

GREASED PIG SCRAMBLE

SPECIAL RULES FOR THE GREASED PIG SCRAMBLE

1. The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will not be responsible for any accidents connected with this scramble.
2. Qualifications for contestants are:
 - a. Exhibitors must be in grades 6th through 11th.
 - b. High school seniors are not eligible to participate.
 - c. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a Texas 4-H club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary, or home school. Exhibitors must reside in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy counties.
 - d. A completed Participant Release and Indemnity Form
3. Applications will be checked for eligibility. All eligible applications will be placed in a random lottery and 20 contestants will be drawn from that lottery.
4. Contestants must be in good health and be physically fit to participate. All participants must be present and checked in prior to orientation.
5. Every contestant will be expected to help set up and take down hog panels used in the contest. All contestants are subject to being chosen to wash pigs prior to being released by the committee.
6. All participants must wear shoes at all times. No steel toed shoes or opened toe shoes will be allowed.
7. Participants must show up to register one hour prior to the event.
8. There will be 8 rounds of the Greased Pig Scramble during the Show, all to be held in the Lamb and Goat Arena.
9. Each contestant will attempt to catch one of the pigs. The contestant catching a pig is required to put the pig in a small pen within a reasonable length of time. Referees will declare winners.
10. If a contestant has a hold of a pig, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the pig unless it breaks away.
11. If two or more contestants catch the same pig, they will be ordered by the referee to release it.
12. Poor sportsmanship exhibited by any contestant and/or parent will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Any undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referees.
13. Scrambles will be monitored by a group of no less than four (4) officials.
14. No contestant will be permitted to participate in the scramble more than one time in any one year.
15. Contestants will be permitted to catch a pig no more than once in his/her 4-H or FFA career.
16. Each exhibitor who wishes to participate must submit a Participant's Release and Indemnity Form to the show. Releases will be checked for eligibility.
17. The Interscholastic League Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, has formulated a plan permitting Greased Pig Scrambles and still protecting a contestant's amateur standing. This is done by placing the matter under the supervision of the agriculture science department of the schools and the 4-H club supervisors and prohibiting the participants from receiving anything of cashable value for winning the athletic part of the program.
18. A purchase certificate will be issued to each contestant catching a pig in each round in the amount of \$125.

19. All purchase certificates must be used in the purchase of a market steer, market hog, market lamb, market goat, market rabbits, market poultry, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, breeding goats or breeding beef animals which must be in the contestant's FFA or 4-H project for the 2025 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. If the project is not shown during the 2025 Show, you may be required to reimburse the Show for the cost of the project up to \$125.
20. The entire program, including the selection of the species and breed of livestock, the care and management, etc. will be under the supervision of the AST, CEA, or 4-H Club Manager.
21. Livestock must be purchased prior to February 7, 2025.
22. In order to accommodate 8 nights of Greased Pig Scrambles, we will be combining 4-H and FFA contestants equally each night. This will allow contestants a better chance of catching a pig. Girls will run with girls and boys with boys.
23. ASTs, CEAs, and 4-H Club Managers must enter their contestants through the online ShoWorks system.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 23 also apply.