

# 2024 MUTTON BUSTIN'

## Entry Form

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Time Received _____	
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Proof of Age _____	
Pref. Night _____	

**Please print:**

_____	_____
(NAME OF MINOR CONTESTANT)	(MINOR'S AGE)
_____	_____
(ADDRESS)	(DATE OF BIRTH)
_____	_____
(City, State, Zip Code)	(CELL TELEPHONE)
_____	_____
(NAME OF PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PROGRAM)	(E-MAIL ADDRESS)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian of the above named minor child who is competing in the MCFLA Fair and Rodeo) have read, understand & will comply with the Mutton Bustin' Rules & Information Sheet and the Contestant Waiver and Release Form.

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(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)	(DATE)

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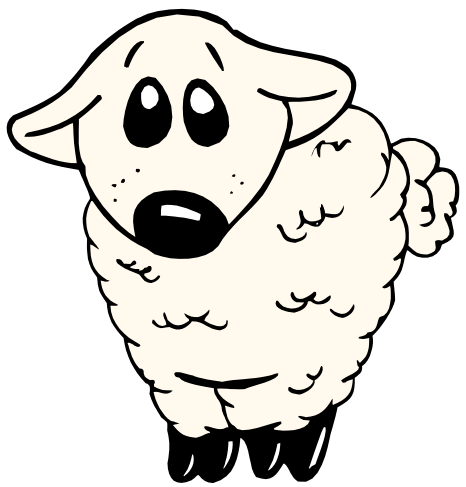
Dear Contestant & Parent/Guardian:

We appreciate your interest in the 2024 MCFLA Fair and Rodeo "MUTTON BUSTIN'" event. Registration for this event is during office hours *beginning at 8:30 am, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, until full*. The event is limited to the first 45 registered riders. No late entries will be accepted. **Please review the attached rules carefully.**

The following will be needed for a **completed and accepted** Entry in our Mutton Bustin' Event:

- ☞ **Entry form**
- ☞ **Signed Release Form (original, no copies)**
- ☞ **Copy of Child's Birth Certificate**
- ☞ **Weigh-in**
- ☞ **\$40.00 Entry Fee**

# GOOD LUCK!



*Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association*

**MUTTON BUSTIN'**

**CONTESTANT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

Name of Minor Contestant: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

The UNDERSIGNED hereby represent and warrant that they are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the Minor CONTESTANT named above and that they have the full power, authority, capacity and right, without limitation, to execute, deliver and perform this Release.

**Request to Participant.** The UNDERSIGNED hereby request that the MINOR CONTESTANT be granted permission to enter the restricted areas and participate as a contestant in the MUTTON BUSTIN' competition (hereinafter referred to as "Event").

**Consideration.** In consideration of MINOR CONTESTANT being allowed to participate in the event, the UNDERSIGNED hereby agree to the terms of this Contestant Waiver and Release Form.

**Acknowledgment of Risk.** The UNDERSIGNED understand and acknowledge that rodeos and related livestock events are dangerous activities and that participation in a rodeo or related livestock event exposes the participant to a substantial and serious hazard which may result in property damage and/or personal injury or death. The UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledge that the participation of the above-named MINOR CONTESTANT will expose the MINOR CONTESTANT to such hazards.

**Release of Sponsor.** The UNDERSIGNED, being fully aware that participation by the above named MINOR CONTESTANT in the Event will expose the MINOR CONTESTANT to a substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury or death, hereby releases sponsors and the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association (hereinafter "RELEASEES"), from liability, and waives the right to sue, for any and all property damage and/or personal injuries or death, or other claims arising from the above named MINOR CONTESTANT'S participation in the Event, even if the property damage and/or personal injury or death is determined to have resulted from the negligent acts or omissions of the RELEASEES.

**Covenant Not to Sue.** The UNDERSIGNED covenant that they shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceeding against the RELEASEES, their officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns or affiliates for damages of any type arising from participation of the above-named MINOR CONTESTANT in the Event, whether such claims be for the benefit of the UNDERSIGNED or of the MINOR CONTESTANT.

**Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the UNDERSIGNED hereby agree to defend and indemnify and to hold RELEASEE(S) harmless from any liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss and/or damage arising from participation of the above-named MINOR CONTESTANT in the Event, even if caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any of the RELEASEE(S).

Matagorda County Fair Association reserves the right to use all photographs taken during this event for our publicity.

We have read this Document; we understand it is a release of all claims. We appreciate and assume all risks inherent in this event.

The UNDERSIGNED have voluntarily executed and delivered this Release on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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**2024 MUTTON BUSTIN'**  
**RULES & INFORMATION SHEET**

1. Entries will be accepted beginning at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at the Fair Office. We will accept the first 45 completed applicants only. Night preference (Thursday, Friday, or Saturday) are accepted but not guaranteed.
2. Entries will not be accepted without (1) CONTESTANT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM, (2) ENTRY FEE of \$40.00 and (3) a copy of BIRTH CERTIFICATE. (4) CONTESTANT'S WEIGHT which must be on letter head from Doctor's Office or School Nurse and must not be dated before January 29, 2024.
3. No youth less than five (5) years of age or over eight (8) years, nor over 54 pounds may participate. Proof of Age (Birth Certificate) is required.
4. You, **the parent of the Mutton Buster**, must sign your child in at the **General Admission Area in the Northwest Corner of the Arena** by **6:30 p.m. for instructions on where the children will line up**. A Contestant Number will be issued at that time and must be worn during the Mutton Bustin' event. **YOU MUST BE THE PARENT OF THE PARTICIPANT to sign him/her in and out after the event**. Your child will not be accepted as a participant or released to a brother/sister, aunt/uncle, or grandparent.
5. Full face helmets are now required and is MANDATORY. Matagorda County Fair Association will provide helmets to all riders.
6. Proper rodeo attire must be worn. Long sleeve shirts and pants are required.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA** during Mutton Bustin'. If you as a parent cannot conform to this rule, *please do not enter your child in this event*.
8. **No** open toed shoes, Sleeveless or short sleeved shirts, ropes or spurs are accepted.
9. **NO RE-RIDES**.

**AWARDS**

**The Mutton Buster that receives the highest score each night will be deemed champion and receive a buckle. All other participants will receive a participation award.**