

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo *Winter* **FEST**

MUTTON BUSTIN'

ENTRY FEE: \$30 **REGISTRATION** will be taken in the Fair Office until Tuesday, Nov. 28

CASH ONLY THE DAY OF THE EVENT!!

CONTEST DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 Books open/Sign up 10:00 a.m. Start Riding at 11:00 a.m.

Rules:

1. Ages 3 to 7
2. Contestant must not weigh more than 60 pounds
3. Long sleeves required
4. Must wear long pants
5. Closed toed shoes
6. Helmet and vest **MUST BE WORN** (we can provide helmet and vest)
7. 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.**
8. **NO REFUNDS** for any reason.
9. Only one parent/guardian is allowed in the arena 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:

Prizes Awarded to the top 2 contestants.

Entry and Release forms may be found on the web site or may be picked up from the Fair Office. For more information contact the **Fair Office at 409-986-6010.**

Fax Forms to: 409-986-6490

email forms to: gcfrodeo@gmail.com

Subject: **WinterFest Mutton Bustin'**

If mailing form

Make Checks Payable to: GCFR

Send entry form to: Galveston County Fair & Rodeo

10 Jack Brooks Road

Hitchcock, TX 77563

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor child, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the Galveston County Fair Grounds; Mutton Bustin' (the Fair): I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT MY CHILD COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY HAVEING MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify that I have read and understand the above statement by signing here: _____

*Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risk of livestock show activities. *An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exist in any public gathering place and by signing you do not hold GCF&R responsible for your health and safety.*

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 Fair, the State, the County, the Lessor, any affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasee") from any and all actions, claims, or demands 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, or property damage, related to (i) my child's participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by and Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not my child is then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any release 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, Exhibitor/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use photos and videos of Exhibitor/Contestant, including Exhibitor/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for television, website and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Exhibitor.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMANT 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 or Guardian: I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to me and that I understood them.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Print Parents Name: _____ **TDL#** _____

Participant Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell #: _____ **Email:** _____

❖ **Parents Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

(ONLY PUT NUMBER ON FORM IF MAILED/ FAXED/EMAILED)

❖ **Date Payment received** _____ **Amt. Paid** _____ **Cash** _____ **Check #** _____