



# Fort Bend County Fair Mutton Bustin' 2022 Rules & Information

The 2022 Fort Bend County Fair Mutton Bustin' Competition takes place *before* Rodeo performances scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

**40** riders will compete before the performance Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**40** riders will compete before the performance Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**10** riders will compete before the performance Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

**10** riders will compete before the performance Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Top 10 Qualifiers** will compete before the performance Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Top 4 Riders from Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, top 4 riders from Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, top (1) rider from Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, and top (1) rider from Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> will qualify for the Finals on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

**Mutton Bustin' Contestants must arrive and check-in by 6:30 p.m. before Rodeo performances on Fridays & Saturdays, and by 1:00 p.m. before the performance on Sunday.** At the time of check-in, Mutton Bustin' Committee Members will let you know when your child is expected to line up.

**PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AND/OR NEAR THE CHUTES AT ANY TIME DURING THE MUTTON BUSTIN' COMPETITION.**

To be eligible to compete in the Mutton Bustin' Competition, Contestants must weigh **55 lbs. or less (fully-clothed)** and be between **4 and 7 years of age as of September 23, 2022**. Weight and age limits will be strictly enforced. **Contestants may be weighed at check-in.** Contestants are required to wear the safety equipment provided by the Fort Bend County Fair.

**Mutton Bustin' registration will begin ONLINE at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. The entry fee is \$30 (No Refunds).** Each Mutton Bustin' Performance has an allotted number of entries (listed above). Once that Performance has filled up, there will be no more entries accepted for that Performance. Absolutely NO entries will be accepted prior to 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, and entries must be submitted ONLINE only.

If you are one of the allotted contestants, Parent/Legal Guardians must submit a Release of Liability for their rider by emailing it to [mack@fbcfa.org](mailto:mack@fbcfa.org) or delivering it to the **Fort Bend County Fair Office**.

Prior to the event, the Fair Office will email you to let you know what date and time your child is scheduled to compete along with check-in time, etc.

Mutton Bustin' is a judged event. Each Contestant will receive points based on the length of time of his/her ride. The Mutton Bustin' judge's decision is final. In case of a tie where one or more Contestants score the same number of points, a coin toss will decide the winner.

A Grand Champion buckle will be awarded to the Contestant with the highest score **at the Finals Round on Sunday, October 2, 2022**, with prizes for each Contestant **in the preliminary rounds**.

For additional information, please contact the **Fort Bend County Fair Office at 281-342-6171**.