

Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

Stampede Entry Form

General Guidelines & Rules

General Guidelines:

Residency Requirements - Open to Calaveras, Amador, Tuolumne and Alpine counties. Annually the Calaveras County Fair is homecoming for many people who grew up in Calaveras County and attended the Fair. We would like to encourage participation from cowpokes whose western roots are steeped in Calaveras County. These out of the area riders may participate in events if 50% of their team is a resident or producer in Calaveras County.

Residency shall be determined by a valid Driver's License, address of brand registration, or address of property used for grazing cattle.

Entry Deadline: All events will have a limit of 12 teams. If events have not been filled by April 15, 2022, contestants may enter a second team if space is available.

Final deadline is May 1, 2022.

A release of liability signed by the contestant or contestant & parent/guardian is required for all contestants.

Admission for Stampede Contestants: The entered contestant will be allowed free admission to the Fair on Saturday, May 21, 2022. All other individuals in the vehicle will need admission passes.

Contestant names will be on a list at the lower gate.

Age Restrictions: Age is determined by the contestant's age on January 1, 2022. To compete in the Stampede Events, a contestant must be at least 9 years old as of January 1, 2022.

All contestants, particularly junior contestants, are encouraged to wear a helmet during competition.

All contestants must wear a cowboy hat or helmet and long-sleeved western style shirt or blouse.

Contestants may not ride more than once on the same team in any one event. If a competitor competes 3 times in any one event (including a substitution) the team will be disqualified, and the rider is no longer eligible for the All-Around Award.

All substitutions must be made known to the secretary prior to the event.

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Once a team is called to enter the arena, they have one minute to get into the arena. If they do not respond, the team will be disqualified. Judge's decision is final.

In the event there is only a first-place team they will receive the entire purse, however only first place points will be awarded. In the event there are only 2 teams with qualified rides, first and second will split the third-place money but only receive first/second place points.

Buckles will be awarded at the conclusion of each event.

No outside alcohol is permitted past the holding area. Violation may result in disqualification.

Judge's decisions are final.

Event Date: Saturday, May 21, 2022

Event Time: 7:30am - Contestant Meeting

8:00am - Events Begin

Event Order: 3 Person Cattle Penning, 2 Person Cattle Penning, Calf Branding, Cattle Sorting, Cattle Stealing, Ribbon Roping. (Subject to change at discretion of Arena Staff)

Entry Fees: \$125/Entry - All Events

Awards & Payouts: 1st Place Team: \$250 (Each member of the 1st place teams will receive a buckle & \$100 cash). 2nd Place Team: \$200. 3rd Place Team: \$150

Final Entry Deadline: May 1 or (until event is filled if prior to May 1)

Arena Committee Members:

Ron Anderson, Jodie Brixey, Tim Folendorf, Chris Markus, Darrin Mills, Jerri Mills,
McKensey Middleton, Tammy Middleton, John & Megan Osbourn,
Sara Roeder, Nikole Schutz, Kelsey Sterrett, Steve Wooster

Arena Director: Tillie Mann

Stampede Announcer: Deirdre Lefty

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The Doug Joses All-Around Champion Award

History: Doug Joses was born and raised in Calaveras County. In addition to being a Junior Livestock Exhibitor, Doug was the Livestock Manager for many years, served on the Board of Directors from 1975-1991 and is responsible for our competitive arena events being what they are today. He is still active with the Calaveras County Fair serving as a judge for the arena events and a ring man for the Junior Livestock Auction. Doug and his wife Loree currently run cattle, sheep and goats on their ranch in Mountain Ranch. The purpose of this award is to recognize the competitor who enters and places in more than one event.

Points: The maximum number of points allowed in one event is five. The Buckaroo Events will not be considered in the scoring for this award.

Points shall be accumulated as follows:

1st Place - 5 Points

2nd Place - 4 Points

3rd Place - 3 Points

4th Place - 2 Points

Riders will only receive points for their highest placing in each event. Ties will be broken as follows: If the points are equal: the award goes to the competitor who has placed in the most events eligible for points. If the points and events are equal: the award goes to the competitor who places the highest in each event. If competitors are still tied: winner shall be determined by a coin toss.

