



## Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble Information and Rules

### **Calf Scramble:**

Purchase Certificates

\$1750.00

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Participants must have reached their 12th but not their 18th birthday on August 31, a year prior to the Show, and must not be enrolled beyond their junior year in High School. Participants must be active participants in FFA.
2. Each Participant must complete a current Entry Form. Incomplete Entry Forms will not be accepted. The Entry Form must be signed by a parent/guardian, contestant, and the Ag Teacher.
3. Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur to any contestant before, during or after calf scramble.

### **SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS:**

1. Calf Scramble is limited to 200 Participants in 8 days. Participants will be selected by Calf Scramble committee with Pasadena Rodeo. Online entries beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, will be accepted until all 200 spots are filled. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. Once accepted by the committee all Documents must be received within 10 days in the Pasadena Rodeo Office  

Calf Scramble  
7601 Red Bluff Rd  
Pasadena, TX 77507
3. Signed Calf Scramble Entry Forms are not received within 10 days of online entry submission, the Participant will not be allowed to compete, and an alternate will advance.
4. After the 200 Participant spots are filled, entries will remain open for alternates. Alternates will be notified when spots become available. The calf Scramble Committee will designate a deadline for documents to be received depending on when alternate spots become available.
5. Participants will be notified through the Calf Scramble committee if they have been accepted to participate and their scheduled participation date and time.
6. Contestants must weigh at least 100 lbs. and be in top physical condition.



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### **ARENA RULES:**

1. Participants must arrive by 6:30pm on the night of their calf scramble date for orientation. Participants who do not arrive by 6:30pm the night of their calf scramble will be replaced with an alternate. For participants participating on Sunday will need to arrive by 1:30pm.
2. Participants will carry into the arena a halter rope, which will be supplied by Pasadena Rodeo.
3. Only one Participant will be awarded per calf and therefore only one Participant should take the calf across the finish line. Sportsmanlike assistance is permitted. Participants may not tie the rope to themselves.
4. If a Participant has a hold of a calf, no other Participant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away. If two or more Participants catch the same calf at the same time, the Participant farthest away from the head of the calf will be asked to release.
5. If a Participant catches a calf by the tail, he/she will have a limited amount of time to work towards the head of the calf before they will be asked to release.
6. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the Participant and undue roughness (i.e. abuse, choking calves, etc.) will not be tolerated.
7. The Show reserves the right to modify or change any of the arena Rules. Notification of any such modification or change will be made to the Participants prior to the performance.

### **PURCHASE CERTIFICATE RULES:**

1. Purchase Certificates: Purchase certificates ranging in the amount of up to \$1,750 can be used in the purchase of a Market Steer, Hog, Goat or Lamb. Animals must be approved by the Ag teacher and used as the Participant's FFA project. The Participant must return to the 2025 Livestock Show to exhibit the livestock purchased.
2. Contributor Information: Participant's contributor contact information will be given to the student the night of their win. Pictures with the contributor will be taken in the ag barn.
3. Contributor Thank You Letter: Purchase certificates will not be issued to the Participant until the Participant submits a contributor thank you letter to the assigned contributor (contributor address will be provided). A photocopy of this letter must also be sent to Pasadena Rodeo office Attn: Calf Scramble. After the letter is received by the contributor and the photocopy of the letter is received by Rodeo office, the purchase certificate will be mailed to the Participant.
4. Seller Payment: Payment on Calf Scramble certificates will not be made to the seller until the following documents are received in the Pasadena Rodeo Office:



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a. Market Steer:

When purchasing Market Steer, Participants must submit the original Calf Scramble certificate (complete with all information filled out), along with copies of the bill of sale. Purchase, delivery and possession must all take place before the following deadlines.

Deadlines for Market Animal paperwork to be received by Rodeo office:

Market Steer – December 1, 2024

b. Hogs:

When purchasing a hog, Participants must submit the original Calf Scramble certificate (complete with all information filled out), along with copies of the bill of sale. Purchase, delivery and possession must all take place before the following deadlines.

Deadlines for Market Animal paperwork to be received by Rodeo office:

Hog – May 1, 2025

c. Lambs:

When purchasing a lamb, Participants must submit the original Calf Scramble certificate (complete with all information filled out), along with copies of the bill of sale. Purchase, delivery and possession must all take place before the following deadlines.

Deadlines for Market Animal paperwork to be received by Rodeo office:

Lamb – May 1, 2025

d. Goats:

When purchasing a goat, Participants must submit the original Calf Scramble certificate (complete with all information filled out), along with copies of the bill of sale. Purchase, delivery and possession must all take place before the following deadlines.

Deadlines for Market Animal paperwork to be received by Rodeo office:

Goat – May 1, 2025

When returning certificates for payment please adhere to the following guidelines or payment will be delayed.

**THESE DOCUMENTS MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER.**

1. Calf Scramble Certificate: signed by the Ag Teacher, seller, Participant and Parent



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### 2. Copy of bill of sale

All correspondence should be sent to:

Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

Attn: Calf Scramble

7601 Red Bluff Rd Pasadena, TX 77507

5. **Purchase Animals:** Participants will NOT be allowed to purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), or their Agriculture Science Teacher. Checks will be issued to the seller from Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo not to exceed the amount listed on the purchase certificate. Checks will not be issued to FFA Chapters, students, parents, or supervisors.
6. **2025 Show:** Winners must submit appropriate entry materials through their Ag Teacher by Dates set for 2025 and exhibit their animal at the 2025 Junior Livestock Show.
7. **Monthly Letters:** Participants must write a letter addressed to their contributor(s) informing them of their progress by the 15th of the following month starting in January after the 2024 Show (ex. June letter is due July 15th). Monthly Letters must be sent every month – no matter if the participant has not purchased or picked up the animal yet. Letters can be handwritten or typed, and pictures are encouraged. Participants must submit original letters each month to their contributors and bring a copy to the Pasadena Rodeo office. DO NOT send a monthly financial report form to contributor in the place of a monthly letter. These are two separate assignments.
8. **Business Report:** Participants must create a business report of the year's project. The business report is a required part of the project, and it will be judged based on the participant's essays, projected budget, and expense reports. Participants 2024 must keep monthly financial reports to include in the business report. Monthly financial reports can be downloaded at [pasadenarodeo.com](http://pasadenarodeo.com). The report is a template, participants are encouraged to create their own monthly report design.  
  
The business report must be either delivered or received by mail to Pasadena Rodeo Office by 5:00 p.m. on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Participants are not required to submit business reports to the Ag Teacher supervising the project. Business Reports will NOT be returned to the exhibitor. Please ensure that you are not submitting irreplaceable items.
9. **Failure to Comply:** Participants who fail to fulfill all or part of the obligations as listed will result in the revocation of all rights to the Purchase Certificate and possible repayment of all or part of the value of the Purchase Certificate to Pasadena Rodeo.