



# **RGVLS MUTTON BUSTIN'**

1. A Mutton Bustin' event will be held in connection with the rodeo performances at the 2023 RGVLS as follows
  - a. 7:30 p.m. - Saturday, March 11, 2023
  - b. 4:00 p.m. - Sunday, March 12, 2023
  - c. 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, March 15, 2023
  - d. 7:30 p.m. - Thursday, March 16, 2023
  - e. 7:30 p.m. - Friday, March 17, 2023
  - f. 7:30 p.m. - Saturday, March 18, 2023
2. Contestants will be required to pay a \$20 entry fee which must accompany entry application. (Check or Money Order)
3. The number of contestants will be limited to 12 per rodeo performance
4. Contestants must be 4 to 5 years of age as of March 1, 2023 and not weigh over 45 pounds. Weight may be verified at show
5. All contestants will be awarded trophies. The first place contestant in each of the six rodeo performances will also receive a belt buckle.
6. For safety sake, contestants will be required to wear headgear. Some will be available at the rodeo or a participant can bring his/her own.
7. Application and Release form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and returned to the Livestock Show office by Friday, February 13, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.
8. All contestants who submit entry applications will be advised by mail as to whether or not they were selected and if selected, during which rodeo performance they will participate.
9. Each contestant will be sent 2 complimentary GATE tickets. One for the contestant and one for a parent or guardian.

## 2023 MUTTON BUSTIN' APPLICATION & RELEASE FORM

CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (As of March 1, 2023) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the parents/legal guardians of the above-named contestant, agree to allow him/her to participate in the Mutton Bustin' event at the 2023 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo. Furthermore, I/we agree that I/we agree that I/we nor any representative, will not hold responsible nor take any legal action against the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo, its directors, individually or collectively, sponsor/sponsors of said event nor any entity or individual affiliated with the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo should the above named contestant be injured while participating in the 2023 Mutton Bustin' event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this completed application/release form and entry fee by  
Friday, February 13, 2023 to:**

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo  
Attn: Terri Kotzur  
1000 N. Texas Ave  
Mercedes, TX 78570

Office Use Only:

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_