



RULES

MUTTON BUSTIN'



2021 RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW

1. A Mutton Bustin' event will be held in connection with the rodeo performances at the 2021 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show as follows (dates subject to change):
 - a. 7:30 p.m. – Saturday, May 8
 - b. 4:00 p.m. – Sunday, May 9
 - c. 7:30 p.m. – Wednesday, May 12
 - d. 7:30 p.m. – Thursday, May 13
 - e. 7:30 p.m. – Friday, May 14
 - f. 7:30 p.m. – Saturday, May 15
2. Contestants will be required to pay a **\$20 entry fee (No checks)** , which must accompany entry application.
3. The number of contestants will be limited to 12 per rodeo performance
4. **Contestants must be 4 to 5 years of age as of May 1, 2021 and not weigh over 45 pounds. (Weight may be verified at performance time.)**
5. All contestants will be awarded trophies. The first-place contestant in each of the six rodeo performances will also receive a belt buckle.
6. For safety sake, contestants will be required to wear headgear. Some will be available at the rodeo or a participant can bring his/her own.
7. Application & Release form must be signed by a parent or Legal Guardian and returned to the Livestock Show office by Friday, April 16, 2021.
8. All contestants who submit entry applications will be advised by mail as to whether or not they were selected and if selected, during which rodeo performance they will participate.
9. Each contestant will be sent 2 complimentary gate tickets. One for the contestant and one for a parent or guardian.



2021 MUTTON BUSTIN' APPLICATION & RELEASE FORM

Contestant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Weight: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

I/We, the parents/legal guardians of the above-named contestant agree to allow him/her to participate in the Mutton Bustin' event at the 2021 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo. Furthermore, I/we agree that I/we nor any representative, will not hold responsible nor take any legal action against the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo, its directors, individually or collectively, sponsor/sponsors of said event nor any entity or individual affiliated with the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo should the above-named contestant be injured while participating in the 2021 Mutton Bustin' event.

_____ Date: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

**Return completed Application/Release Form & Entry Fee by
Friday, April 16, 2021 to:**

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
1000 N. Texas Ave.
Mercedes, TX 78570

Office Use Only Received: _____