



2017 4-H & FFA CALF SCRAMBLE

The Buccaneer Commission will award a \$100.00 reimbursement to those participants catching calves to support a Junior Livestock Show project (any animal project).

CALF SCRAMBLE FORMAT

- * Each performance has 5 calves and 10 scramblers
- * There is a 5 minute time limit per scramble
- * (5) \$100 certificates awarded to those who catch calves for the Thursday and Saturday Performances
- * Winning scramblers from Thursday and Saturday will have the opportunity to compete in the Scramble Finals on Sunday April 30 for additional scramble certificate money. At a minimum, the follow will be awarded on Sunday:

1st Place - \$750, 2nd Place - \$500, 3rd Place - \$250

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCRAMBLERS

- * Must have reached their twelfth birthday by January 1, 2017 and not reached the age of 18 by January 1, 2017.
- * Also must NOT be in their senior year of high school at the time they scramble
- * Must be in sound physical condition
- * Parents/Guardian must sign waiver
- * 4-H or FFA member only

TIMELINE

- * Application forms should be turned in to the Buccaneer Commission office by April 10, 2017 to assure you a position as a calf scrambler in the 201 Rodeo.

PERFORMANCES: -- All performances will be held in American Bank Center Arena

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| * THURSDAY | APRIL 27, 2017 | 7:00 PM |
| * SATURDAY | APRIL 29, 2017 | 7:00 PM |
| * SUNDAY (FINALS) | APRIL 30, 2017 | 2:00 PM (For winning Scramblers from Thursday and Saturday) |



2017 CORPUS CHRISTI RODEO CALF SCRAMBLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Buccaneer Commission of Corpus Christi, Texas will not be responsible for any incident which may occur associated with the Calf Scramble before, during or after the scramble.
2. Each contestant must submit a Minors Release to the Buccaneer Commission. Release forms are attached to application. Contestants will be notified of their acceptance and the date and time they are to participate.
3. **INCOMPLETE MINORS RELEASES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** All information requested on the Minors Release must be complete. The release must be signed by the parent/guardian and contestant and the County Agent or AG Science Teacher.
4. No contestant will be permitted to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi for more than one scramble performance (either 4-H or FFA) in any one year (Excluding the Finals).
5. The Interscholastic League State Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, has formulated a plan to permit calf scrambles and still protect contestant's amateur standing. This is done by placing the matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the school and the CEAs, and prohibiting the participants from receiving anything of cash value for winning the athletic part of the program.

SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS

1. Contestants must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 2017 and not be enrolled beyond their Junior year in High School. FFA and 4-H members must reside in the State of Texas and be actively participating in a FFA or 4-H program in the state.
2. There will be 3 performances during the rodeo. 10 contestants and 5 calves will be selected for each performance. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by the Buccaneer Commission. There will be a total of 20 contestants representing FFA and 4-H participating in the calf scramble.
3. Contestants will be selected by a committee of County Extension Agents, AG Science Teachers and Buccaneer Commission officials.



ARENA RULES

1. Contestants will carry a halter, with attached ten foot rope, which will be supplied by the Buccaneer Commission into the arena. Neither the halter nor the rope may be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the animal in the usual way.
2. Contestants may not work as a "team". Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves. Each contestant catching a calf is required to lead that calf across the finish line without aid. After placing the halter on the calf, the contestant will not be permitted to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf over the finish line.
3. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
4. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter on; however, at the direction of the referees, the contestant must let go.
5. There is a time limit of 5 minutes per scramble.
6. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the contestant and undue roughness will not be tolerated.

PURCHASE CERTIFICATES

1. Winning contestants will be provided a certificate to be used toward the purchase of a Livestock Project that will be shown at a Major or County Livestock Show in Texas.
2. **Contestants must provide a copy of the receipt for their livestock purchase and the completed certificate to the Buccaneer Commission Office for payment or reimbursement no later than November 1, 2017. FAX to 361-882-5735.**
3. If the Certificate is not submitted to the Buccaneer Commission on or before November 1, 2017, the value of the Certificate will become null and void.
4. Livestock must be purchased in accordance with required ownership period for that species as specified in the rules for their county show or state validation committee.
3. A report giving the kind of livestock bought and the progress made must be prepared by the participant and submitted quarterly to the Buccaneer Commission and their Sponsor. The livestock project will be under the supervision of the AST or CEA.

Preferred Performance: THURS SAT



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All information on this form must be completely filled out or minor will not be considered for Calf Scramble participation. **Minor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations printed in the Calf Scramble Rules.**

Forms may be mailed to the Buccaneer Commission, P.O. Box 30404, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78463-0404.

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____

CELL/ALTERNATE PHONE _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE (AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017) _____

SEX: MALE FEMALE HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

I BELONG TO 4-H _____ FFA _____ CLUB/CHAPTER NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____ PARENT CELL _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

The Scrambler will sit in the Calf Scrambler Staging Area until after the Calf Scramble Event. At that time they may continue sitting in the seats that have been provided or if they have other ticketed seats they can go to those seats. Parents and family must purchase tickets.

AST/CEA NAME _____ OFFICE PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

AST/CEA SIGNATURE _____

What type of livestock project(s) have you raised and shown? _____

What type of livestock housing facility do you have? _____

What type of show project(s) do you intend to exhibit next year? _____



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MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) to be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators of owners, livestock show association, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releases") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releases harmless and to indemnify releases from any claim, judgment or expenses releases may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.
2. UNDERSTAND that the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER, in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that all contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.
3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

_____ WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

_____ WE ARE AWARE OF AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

Signature of Contestant _____ Print Name _____

Signature of Parent _____ Print Name _____

On Site Contact Number _____

Signature of Legal Guardian _____ Print Name _____

On Site Contact Number _____