

GREASED PIG SCRAMBLE

1. The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will not be responsible for any accidents connected with this Scramble.
2. Qualifications for contestants are:
 - a. Age 12 thru 17 - Must have reached 12th but not 18th birthday by January 1, 2019.
 - b. High school seniors are not eligible to participate.
 - c. Contestants must be bona fide members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy County and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school at the time of the Show. Contestants must have been enrolled in their respective FFA Chapter or 4-H Club by November 1, 2018.
3. Contestants must be in good health and be physically fit to participate. All participants must be present and checked in prior to orientation.
4. Every contestant will be expected to help set-up and take down hog panels used in the Contest. All contestants are subject to be chosen to wash pigs prior to being released by the committee.
5. All contestants MUST wear shoes at all times.
6. Participants MUST show up to register **ONE HOUR** prior to event.
7. There will be eight go-rounds of the Greased Pig Scramble during the Livestock Show, all to be held in the Jr. Livestock Arena. The number of pigs released in the Arena for each go-round, will be determined by the number of contestants.
8. Each contestant will attempt to catch one of the pigs. The contestant catching a pig is required to put the pig in a small pen within a reasonable length of time. Referees will declare winners.
9. If a contestant has hold of a pig, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the pig unless it breaks away.
10. If two or more contestants catch the same pig, they will be ordered by the referee to release it.
11. POOR SPORTSMANSHIP EXHIBITED BY ANY CONTESTANT AND/OR PARENT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION, AND UNDUE ROUGHNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY THE REFEREES.
12. Scrambles will be refereed by a group of not less than four (4) referees.
13. No contestant will be permitted to participate in the Scramble more than one time in any one year.
14. Each boy or girl who wishes to participate must submit a Minor's Release to the Show. **Deadline** for Releases to be in the Livestock Show Office will be January 25, 2019. Releases will be checked for eligibility, etc. and names drawn to see who will participate. Boys and girls whose names are drawn will be advised as to date and time he or she is to compete.
15. The Interscholastic League Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education has formulated a plan permitting Greased Pig Scrambles and still protecting a contestant's amateur standing. This is done by placing the matter under the supervision of the agricultural science department of the schools and the 4-H Club supervisors and prohibiting the participants from receiving anything of cashable value for winning the athletic part of the Program.
16. A Purchase Certificate will be issued to each contestant catching a pig in each go-round in the amount of \$125.00.

17. All Purchase Certificates MUST be used in the purchase of a market steer, market hog, market lamb, market goat, market rabbits, market poultry, breeding gilt, breeding sheep, breeding goat or breeding beef animal **which must be the contestant's FFA or 4-H project for the 2020 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show**. If the project is not shown during the 2020 Show, you may be required to reimburse the show for the cost of the project, up to \$125.00.
18. The entire Program, including the selection of the kind and breed of livestock, the care and management, etc. will be under the supervision of the County Agent/4-H Club Manager or Agriculture Science Teacher.
19. Livestock must be purchased prior to February 11, 2020.
20. In order to accommodate 8 nights of Greased Pig Scrambles we will be combining 4-H and FFA contestants equally each night. This will allow contestants a better chance of catching a pig. Girls will be running with girls and boys running with boys.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.