

2025 Mutton Bustin' Entry Form

Mutton Bustin' Dates: Tuesday, April 1st - 6:30 p.m. (1st heat)
Tuesday, April 1st - 7:30 p.m. (2nd heat)
Wednesday, April 2nd - 6:30 p.m.. (1st heat)
Wednesday, April 2nd - 8:15 p.m.. (2nd heat)
Thursday, April 3rd - 6:30 p.m.. (1st heat)
Thursday, April 3rd - 8:15 p.m.. (2nd heat)



Weigh in 30 minutes prior to start time of 1st heat for all riders.
Open to children ages 4 to 8 (as of Jan. 1, 2025)

Entry Fee: \$30.00 **Entry Deadline: Thursday, February 13, 2025 by 4 p.m.**

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contestants Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Date

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Check Shirt Size

Youth Small _____

Youth Med. _____

Office Use Only
Cash _____ Check _____
Amount: \$ _____
Date: _____

Mail Entry Form, Fee & Release of Liability to:
Wharton County Youth Fair
P.O. Box 167
Glen Flora, Texas 77443

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Rules & Information Sheet

1. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, February 13, 2025. Entries must be in the Fair Office no later than 4:00 p.m. "Mutton Bustin" will be held **Tuesday, April 1; Wednesday, April 2 & Thursday, April 3. There will be two heats each night. You may ONLY sign up for one (1) night unless there is a night that is not full after the deadline.**
2. Entry forms will not be accepted without release of liability.
3. The **first 30 entries** for each night will be accepted. The riders will be split in two heats, decided by the committee. Any additional entries will be **alternates**.
4. In the event one of the first 30 entries do not qualify, the next eligible alternate will be selected.
5. **Weight limit is 60 lbs. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Please weigh your child in the clothing he or she will wear for the ride before arriving at the Fairgrounds.**
6. Age range for Mutton Bustin' is **4 to 8 years** old, as of **January 1, 2025**.
7. All Mutton Busters and Parents should meet at the south end of the arena (by bull shoots) for weigh in 30 minutes prior to scheduled ride time (regardless of which heat your child is riding in). Mutton Bustin' will start promptly. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!**
8. Riders in the second heat will be given a time to report back after weigh in.
9. Long sleeve shirts and pants are required.
10. **No parents are allowed in the arena. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
11. **No child will be forced to ride.**
12. No ropes or spurs are allowed.
13. **\$30 non-refundable entry fee per child is due with the entry form.**
14. A buckle will be awarded in each heat to the rider with the highest score.
15. **Rider MUST LIVE in Wharton County or attend a Wharton County School!**
16. Check one (1) night to ride, and choose one (1) alternate date. If the date you choose is full, you will be moved to the alternate date. If you **DO NOT** choose an alternate date you will be placed as an alternate on the original date you chose.
17. If you have a **helmet and vest**, please bring with you. If not, one will be provide for you.
18. **Contestants over the age of 5 and parents will pay a gate fee, unless they have a Season Pass.**

**Entry forms must be mailed or delivered to the Fair office.
Forms will NOT be accepted by fax or without entry fee!**

2025 WCYF RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition, the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS: The undersigned recognizes and understand that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES: for purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without, limitations, attorneys' free and court regardless of whether the Claims to be release, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from (i) NEGLIGENCE(WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), Gross NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition or its present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, volunteers, staff, and/or agents and any other person, firm or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them (the "Released Parties"); (ii) personal injury, death or property damage; (iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes;(vi) fire, water, wind, rain and/or smoke and/or (vii) any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities- including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS: The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities – including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned entry into and participation in the Activities- including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.

PHOTOGRAPH INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Release Parties or television, film video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Released Parties or any media – including, but not limited to, the types of Claim's enumerated in Paragraph 2. As further inducement to the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition to permit the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by and Released Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any Release Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Wharton County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of the Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above, and acknowledges receipt of the Agreement.

Exhibitor/Participant

Date

Name Printed

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date

Name Printed

Relationship to minor