



# 2025 CALF SCRAMBLE APPLICATION

Entry Deadline: Dec. 1, 2024

Mail complete packet to: HLSR Calf Scramble, NRG Center,  
3 NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054

[www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com)

Questions: [calfscramble@rodeohouston.com](mailto:calfscramble@rodeohouston.com)

**NOT AN OFFICIAL ENTRY DOCUMENT. ENTRY MUST BE MADE ONLINE BY CEA ORAST.**

*Please type or print.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION	Applicant's Legal Name _____ Social Security # _____	
	Applicant's Legal Name Phonetic Spelling _____	
	Applicant's Mailing Address _____ City _____ State TX Zip _____	
	Applicant's Email _____	
	Applicant's Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Weight _____ lbs. Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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 4 - March 22, 2025.	
	1. _____	
	2. _____	
	3. _____	
	4. _____	
	5. _____	

# Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ 2025

## CALF SCRAMBLE PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

INITIAL

1. I certify that I have not been awarded an HLSR Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate in any year prior to 2025. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I understand that I have to purchase a calf (steer or heifer) for my Calf Scramble project. \_\_\_\_\_
3. 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. \_\_\_\_\_
4. 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). \_\_\_\_\_
5. 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. \_\_\_\_\_
6. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
7. I will notify the Calf Scramble Office of any changes to my address, e-mail, or phone numbers within 24 hours of the change. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I will notify the Calf Scramble Office of any issues or problems with my calf project. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I understand that I may not sell or transfer ownership of my calf without the consent of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. \_\_\_\_\_
10. 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT**

**(ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND HAVE NOTARIZED)**

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

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

**2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognize and understand there are risks associated with entry into and participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death, and damage to property or privacy rights. The undersigned further acknowledge that they will be liable for all damage to persons, livestock, or property that is caused by them or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. **UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, 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 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.**

**3. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE 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 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 in connection with his/her entry into and 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 agree that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

**4. AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE 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 undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the HLSR Parties' liability as to any and all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, settlements, judgments, and/or expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) made by, through, or under the undersigned against the HLSR Parties related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

**5. 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.

**6. PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:** The undersigned GRANT PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOED, RECORDED and/or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understand that such photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews may be used by HLSR for television, film, video, visual, or printed media. The undersigned agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY HLSR as provided above for any Claims related to photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews by the HLSR Parties and/or any media.

**7. TEXAS LAW:** The undersigned understand that this Agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and proper venue for any dispute regarding this Agreement shall be in a 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. This Agreement controls notwithstanding any conflicting terms or conditions of any other agreement between the parties. The undersigned agree to these terms and conditions and acknowledge receipt of this Agreement. HLSR may require that all claims or disputes between Exhibitor and/or his/her parent or guardian and HLSR and/or its agents, officers, directors volunteers, members and assigns, in any way arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be decided by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C., 1, et seq. and in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA that are in effect at the time the demand for arbitration is filed, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise in writing. The decision of the arbitrator(s), which shall state findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties and judgment may be entered thereon in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, to enforce the decision.

We, the undersigned Junior Contestant and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, including, but not limited to, the Calf Scramble Handbook.

The undersigned represent that they thoroughly understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement and consent to medical treatment, 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 - Contestant _____	Date _____
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 _____
Name Printed _____	
RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: _____	
<b>Notary Stamp Below</b>	
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this ____ day of _____ 20 ____.	
Notary Public _____	
I certify that the applicant fits all requirements specified in this application package and will offer my supervision and guidance with this project.	
CEA/AST Signature _____	Date _____
Name Printed _____	

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									
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**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									
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### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Additional instructions for completing this form may be found at the official Internal Revenue website  
<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/formspubs/index.html>

## REQUIRED

**Each Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry. Premium payment will not be made without a completed W-9 form.**