

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
PO BOX 150 FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101-0150
817-877-2400
2024 YOUTH ESCARAMUZA COMPETITION

JANUARY 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All contestants will be under the supervision of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, and all Horse Show General Rules and Regulations in the Horse Show *Premium List* of this Show and the Horse Show Department will apply unless otherwise stated in the Escaramuza Rules of 2022-24 as indicated in the Federación Mexicana de Charrería. Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, grand entry participants, and Invitational Escaramuza Competition participants (collectively, "Exposition and Livestock Show Participants") including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, sponsors, and co-producers of any Exposition and Livestock Show events, and any officials or employees, thereof, from and against all liability, costs, expenses, claims and damages, even if caused by the alleged negligence or gross negligence of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, which the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or of any other parties, in any manner arising from such Participant's participation in any Exposition and Livestock Show event or at any Exposition and Livestock Show premises which is in any way connected with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, its officers, directors, members, agents, sponsors or employees. Exposition and Livestock Show Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Show and any parts thereof. Each Exposition and Livestock Show Participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant's acknowledgement and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, Exposition and Livestock Show Participant grants permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and their designees to use Exposition and Livestock Show Participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

1. Entries in the 2024 Youth Escaramuza Competition are open to youth ages 14-18, as of January 1, 2024. Entries will be accepted online at fwssr.com or at the Stock Show Main Office located in the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall building. Entries are limited to the first 8 applicants.
2. **ENTRY FEE. \$150 (non-refundable)**
3. **STALL FEE.** No stall fee charged on January 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th. Stalls must be vacated by noon on January 29.
4. **FORMAT.** The Texas Invitational Escaramuza Competition will consist of eight (8) teams, one qualifying round and a final round of the top four performers. Scored components will consist of routine and slide. Competition will adhere to the rules of the Federación Mexicana de Charrería, including a time limit of 18 minutes for each routine. Video review with judges will be limited to 15 minutes per team. There will be no video review for the finals. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases. The official language will be Spanish and English. In the event of a tie, the highest Cala score will be the tiebreaker.
5. **REGISTRATION.** All Competition registration materials must be postmarked or submitted online. The registration materials will consist of the following:
 - a. Team Entry and Waiver Form
 - b. Team Photo and Profile Form

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6. **PARKING.** Exhibitors with vehicles pulling trailers will be directed to an appropriate parking location by Stock Show staff and will remain on Stock Show grounds at staff's discretion. However, no trailer, vehicle or vehicle/trailer combination will be allowed to remain on Stock Show grounds overnight. **Any trailer, vehicle or vehicle/trailer combinations left overnight will be towed at owner's expense. No overnight camping on the Stock Show grounds. NO RV HOOKUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS.**
7. **HEALTH RULES. Must have to enter Show Grounds.**

Texas Origin

- A. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within **thirty (30) days.**
- B. Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" Test, within the past twelve (12) months. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

A copy of current Coggins Test must be sent in with entry application at time of entry.

Exemption: Equine may enter shows, fairs, exhibitions or assemblies without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months.

Out of State Origin

- A. Horses must meet the same requirements as Texas origin horses.

8. **HUMANE TREATMENT.** Humane treatment of animals (including helping horses) must be exercised at all times by all exhibitors and their employees. Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverages, tranquilizers or other drugs enhancing the performance, or affecting the mood or attitude of the animal prior to judging will be disqualified. Any inhumane treatment will be reported to the appropriate governing association.
9. **ARRIVAL DATES.** Contestants and their horses may arrive on the grounds on Friday, January 26. Horses will be released after completion of contest.
10. **CHECK IN.** Each contestant must be present at 3:30 pm on Friday, January 26 to be granted arena practice time. Practice times will be assigned prior to the competition and each team will be notified once all registration materials are accepted.
11. **PERFORMANCE ORDER.** The performance order for the qualifying round will be determined by a random draw. The performance order for the top four finals will be announced at 4:00 pm inside the Coliseum upon completion of the video review and tabulation.
12. **PERFORMANCE MUSIC.** Each team captain must send in their performance music via email to a specified drop box by November 8th. The Dropbox link will be sent with the confirmation packet for all teams.
13. **TEAM PHOTO AND PROFILE FORM.** Each team captain must complete the attached profile form and submit a team photograph via Dropbox link. This information is for competition publicity and promotions purposes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

3:30 pm - Youth Escaramuza Check-In
4:00 pm - Arena Practice

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

8:00 am – FWSSR Welcome & Review
9:00 am – Competition Begins
4:00 pm – Announce Finalists
4:15 pm – Championship Finals
6:00 pm – Awards Ceremony

14. **AWARDS.** Champion Team to receive mementos. Each Champion Team Member will receive a \$2,000 scholarship through the FWSSR Equine Scholarship Program.

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15. PARKING AND GENERAL ADMISSION.

The following daily parking and general admission tickets are available to purchase the day of the competition:

DAILY GROUNDS ADMISSION:

One day pass - \$12.00 - Adults
\$ 6.00 - Youth ages 6 to 16
Children 5 and under are free

VEHICLE PARKING:

\$ 17.00 per vehicle

The following **series parking** and **season general admissions** passes may be purchased in advance. Please fill out the form below and return with your entry application and check or money order.

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Parking Permit @ \$60 (Justin Lot Permit – Good for vehicle parking from January 21 – January 29)	_____	\$ _____
Season Ground Pass @ \$35 each (1 complimentary pass per team member included with entry) (Grounds Access to all 23 days of the show - January 12 – Feb 3)	_____	\$ _____
Souvenir Pins @ \$50 each (Grounds Access to all 23 days of the show - January 12 – Feb 3)	_____	\$ _____
	ENTRY FEE	\$150.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____

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INDIVIDUAL WAIVER-AGREEMENT AND ENTRY FORM

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____ Phone No. (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I (We), the undersigned, hereby make application to enter Texas Invitational Escaramuza Competition, subject to the General Rules and Regulations (“**Rules**”) of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (“**Exposition**”) and according to the 2022-24 Escaramuza Regulations of the Mexican Federation of Charrería, all of which I (We) have read. I (We) agree to the Rules, *including without limitation the provisions relating to the **RELEASES AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY** of the Exposition and the other Released Parties (defined in Rules), the unethical fitting of livestock, the merchantability of livestock, the substance abuse policy, and Exposition’s right to terminate the Horse Show, in whole or in part, at any time and for any reason with no liability whatsoever to me. Specifically, I (We) hereby release all the Released Parties from any claim or loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Rules. I (We) acknowledge that this application and the Rules together form a legally binding contract to which I (We) am bound.* Full Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo rules available in the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Premium List at fwssr.com.

WARNING:

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

WARNING:

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

TEAM MEMBERS

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of January 1, 2024: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if Exhibitor is Minor: _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

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