

# **Brazoria County Fair Mutton Bustin'**

*Sponsored By: WATCO*

*Chairman – Shelby Fitzgerald*

## **October 13 and 14, 2023 = 30 Contestants prior to the CPRA Rodeo Performance**

5:00 PM - Check-in & weigh-in at staging area

5:45 PM – Check-in & weigh-in station closes.

6 PM = EVENT STARTS

## **October 15, 2023 = 30 Contestants prior to the CPRA Rodeo Performance**

12 PM - Check-in & weigh-in at staging area

12:45 PM – Check-in & weigh-in station closes.

1 PM = EVENT STARTS

## **October 20, 2023 = 60 Contestants prior to the Double Mugging Performance**

5:00 PM - Check-in & weigh-in at staging area

5:45 PM – Check-in & weigh-in station closes.

6 PM = EVENT STARTS

## **Rules and Information:**

1. The first 150 online entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all positions are filled. Parent or guardian must complete the online entry form.

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> = 30 Contestants  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> = 30 Contestants  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> = 30 Contestants  
Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> = 60 Contestants

2. Online entry form will not be accepted without parent or guardian acknowledgement of contestant release & indemnity agreement, nonrefundable entry fee, and a copy of birth certificate to verify age of contestant.
3. The weight limit is 60 lbs. All contestants must weigh-in on the day of event. Unfortunately, if over 61 pounds, the contestant will be disqualified, and no refund will be provided.
4. No youth under four (4) years of age or over the age of eight (8) on the day of event. Proof of age (copy of birth certificate which will remain with application) is required. Birth certificate must be provided (UPLOADED) by parent at time of entry.
5. You must report to the Brazoria County Fair Arena staging area 45 minutes prior to the event. Upon arrival, those contestants that met the weight requirements will be issued a contestant number which must be worn during the entire event.
6. **Helmets and protective vests will be provided and are mandatory.**
7. **Long-sleeved shirts, full pants and closed toe shoes or boots are required.**

8. Ropes and spurs will be permitted but must be provided by the rider. BCFA Mutton Bustin Committee nor any volunteer will assist with rigging ropes. The contestant and/or parent will be given 1 minute to secure rope. Stock Contractor approval is required. Contestants with rigging ropes are limited to a total of 6 riders (2 per performance).
9. Contestants and parents need to sit in the general admission stands next to the holding area.
10. Contestants will be called in groups based off their contestant #.
11. Only one parent will be allowed in the arena and/or holding area with the contestant.
12. If a contestant refuses to ride, they will be required to leave the arena floor and holding area. If they later change their mind and decide to ride, they will be placed at the end of the contestant run list. They must be in the holding area and ready to ride with the last contestant. If the contestant refuses to ride a 2nd time, they will be given a no score and no refund will be given.
13. There will be 3 chalk lines starting at the chute and in 10' intervals placed on the arena floor. The first (1st) line will indicate a 50 score, the second (2nd) line will indicate a 60 score, the third (3rd) and final line will indicate a 70 score. Any contestant riding past the 30' line (70 score) will be given a score by the Judge of the event.
14. All decisions of the event officials including the Judge are final.

All contestants will be given a 2023 BCFA Mutton Bustin Trophy. There will be a Grand Champion buckle presented to the top scoring Contestant from each performance.