

2025 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Competitive Events

ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM FAQ

Entering the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo? Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about the process.

WHEN DO ENTRIES OPEN?

Entries will open at 9AM CST on November 1st. The link to the online entry system can be found at <https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events>.

WHO MAKES THE ENTRIES?

Please visit with your CEA/AST to see how your club/chapter is completing entries for the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo as some do things differently. The Exhibitor, Parent/Guardian, Ag Science Teacher, County Extension Agent or CTE/STEM Advisor of the exhibitor is able to complete online entries. The Entry Deadline for Parents entering exhibitors into the Junior Show is November 20, 2024. Entries to be entered after November 20th must be submitted through CEA/AST/CTE/STEM supervisors.

HOW DO I LOG INTO THE SYSTEM?

Each County, School and CTE/STEM Program has it's own unique login credentials. If you need assistance with your password or are new to your county/school, give the Competitive Events Office a call at (210)225-0575 or email livestock@sarodeo.com and we will reset your account. Please be mindful of high volume call times (November 1st at 9AM). We encourage you to confirm your login credentials prior to this date- especially if you are going to be attempting to purchase premium passes.

Exhibitors/Parents can log in using their credentials from previous years using their email address or create a new account!

HOW DO I ENTER A TEAM CONTEST?

Team contests entries must be completed by the Ag Science Teacher, County Extension Agent or CTE/STEM Advisor. Parents do not have access to this.

ARE THERE ANY FORMS TO FILL OUT?

Exhibitors should complete the Junior/Open Show Entry Agreement prior to entering their respective shows/contests. There are also entry worksheets available at sarodeo.com to assist with the online entry process. Please note that these are NOT official entry forms and all entries must be completed through the online entry system. The online entry system is the official entry.

WHEN DO ENTRIES CLOSE?

The Entry Deadline for Junior & Open Show Entries is December 1, 2024 at 11:59PM at regular price. Late entries will double in fee through December 15th.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT?

If the exhibitor or parent/guardian is completing entries, the exhibitor/parent MUST provide credit card payment after the entries are approved by their supervisor. If the Ag Science Teacher, County Extension Agent or CTE/STEM Advisor is completing entries, they can either pay by credit card, money order or school/county check. Payment must be received for entries to be complete.

WHAT DO I NEED TO MAIL TO S.A.L.E.?

The only thing that we require to be physically mailed in is payment. If you are paying by credit card, don't worry about anything! Payment should be sent to San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; Competitive Events Office ; P.O. Box 200230 San Antonio, TX 78220-0230. Postmarked no later than December 7, 2024.

HOW DO I PURCHASE A PREMIUM PASS?

Premium Passes will be available for purchase by AST/CEA via the online entry system on a first-come, first-serve basis up to December 15, 2024. In order to ensure that your chapter/club receives the desired pass, you must completely check out of your cart. You can come back at a later time to complete the rest of your livestock and contest entries in a separate order. Premium Passes will go on sale at 9AM CST November 1, 2024.

HOW DO AST, CEA OR CTE/STEM SUPERVISORS APPROVE ENTRIES?

If the exhibitor or parent/guardian is the one completing the entries, they will need to be approved by their AST, CEA or CTE/STEM Supervisor. Supervisors will log into their chapter/club account and find these entries under their "queue." Here you will find entries that have been submitted through the parent portal and are awaiting your approval/rejection. An entry will not be complete until approval has been received and payment has been made.

By "approving" an entry, you as the supervisor, are confirming that all entry information is correct, and certify that the exhibitor is eligible in accordance with the rules of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Competitive Events Premium List. Once approved, parents/guardians can pay via credit card.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES?

Each club/chapter will be assessed a \$10 handling fee to cover shipping costs for passes and credentials. Entries made through the parent portal will not be charged a handling fee. If you will be using a credit or debit card to submit payment, you will be charged a 3% convenience fee at check out.

CAN I MAKE MORE THAN ONE ORDER?

There is no maximum to the number of orders an exhibitor or advisor can make. The important thing is to ensure that all entries are entered accurately.

CAN YOU DELETE EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE GRADUATED OR ARE NO LONGER PARTICIPATING?

We encourage AST, CEA or CTE/STEM Supervisors to clean up and update their rosters each year. Make sure to confirm that all address and contact information for the club and students is accurate for the coming year. Ensuring that SALE has accurate mailing and physical addresses will help for a smoother process when it comes to receiving credentials and premium or auction checks.

DO EXHIBITORS NEED A QUALITY COUNTS NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE?

To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding, Junior Commercial and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. Contests do not require Quality Counts Numbers. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the online entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website: agrilife.org/qualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.

DO WE NEED TO DESIGNATE WHAT ANIMAL WE ARE BRINGING AT TIME OF ENTRY?

The only divisions in which you need to designate what animal you are bringing at time of entry is Open Cattle and Junior Dairy Heifers. All other divisions will designate animals upon arrival and check-in at the show in February. This is a change to previous years with Junior Breeding Heifers, you will just need to enter your animal's validation number at check-in.

HOW DO WE SIGN STUDENTS UP TO COMPETE IN THE CALF SCRAMBLE?

Students who are interested in competing in the Calf Scramble can sign up at no cost through the online entry system. Students will designate their preferred performances to compete in and will be randomly selected after the close of entries on December 1, 2024. There is no limit on the number of applicants entered per club/chapter. Scrambler positions will be assigned based on the availability of First Preferred Date applicants. Any additional openings for scramblers or alternate positions will then be filled by other applicants based on their availability for that performance. Contestants will be notified of their acceptance through their AST, CEA and/or parent.

DO I NEED TO PURCHASE PARKING/GATE PASSES?

Each exhibitor will be issued one complimentary Season Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show. Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Season Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show one free Parking Pass valid for each week exhibitors are showing for the AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director to supervise projects.

Additional passes are available for purchase through the online entry system. Please note that NO parking passes will be sold past December 15, 2024. LS1 Parking Passes will be valid February 3-14, 2025 and LS2 Parking Passes will be valid February 14-23. Breeding Gilt Exhibitors will need parking and gate passes. Please ensure you order the correct pass for the days you are visiting the show.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MAKE A MISTAKE?

Mistakes can happen. If you run into an issue or have any questions during the entry process, give the Competitive Events Office a call at (210)225-0575 or email livestock@sarodeo.com and we will do our best to help you out.