



SLE MUTTON BUST'N RULES AND REGULATIONS



STOP! Before you enter, please consider your child's personality. If your child is a young 4-year-old, timid or shy, or easily frightened, then mutton may not be for them. If your child is selected to ride and balks or cries before the ride on rodeo night, they will be eliminated from participation.

A reply email will be sent to confirm your registration submission. Only 12 children will be selected to ride.

RULES

Failure To Adhere To All Rules Will Disqualify The Rider And Registration.

- Applications must be submitted to the Southeastern Livestock Exposition Rodeo (SLE) by **Noon CDT on March 7, 2025.**
- **ENTER ONLY ONCE!** Multiple entries for the same child will be deleted and are not eligible for the random draw.
- **Only 1 (one) child entry per family.** (Do not register multiple children that live in the same household.)
- Children must be registered with their legal name by a parent/legal guardian.
- Riders from 2024 may not enter to ride for the 2025 rodeo.
- There is no entry fee for mutton bust'n; however, if selected by the random draw, there is a commitment to respond by email, to check in at the appointed time and place, and for the child to participate.
- The selected riders' parent/legal guardian will be notified by email with a turnaround response time of 10 hours acknowledging receipt.
- If the parent/legal guardian does not respond within 10 hours, the child's name will be removed, and another rider will be selected.
- **The selected riders' parent/legal guardian will be notified of acceptance by email with a turnaround response time of 10 hours acknowledging receipt.**
- The selected riders' list will be posted on the SLE website at www.slerodeo.com on the Children's Activities under the Events tab.
- Riders must be entered by their legal name by a parent/legal guardian.
- Should a rider not show up to ride, there is no wait or reserve list.
- Riders must be available to ride during the Friday night, March 14th rodeo (7 PM).
- All children under the age of 12 may enter the rodeo free with a paid adult if they bring a completed coloring sheet which is available for printing at www.slerodeo.com/tickets.

Riders (children) may

- Not weigh more than 60 pounds. (Weight will be verified if selected to ride.)
- Not be taller than 45 inches.
- Not be shorter than 40 inches.
- Be between the ages of 4-8 on March 14. (Proof of age may be required.)
- Must be able to ride unassisted and not accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.
- Must adhere to Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) safety requirements which are
 - Wear long pants (jeans are preferred) Shorts and skirts or dresses are not allowed.
 - Wear long-sleeved shirts (any style).
 - Wear sturdy shoes (boots or closed toe/heel shoes are suggested.)
 - Sandals, flip-flops, and bare feet are not permitted.
 - Not wear spurs.
 - Provide a mouthpiece.

Parent/Legal Guardian

- A parent and/or legal guardian must accompany the child to the final check-in on Friday, March 14 to sign the release form.
- The release form must be filled out and signed before the ride or the child will be disqualified.
- Only one parent may accompany the child to the designated drop-off point the night of the ride.
- Parents/guardians are not allowed to enter the arena or bucking chute and must remain in the designated area.
- Parents/guardians may not put on or take off safety equipment.

The mutton bust'n contractor provides all the safety equipment (helmet and vest) except mouthpieces.