

HORSE SKILLATHON

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

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Assistant Superintendents: Dr. Josie Coverdale, Anna Morrison

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Saturday, February 15, 2014

Registration: Senior and Intermediate- 1:30pm
Junior- 2:30pm
Contest: Senior and Intermediate- 2:00pm
Junior- 3:00pm

1. RULES: This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules as listed in the 2014 Horse Show Premium List, and Special Rules listed in this section. Horse Skillathon contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules. The use of electronic communication devices and cell phones during the contest is prohibited.
2. ENTRIES:
 - a. ENTRY FORMS: An official entry form can be printed from the S.A.L.E. website at www.sarodeo.com/horse-show. Complete entry form including W-9 section and AST/CEA signature section. Mail the entry form with payment to S.A.L.E. Personal checks are accepted.
 - b. COMPLETE ENTRY: All contestants must submit the entry form and required original signatures for entries to be complete. This includes signature of contestant and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age, and AST/CEA for all contestants. Entry is not complete without all required paperwork and full payment. Mail completed entry forms to: S.A.L.E, Attn. Horse Show Office, P.O. Box 200230, San Antonio, TX 78220.
 - c. FEE: An entry fee of \$25 made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. One complementary Season Grounds Pass will be provided with each entry.
 - d. DEADLINES: Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2014. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
3. ELIGIBILITY:
 - a. DIVISIONS: The contest will be divided into three divisions. *Age as of August 31, 2013*
Junior Ages 8 - 10
Intermediate Ages 11 - 13
Senior Ages 14 - 18
 - b. Contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas
 - c. Contestants must be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2013 or be between 8 and in the third grade, and 18 on August 31, 2013.
 - d. This competition is limited to youth who are U.S. citizens with Texas residency. Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete. All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms.
 - e. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter. Contestants may enter as either a Texas 4-H or FFA member, but not as both.

All 4-H and FFA contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to participate in the Youth Rodeo at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the contest according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the Horse Show Office. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will consider the contestant as eligible to participate.

4. **CONTEST:**

Round One (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Round one will consist of written questions and identification stations. The top ten contestants per division will proceed to Round Two.

Round Two (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Round two will consist of hands-on activities and may include oral questions. This is the final round for junior and intermediate contestants. The top five contestants in the senior division will proceed to Round Three.


Round Three (Senior Only)

Five senior contestants will proceed to round three, which will consist of a five minute speech. Contestants will be provided with a selection of issues facing the horse industry, found at the link below, and should come prepared to present a speech on those industry issues. The specific topic will be given 10 minutes prior to presentation.

5. **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Contestants requiring testing accommodations (i.e. for visual impairment) must notify the Horse Show Office in writing on or before February 1st. S.A.L.E. will make best efforts to make reasonable accommodations, however accommodations may not invalidate or modify tests. Contestant may be asked to provide documentation supporting need for requested accommodations.
6. **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented immediately following the contest to first through third places in each division.
7. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** The top two contestants in the Senior age division may be awarded scholarships as follows: First place- \$10,000; Second place- \$10,000.
8. **STUDY MATERIALS:** Can be found at: <http://vetmed.tamu.edu/tamu-equine/events/horse-skillathon>
9. **CONTACT:** Specific questions related to the Horse Skillathon may be sent to: tamuequine@tamu.edu.

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2014 Horse Skillathon Entry Form

SALE Horse Show Office P. O. Box 200230 San Antonio, TX 78220-0230 (210) 225-1309-phone (210) 225-1021-fax		February 15, 2014 MAIL-IN ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked February 1st		Office Use Only	
				Entry #:	
				Date Rec'd:	
				Amount:	
				Rec'd. By:	
PARTICIPANT					
By signing below I agree to the terms and conditions of the Substitute W-9 Form and Release and Waiver. Forms will not be accepted without signature of participant and parent/guardian.					
Participant Name:					
4-H Club or Chapter Name:					
Address:					
City, State, Zip:					
Phone:			Email:		
Social Security #: (required)			Date of Birth: (required)		
Participant Signature:				Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:				Date:	
<i>Parent or guardian must sign for youth under 18 years old.</i>					
AST/CEA					
AST/CEA: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above participant is eligible to participate in the 2014 Horse Skillathon					
AST/CEA Name:					
Address:			City, State, Zip:		
Phone:		Email:			
AST/CEA Signature: (required)				Date:	
<i>Required for each entry.</i>					
SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9					
Certification: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:					
1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, 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 failure to report all interests or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.					
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 you tax return.					
The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding backup withholding					
RELEASE AND WAIVER					
WARNING					
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.					
I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all of the rules in the current Horse Show Premium List and that the information I have provided on this entry form is correct. The undersigned hereby releases San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc., Bexar County Community Arenas Board, Community Arena Management, Bexar County, Texas, the San Antonio Spurs, L.L.C., and their respective officers, directors, members, and agents (all, together, the "Released Parties") from all claims, causes of action, liabilities, and damages arising out of or relating to the undersigned's participation in any event related to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo or any act or omission by any of the Released Parties, including all claims, causes of action, liabilities, and damages arising out of or related to any negligent or grossly negligent act or omission. The undersigned further indemnifies the Released Parties against, and holds them harmless from, every loss, damage, liability, cost and expense arising from or relating to any claim, suit, demand, or cause of action brought or asserted by or on behalf of the undersigned based on or relating to the undersigned's participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.					
FEES					
Horse Skillathon			\$25	\$	
Season Grounds Pass (one complimentary pass per participant)			\$20	\$	
Car Pass			\$24	\$	
Total Due (Make check or money order payable to S.A.L.E.)				\$	

Mail completed entry form to S.A.L.E. Horse Show Department P.O. Box 200230 San Antonio, TX 78220-0230