

# MUTTON BUST'N RULES AND REGULATIONS



*A reply email will be sent to confirm the submission.*

Applications must be submitted to the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (SLE) Rodeo by 12 noon CDT on March 10, 2023. There is not an entry fee for mutton bust'n; however, there is a commitment if selected by the random draw to respond by email, to check in at the appointed time and place, and for the child to participate. The selected riders' parent/legal guardian will be notified by email with a turnaround response time of 10 hours acknowledging receipt. Should there be no response from the parent/legal guardian within the 10-hour period, the child's name will be removed and another rider will be selected. The selected riders list will be posted on the SLE website at [www.slerodeo.com](http://www.slerodeo.com) on the Children's Activities page under the Events tab.

***Please consider your child's personality prior to entering. If your child is a young 4-year-old, is timid/shy, or gets easily frightened, mutton bust'n may not be for them. If your child is selected to ride and balks or cries prior to the ride on rodeo night, he/she will be eliminated from participation.***

## ENTRIES

- Entries open February 24 and close March 10 at 12 noon.
- Only 12 riders will be randomly selected.
- Riders must be available to ride during the Friday night, March 17<sup>th</sup> rodeo (7 PM).
  - All children under the age of 12 may enter the rodeo free with a paid adult if they present a completed coloring sheet at the time of the adult ticket purchase (coloring sheets are available for print at [www.slerodeo.com/tickets](http://www.slerodeo.com/tickets)).

### MUTTON BUST'N RIDERS MUST:

- Not weigh more than 60 pounds. Weight will be verified if selected to ride.
- Not be taller than 45 inches.
- Not be shorter than 40 inches.
- Be between the ages of 4-8 on March 17. Proof of age may be required.
- Ride unassisted.

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDERS

### According to PRCA safety requirements, all contestants must:

- Wear a long sleeve shirt (any style).
- Wear long pants (jeans are suggested). Shorts, skirts, and dresses are not permitted.
- Wear sturdy shoes (boots or closed toe/heel shoes are suggested).
  - Sandals/flip flops are not permitted.
- Not wear spurs.
- Provide their own mouthpiece.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN

- A parent and/or legal guardian must come with the child to final check in on Friday, March 17 to sign the release form.
- The release form must be filled out and signed prior to the ride or the child will be disqualified.
- Only one parent may go with the child to the bucking chute.
- Parents/guardians may not put on or take off safety equipment nor open and shut chute gates.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The mutton bust'n stock contractor provides all protective helmets and safety vests. Riders must provide their own mouthpiece.

## AWARDS

The rider with the best time and ride will be presented with a Montana Silversmiths Mutton Bust'n Champion belt buckle. Each rider will receive a Mutton Bust'n t-shirt.