



## SRS CALF SCRAMBLE PROGRAM

### GENERAL RULES

- A. The general rules shall be as follows:
1. The participant must have suitable facilities for caring and developing the animal of their choice.
  2. Participants may have to add more money to obtain the animal of their choice, as well as purchase feed and veterinary supplies required to care for the animal.
  3. The participant must have a genuine desire and assume the responsibility of owning and showing a purebred heifer.
  4. The participant must remain active in and under the leadership of their current Idaho 4-H or FFA chapter.
  5. The participant shall maintain all of the records, as required by their 4-H or FFA chapter and submit monthly reports to the SRS office and their calf sponsor who made possible the purchase of the animal. The SRS Calf Scramble Committee will provide a report form.
  6. Youths, ages 14, 15, & 16 and not beyond beginning their senior year of high school, are eligible to compete.
  7. We encourage participant to show their heifer at a county fair or any other livestock show during the year.
  8. The participant will maintain satisfactory grades and attendance at their school during the school year, and follow the rules of their respective 4-H or FFA Chapter.
  9. The participant will be required to return, with their heifer, to the Idaho Center during next years Rodeo Week for a livestock show and final meeting with the Calf Scramble Committee.
  10. The SRS Calf Scramble Committee shall approve the sale or placement of the participant's heifer following the one-year commitment.
  11. Any sale or transfer of a heifer during the winner's first year of ownership of his/her heifer is subject to the approval of the Calf Scramble Committee and return of the \$1,000.00 original purchase price to the Snake River Stampede.



## **ARENA RULES**

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1. *Twenty participants and 10 calves will be placed in the arena, as directed by the arena director*
2. *The Calf Scramble will be refereed by an appointed group of referees in red shirts.*
3. *Participants will take into the arena a rope halter, which will be supplied by the Snake River Stampede Calf Scramble Committee. The halter cannot be used as a lariat. Halters must be placed on the head of the animal in the usual way. (It is suggested that the supervisors of all participants instruct the participants in the proper use of a rope halter, and how to place it on the head of a calf before coming to the Rodeo to participate in the Scramble.)*
4. *At no time will a participant be permitted to tie the halter rope to his body or belt.*
5. *Each participant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released in the arena. The participant catching a calf is required to halter it and lead it to the center of the arena, without aid.*
6. *If a participant catches a calf, no other participant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks free.*
7. *If a participant catches the calf by the tail, they will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to its head; otherwise, the referee will instruct them to release the calf.*
8. *If two or more participants simultaneously catch the same calf, the calf will be released.*
9. *If a participant loses a calf with his halter on, it then becomes a "free calf." The participant is permitted to recapture the calf by the halter or rope, but any other participant who catches this calf will have to catch it in the usual manner, then remove the halter and put his or her own halter on the calf.*
10. *A participant who catches and properly halters a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by the referees. After the participant crosses the finish line, a Finish Line Judge will take the calf from the participant. The participant must stay with the calf and not walk away.*
11. *The referees will not tolerate undue roughness. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any participant.*
12. *Contestants must wear blue denim jeans, a Calf Scramble T-shirt, and mouth guard (to be provided by the SRS Calf Scramble Committee).*
13. *Shoes with any type of metal cleats will not be allowed.*