Fort Bend County Fair
Mutton Bustin'
2018 Rules & Information

The 2018 Fort Bend County Fair Mutton Bustin' Competition takes place ***before*** Rodeo performances scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 28th, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29th, 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 5th, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 6th, and 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 7th 2018.

35 riders will compete before the performance Friday, September 28th
35 riders will compete before the performance Saturday, September 29th
10 riders will compete before the performance Friday, October 5th
10 riders will compete before the performance Saturday, October 6th
10 riders will compete before the performance Sunday, October 7th

Mutton Bustin' Contestants must arrive and check-in by 6:30 p.m. *before* Rodeo performances on Fridays & Saturdays, and by 1:00 p.m. *before* the performance on Sunday. At the time of check-in, Mutton Bustin' Committee Members will let you know when your child is expected to line up.

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AND/OR NEAR THE CHUTES AT ANY TIME DURING THE MUTTON BUSTIN' COMPETITION.

To be eligible to compete in the Mutton Bustin' Competition, Contestants must weigh **55 lbs. or less (fully clothed)** and be between **4 and 7 years of age as of September 28, 2018.** Weight and age limits will be strictly enforced. Contestants are required to wear the safety equipment provided by the Fort Bend County Fair.

Parent/Legal Guardian must sign the attached Release of Liability. The Entry Form, Entry Fee and Release of Liability must be delivered to **Fort Bend County Fair Office.** There is a $20 entry fee for each Mutton Bustin' Contestant. No Mutton Bustin' entries will be accepted without all of the above and forms must be complete.

Mutton Bustin' entries will be accepted beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 and will close after 100 entries are received. Absolutely NO entries will be accepted prior to 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Any entries received after 100 slots are filled will be placed on a waiting list.

Prior to the event, a Mutton Bustin' Committee Member will contact you to let you know what date and time your child is scheduled to compete along with check in time, etc.

Mutton Bustin' is a judged event. Each Contestant will receive points based on the length of time of his/her ride. The Mutton Bustin' judge's decision is final. In case of a tie where one or more Contestants score the same number of points, a coin toss will decide the winner.

A Grand Champion buckle will be awarded to the Contestant with the highest score each day, with prizes for each Contestant.

For additional information, please contact the **Fort Bend County Fair Office at 281-342-6171.**

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2018 Official Entry Form

Rider's Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Rider's Age (4-7): _____Date of Birth: _____ Weight (fully-clothed): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preference below. Order placement will be determined on a first come first serve basis.

_____Friday, September 28th

_____Saturday, September 29th

_____Friday, October 5th

_____Saturday, October 6th

_____Sunday, October 7th

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTRY FORM, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR OFFICE IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE OFFICIALLY ENTERED. AS A REMINDER, THE FIRST 100 QUALIFIED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Approved by Board 2/8/2018