Award: The Doug Joses All Around Champion Buckle

Buckle Sponsors: Anna-Lisa Laca & Rosemary Giannini

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Event Rules:

Reasons for Disqualifications – All Events

No hazing and/or contact with cattle by hands, hats, ropes, whips, rommels or any other equipment.
No charging the cattle and/or slamming the cattle into a gate or fence. Undue roughness of cattle.
Losing control of rider's horse. Drinking alcohol not purchased by the Fair outside the holding area.
Arguing with judge or Arena Staff.

1) 3 Person Cattle Penning

The competition will be on a timed basis, 3-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given. Each team will consist of three (3) riders. A team must cut out from the herd and pen three (3) cattle assigned to them. Cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the starting line before time begins. The flagger will raise flag to signal when arena is ready. Riders are committed once they enter the arena. As the contestant's gallop across starting line, they will be given their cattle number by the announcer. Time begins when any rider crosses the starting line. Once committed to the cattle, the team is completely responsible for their animals. A team may call for time with only 1 or 2 cattle penned. Team may not pen wrong number cattle. To call for time, one rider must raise hand for the flag as the horse's nose crosses the opening of the pen. However, time continues until all unpenned cattle are on the cattle side of the starting line.

Disqualifications: Riding a horse completely into the catch pen will disqualify the team. No more than 4 head will be allowed across the foul line.

#2) 2 Person Cattle Penning

The competition will be on a timed basis with a 3-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given. Each team will consist of 2 riders who upon entering the arena will be given their cattle number by the announcer. The team will have 30 seconds to view their cattle prior to time starting. Time will begin when the first rider enters the holding pen or if the 30 second time period expires prior to entering the pen. Team will cut the 3 assigned animals out of the holding pen into the arena. The 3 animals must first be taken past the catch pen, and then be put into the catch pen. No more than 4 head of cattle will be allowed in the arena. The wrong numbered animal must be returned to the holding pen before the team can pen their animals. To call for time, one rider must raise their hand for the flag as the horse's nose crosses the opening of the catch pen. If four teams are unable to pen 3 cattle, awards will be named according to the fastest time made by the teams penning 2 cattle. If one team pens 3 cattle within the allotted 3 minutes, that team will take precedence over 2 cattle, regardless of time. Riding a horse completely into the catch pen will disqualify the team. More than 4 head in arena will result in disqualification. Teams may not pen wrong numbered cattle.

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#3) Calf Branding

The competition will be on a timed basis with a 6-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given. Each team will consist of a four-person crew: Two to rope the first calf, the other two on the ground. Team members will exchange places for the second animal. Each team will first head and then heel a total of one animal each. The head catch can be around either the neck or neck and one front leg. The hind catch must be from behind the shoulders back either around the flank or on one or both heels. There will be no penalty for bad catches. All 4 feet must be within the stretched ropes; if a foot slips out of the stretched rope it must be replaced in the rope before the animal is branded. Both the front and hind feet are the only legal stretch allowed before the animal is branded or a penalty will be applied. The ground crew must remain in the designated area while the animal is being roped. The ground crew can pick up a dropped rope and return it to the ropers without a penalty if the ground crew is back in the designated area by the time the animal is roped.

After the second animal has been branded, it must be on its feet and free of the ropes, the iron must be back in the paint can and the ground crew must be back in the designated area before the judge signifies final time. Only the team and judges will be allowed in pens. Once contest has started, there will be no discussion with the judges. If a fence goes down, all 3 watches are stopped. Time will be recorded, all 3 watches cleared and restarted. The new time will be added to the first time.

A rib brand will be applied on the right rib. This brand in no way denotes any ownership.

