2027 CALF SCRAMBLE APPLICATION

Entry Deadline: Dec. 1, 2026

Upload complete packet to JRLS Entry System. **Note:** must be uploaded by AST/CEA.

www.rodeohouston.com
Questions: calfscramble@rodeohouston.com

NOT AN OFFICIAL ENTRY DOCUMENT. ENTRY MUST BE MADE ONLINE BY CEA OR AST.

Please type or print.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Legal Name_____ Social Security # _____

Applicant's Mailing Address_____ City_____ State TX Zip _____

Applicant's Email _____

Applicant's Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Weight_____lbs. Sex: M ☐ F ☐

Parent or Guardian's Legal Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Primary Phone_____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone_____ Name of County 4-H or FFA Chapter_____

Name of County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher_____ Cell Phone_____

FIRST AID INFORMATION

Please list any allergies to medications you may have: _____

Do you have asthma? Yes☐ No☐ If yes, please bring inhaler or proper treatment medication with you to scramble.

Have you been treated for any major illnesses in the past 12 months? Yes☐ No☐ If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any accommodations you may require due to your personal health/medical conditions:

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please list five scramble dates, in order of preference. Scramble is each night from March 2 - March 20, 2027.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ 2027
CALF SCRAMBLE PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

INITIAL

1. I understand that the Calf Scramble is strenuous physical activity with risk of injury or death and should not participate in the Calf Scramble if I have any condition which would put me at undue risk. _____
2. I certify that I have not been awarded an HLSR Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate in any year prior to 2027. _____
3. I understand that I have to purchase a calf (steer or heifer) for my Calf Scramble project. _____
4. I understand that HLSR will pay the breeder $2,000 for the calf I select once all paperwork has been signed and returned to HLSR. _____
5. I understand that any purchase amount over $2,000 will be paid by me to the breeder if my animal costs more than the purchase certificate amount (unless combining certificates with another show). _____
6. I understand that there will be ongoing costs with this project including, but not limited to feed, equipment, potential vet bills, and travel to the show that I am responsible for. _____
7. I understand that purchasing a calf is a major commitment and fully understand the responsibility I am assuming in:
   a. Feeding the calf at least twice a day _____
   b. Leading and grooming the calf daily _____
   c. Abiding by the rules set forth by the Calf Scramble program and the exhibitor handbook _____
   d. Submitting reports online monthly _____
   e. Writing a Thank You note to my donor and keeping them informed about my project during the entire program _____
   f. Submitting my essays on time _____
8. I will notify the Calf Scramble Office of any changes to my address, e-mail, or phone numbers within 24 hours of the change. _____
9. I will notify the Calf Scramble Office of any issues or problems with my calf project. _____
10. I understand that I may not sell or transfer ownership of my calf without the consent of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. _____
11. I understand that if I don't fulfill all requirements as listed in the Calf Scramble Handbook, the premiums awarded upon completion of the project will be withheld and I may be required to remit payment to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for the value of my purchase certificate ($2,000). In addition, any super scramble premiums awarded must be repaid. _____

I certify that I have read and will abide by the above rules to in order to participate in the Calf Scramble Program:

Scrambler Signature: _____

Scrambler Parent Signature: _____

CEA/AST Signature: _____

2027 RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY AND DRUG CERTIFICATION FORM

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SIGN BEFORE JUNIOR ENTRY BECOMES VALID

As valid consideration for entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund, and Corral Club, LLC, (collectively, "HLSR"), the undersigned hereby enter into this DRUG CERTIFICATION FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement").

INVITATIONAL SHOW: The Houston Livestock Show is an invitational show and HLSR reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.

