

**2025 Galveston County Fair and Rodeo  
Steer Saddling Contest  
Galveston County, Texas**

This agreement **MUST** be fully completed and **ARRIVE** at the Galveston County Fair office by **April 7, 2025** in order for contestant to be eligible for participation in the Steer Saddling event.

*Warning: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present.*

*Participants and Attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure of COVID-19. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo shall not be held responsible for the health and safety of those participating or attending.*

**I AM AWARE THAT MY CHILD IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER AND RISKS INVOLVED AND I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, HARM, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.**

*Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a farm animal activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a farm animal activity resulting from the inherent risk of farm animal activities.*

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of Texas ("State"), the County of Galveston (the "County"), and any lessor of the fair premises ("Lessor"), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, **I forever release the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, and any fair affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, harm or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.** I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., retains exclusive publicity rights pertaining to all shows/events, including open and breed shows and sales and all junior shows and sales, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Participant/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use photos and videos of Participant/Contestant, including Participant/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for website, social media, television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Participant.

The place of performance of this agreement and venue is Galveston County, Texas. This agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Texas.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Each team member must return this completed form to the Fair Office by April 7, 2025***

**MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.**

Note: Signature of Parents and Contestant **MUST BE THEIR OWN.**

**Print Contestant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contestant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***For Contestants 18 & up***

**Print Contestant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_