

SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE CALF SCRAMBLE ARENA RULES

1. *Up to 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 or tan 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 or her 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. *Once a participant catches a calf, no other participant is allowed to try to “steal” the calf unless it breaks free.*
7. *If a participant catches the calf by the tail, he or she 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 indicated by the referees. After the participant crosses the finish line, a Finish Line Judge will take the calf from the participant. The participant will stay with the calf and not walk away.*
11. *The referees will not tolerate undue roughness. Poor sportsmanship 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). Tie long hair back for safety.*
13. *Shoes with any type of **metal cleats will not be allowed**. It is recommended that nothing be in pockets (especially sharp objects), and earrings, necklaces, watches and bracelets be removed for the contest.*