



# 2017 MUTTON BUSTIN' RULES



- Each contestant must be between the ages of 4-6 years of age and not exceed 60 lbs.
- Each contestant must have a signed liability waiver completed by **Both** parents or guardian on the day of the ride. Also **One** parent or guardian must be present to assist contestant on sheep prior to each ride.
- Sign-up and qualifying rides will be at 5:00-6:30pm in the Hugh Hardin Arena (East end of Expo Building) each night of the Rodeo. There will be a **\$15.00** entry fee for each ride. Only the first 50 contestants signed-up each night will be accepted.
- Only one qualifying ride per contestant per night. Only 5 eligible contestants will proceed to semi-final round in main arena each night (except Saturday, only 1). Additional rides will only be permitted if contestant slots are available on that night.
- Contestants must wear protective head equipment and protective vest, either their own or ones provided by the event. Contestants must wear long pants and closed toe shoes. **No shorts, skirts, capri pants or sandals.**
- Each contestant must stay mounted for 6 seconds in order to receive a qualifying score, otherwise a timed score will be used.
- Qualifying rides will be awarded points based on form, difficulty, speed, and quality of ride. Decisions of the judges are absolutely final.
- Each contestant who qualifies for the semi-final round must be in the area of the first-aid gate (across from the ticket office beside the Main Arena) **No later than 7:00 pm** or will be disqualified.
- Only **Both** parents or guardian will be allowed per contestant in the main arena for the semi-final rounds. Following the event and trophy presentation **All** contestants and helpers must immediately leave the main arena floor.
- Championship round will be on Saturday night, consisting of the winners from all the nightly semi-final go-round winners, along with one winner from Saturday nights qualifying rides. **All** contestants in the championship round must be in the area of the first-aid gate (across from the ticket office beside the main arena) **No later than 7:00 pm** or will be disqualified.

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Mother or Guardian

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Phone #

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Father or Guardian

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Date

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Contestant Name (print)

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Event takes place May 29 – June 3, 2017. Only the first 50 contestants per day are eligible.