PART I: RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNTIY

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with the Exhibitor's participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death and theft, damage or destruction to property. **UNDER CHAPTER 87, TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES. UNDER CHAPTER 87, TEXAS 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.**
2. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby **RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES** HLSR, its subsidiaries and affiliates and its and their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "HLSR Parties" or individually, an "HLSR Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, settlements, judgments, and/or expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury, death and/or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent acts occurring during the Exhibitor's participation in the Activities, including but not limited to the **NEGLIGENT ACTIONS OF THE HLSR PARTIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS**. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to the Exhibitor, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the Exhibitor's participation in the Activities.
3. **AGREEMENT TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS: The undersigned agrees to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS THE HLSR PARTIES from any and all Claims, including, but not limited to, Claims resulting from THE HLSR PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of the undersigned to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from the Exhibitor's participation in the Activities.**
4. **AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS**: The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION for the Exhibitor to be PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOED, RECORDED and/or INTERVIEWED (the "Material") in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews may be incorporated by HLSR in television, film, video, visual, graphic, printed and/or social media (the "Artwork"). The undersigned grants HLSR, on a gratis, royalty-free basis, the non-exclusive right to include the Material as part of the Artwork and to distribute, exhibit and otherwise exploit (and to authorize others to distribute, exhibit and otherwise exploit) the Artwork and its related advertising, publicity and promotion incorporating the Material throughout the world in perpetuity in all media and by all means, now known or hereafter developed.
5. **TEXAS LAW AND ARBRITRATION**: As further inducement to HLSR to permit the Exhibitor's participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that he/she thoroughly and completely understands the legal effect of this Agreement, that he/she is freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by the HLSR Parties, or any agent, attorney or other representative of an HLSR Party has influenced the undersigned in causing him/her to sign this Agreement. The undersigned understands that this Agreement shall be binding on him/her and the Exhibitor's heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Harris County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement.
6. **CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT:** The undersigned parent/guardian AUTHORIZES AND CONSENTS to medical treatment determined to be necessary for the welfare of the minor named below and understands and agrees that such treatment will be provided by HLSR Parties who are medically or emergency trained volunteers and/or contractors. The undersigned agree to RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY HLSR as provided above for any Claims related thereto.
7. **CONSENT TO RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS.** The undersigned understands and acknowledges that entry in the Activities may be facilitated through the participant's school of record, which may be subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1232g *et seq.* ("FERPA"). The undersigned hereby WAIVES the privacy rights guaranteed by the statute for the limited purposes outlined in this Agreement and CONSENTS to the participant's school of record releasing records related to the participant that are necessary to complete the participant's entry into the Activities, including, but not limited to: the student's name, address, email address, telephone number, age, grade level, parent name, parent telephone number, parent email address, campus/district of enrollment and teacher name.

Initials – Exhibitor: _____ **Initials – Parent/Guardian:** _____

PART II: DRUG CERTIFICATION FORM

The undersigned certify that they have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, including, but not limited to, the Exhibitor Handbook. The undersigned further certify that they have not administered to and have no knowledge that this entry has received any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, they certify that all entries will be FREE OF ALL DRUG AND CHEMICAL RESIDUES upon arrival to NRG Park and will remain free of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. The undersigned understand that the time it takes for drugs and chemicals to be entirely excreted from the body through the urine of animals is generally longer than the labeled FDA and USDA withdrawal times for most approved drugs and chemicals.

If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An Exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official Show Veterinarian, but the Official Show Veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the Show and the medication administered contains a labeled withdrawal time or unpublished elimination time, the animal will be disqualified. Sifted and non-placing barrows, lambs and goats will be sold as condemned if the animal is under any withdrawal requirement. The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal or elimination time, the animal will be determined ineligible for competition.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change. An exhibitor of an animal testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show. Furthermore, any infraction resulting in disqualification may affect Exhibitor's scholarship eligibility.

The undersigned fully understand and grant permission to HLSR to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). Furthermore, we understand that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSRMA.

The undersigned further represent that they thoroughly understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by any HLSR Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any HLSR Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

Signature – Exhibitor:_____ Date: _____

Exhibitor Name Printed: _____

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature—Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: _____

NOTARY SEAL

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 20___.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

I certify that the certification above is correct and I have informed the exhibitor and parent/guardian of the consequences of stated rule violations as to the uses of drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

SIGNATURE-CEA/AST: _____

NAME OF CLUB OR CHAPTER: _____