The following will result in disqualification

- 30 seconds for a dropped iron.
- 30 seconds per incident for an improperly placed brand.
- 30 seconds each time the ground crew leaves the designated area before the animal has been headed and heeled. Exception: to pick up dropped ropes or for removal of illegal catches.
- Throwing of the iron by the ground crew will result in disqualification

#4) Cattle Sorting

The competition will be on a timed basis, 3-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given. A team will consist of three people. Starting number for each team will be drawn by show management. There will be 5 head of cattle in the end of the arena marked with visible numbers. Cattle will be settled after each run to the satisfaction of the next team.

As the team approaches the foul line, any rider will raise his/her hand signifying satisfaction of herd settling. At that time, the starting number will be announced. The number will be announced 2 more times for a total of 3 times. The team will start with the starting number and continue in numerical order. For example: Your number is 5. You must first sort out 5, then 1, 2, 3, 4. It is permissible to stop sorting any time and hold cattle already sorted until the clock runs out. If cattle cross the foul line out of sequence, the team will be disqualified.

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#5) Cattle Stealing

No set dress code for this event. The competition will be on a timed basis with a 5-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given. Teams will be comprised of 3 people, 1 driver (must hold a valid driver's license), 2 riders, 2 saddled animals (and optional: a maximum of 2 dogs) A team loading 3 head will automatically beat a team only loading 2 head, providing all rules are followed. Prior to the team entering the arena, 3 head of cattle will be released into the arena. Time will begin when the front bumper of the vehicle passes through the main gate into the arena.

Upon entry all team members must be in the cab of the vehicle, dogs must be in the cab or rear of the vehicle, saddled animals must be in the trailer and panels must be attached to the exterior of the trailer with the trailer door closed. There will be a piece of organic or inorganic matter (tree, rock, log loader, etc.) in the arena that may be used as part of the catch pen. The team's panels or vehicle must be within 16' of the object. The teams will situate the vehicle, trailer and panels in the arena staying at least 32 feet away from any fence. At no time is a team allowed to use an existing fence as part of their catch pen.

The team members must load the cattle in the trailer, close the middle door, load the saddled animals, close the trailer door, load the panels on the outside of the trailer, in a manner safe to travel; and then load themselves into the cab of the vehicle. If team uses dogs, they must be loaded in the vehicle as well. Time will stop when all livestock and contestants are loaded, and doors and gates are shut. Equipment Needed: One livestock trailer (with a middle door, attached to a running vehicle) One to three 16 ft. panels (maximum) which are to be attached to the exterior of the trailer.

Penalties and Disqualifications:

- Any panel falling off a trailer upon entry into the arena will result in a 10 second penalty.
- Roping or shooting of dog, cattle, or partner will result in disqualification.
- Hazardous driving that results in cattle/horses losing their footing will result in disqualification.
- An open trailer door upon entry into the arena will result in disqualification.

#6) Ribbon Roping

Two-person team, one man and one woman. Either person can rope. Roper will come from behind a barrier out of the roping box. Runner must start from inside designated circle and may leave circle when chute gate opens. Steer must be standing when ribbon is taken off the tail. No jerking cattle down. Runner will pull ribbon or part of ribbon off steers tail and return to circle for time to stop.

(A supplement to these rules may be presented at the event)

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Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Event	Participants Names	Fee
3 Person Cattle Penning Team Name: _____	Name _____ Name _____ Name _____	\$125
2 Person Cattle Penning Team Name: _____	Name _____ Name _____	\$125
Calf Branding Team Name: _____	Name _____ Name _____ Name _____ Name _____	\$125
Cattle Sorting Team Name: _____	Name _____ Name _____ Name _____	\$125
Cattle Stealing Team Name: _____	Name _____ Name _____ Name _____	\$125
Ribbon Roping Team Name: _____	Name _____ Name _____	\$125

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ A STAMEDE ENTRANT ("PARTICIPANT") ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE VOLUNTARILY APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUNDS OF THE 39TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. (CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS) (FROGTOWN) – Stampede Events

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property. I certify that these entries comply with Local, State and Department Rules contained in these rules. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair and the State of California to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Fair or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair and the State of California and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now or hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

EXECUTED AT ANGELS CAMP, CA ON _____

ALL PARTICIPANT SIGNATURES:

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

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CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S): _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.