

2023 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

MUTTON BUSTIN'

CHAIRPERSON: Anita Hendrix

ENTRY FEE:	\$30 EARLY Entries will be taken in the Fair Office <u>March 1 thru April 12</u> \$35 Entries will be taken at sign-up on Saturday, April 15 th – CASH ONLY.
CONTEST DATE:	Friday, April 14, 2023 during Bull Riding (Limited to 20 entries, must be pre-paid, cash or credit card – contact the Fair Office for availability – usually fills the first day) Saturday, April 15, 2023 - Books open/Pre-registered Check-in from 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Start Riding at 11:00 a.m.
FINALS:	Saturday, April 15, 2023 Top 10 to Short Round – during the Bull Riding

Rules:

1. Ages 3 to 7 - Contestant must not weigh more than 65 lbs.
2. Long sleeves required
3. Must wear pants
4. Closed toed shoes
5. Helmet and vest **MUST BE WORN** (we can provide helmet and vest)
6. If the Mutton Bustin' Chairperson determines that a child is emotionally and/or physically unable to safely ride and there is a legitimate concern of serious injury to the child and/or sheep, then the said Chairperson reserves the right to disallow the ride. **The decision of the Chairperson is final.**
7. Only the contestant gets in free. **Parents and all other spectators will have to pay the gate admission.**
8. **NO REFUNDS** for any reason.
9. Only one parent/guardian is allowed in the arena area with their child. *WARNING: There is an inherent risk of injury or death when farm animal activities are held. The Parent/Guardian voluntarily assumes all risks related to this event and the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo shall not be held liable for the health and safety of the parent/guardian.* The parent/guardian must sign a waiver when checking in their child for this event or child will not be able to participate and no refunds will be issued.

Awards:

1. Champion and Reserve - Buckles
2. Prizes to all contestants in short round. (Finals)

Entry and Release forms may be found on the website or in the Fair Office.

For more information contact the **Fair Office at 409-986-6010.**

**Submit Form and Payment in person to the Fair Office, by Email to: gcfrodeo@gmail.com
or by Fax to: 409-986-6490.**

**GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, INC.
2023 MUTTON BUSTIN' ENTRY FORM**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Print Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ TDL# _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell # _____ Email: _____

NOTE: If paying in person, please present your card for payment and DO NOT put the credit card information on this form

Credit Card # _____ expiration date _____ 3 digit security code _____

❖ Date Payment received _____ Amt. Paid _____ Cash _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT -

By submitting this form, my minor child is entering to be a Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Participant. By my initials and signature below, I understand and acknowledge that my child will be participating as a volunteer participant in certain activities at the Galveston County Fairgrounds premises and facilities (the "Fair") located in Hitchcock, Galveston County, Texas.

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.

❖ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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