



# 2019 MUTTON BUSTIN' RULES

- Each contestant must be between the ages of 4-7 years of age and **NOT EXCEED 60 LBS.**
- Each contestant must have a signed liability waiver and Mutton Bustin' rules forms completed by both parents or guardian on the day of the ride or mailed in by May 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- Each contestant may pay to ride more than one time a night only if contestant slots are available for that night. **Only one qualifying ride per contestant per night will be permitted.** Only 10 eligible contestants will proceed to semi-final round in main arena Monday through Friday. On Saturday, only one semi-final round winner will advance to the main arena. That contestant will compete with the five winners from the previous nights. All six contestants will compete for the grand championship.
- 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 7:30 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-rounds, along with the winner from Saturday night's qualifying ride. All six contestants in the championship round must be in the area of the first-aid gate (across form the ticket office beside the main arena) No later than 7:30 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 27 – June 1, 2019. Only the first 50 contestants per day are eligible.