## 2024 BUSTIN' OUT AT FORD ARENA MUTTON BUSTIN ENTRY RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 1. Mutton Bustin' <u>Pre-Qualifying</u> will take place on **Thursday**, **March 21**, **2024** in Ford Arena. Check-in time is 6:15 p.m. Entries are limited to one entry (one ride) per person.
- 2. The March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Rodeo and the March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Bull Ride performances will be filled with the winners from the pre-Qualifying event; maximum of 10 contestants per Rodeo and Bull Ride Performance performance.
- 3. Contestants and parents or guardians must purchase a Fair ticket for entry onto the grounds.
- 4. On Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> contestants must report to the South End of Ford Arena (Near the Carnival Midway) behind the bucking chutes.
- 5. One parent/guardian is allowed into the Arena to assist their child.
- 6. All children must be between the ages of 5 and 7 and weigh no more than 55 lbs. fully dressed.
- 7. Contestants must wear tucked in long sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed toe shoes (boots are recommended).
- 8. Protective gear must be worn and will be provided.
- 9. No hats, spurs, ropes or riggings will be allowed.
- 10. Choice of animal is not allowed.
- 11. Contestant is to grasp with both hands during the ride. No extra points are given for one hand rides.
- 12. SCORING PROCEDURES Riders must stay on 4 seconds to receive a score.
- 13. Decisions of the judges are final. No re-rides will be given.
- 14. Event Director's decisions are final for any questions that may arise regarding the event.
- 15. Parents/family members and contestants must conduct themselves in a fair and supportive way towards ALL contestants. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your child and possible removal from the premises.
- 16. Prizes will be awarded as follows: The top scorer from each of the 5 performances will receive a buckle and a \$250.00.
- 17. All Completed entry forms along with a \$20.00 Entry Fee must be submitted on or before **March 5, 2024**.

Entry Forms are as follows:

- Original Release and Indemnification Agreement
- Original Medical Questionnaire Form
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

Completed Forms must be delivered or <u>mailed to</u>: YMBL Mutton Bustin

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