

2025 Mutton Bustin'
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!