



2022 Austin County Fair
Lil' Wrangler Rodeo Rules

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
Event- 2:00 pm

In the Big Red Livestock Barn
Ages: 3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs



- Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each event by age division with the fastest time.
- The roping event in the 9-10 yrs old will be judged by how many head catches out of three chances. If there is a tie; a rope off will be completed.

Hay Hauling Rules:

1. Each child will start and finish at a designated line.
2. Participant must pull the wagon (Provided by Austin County Fair) to the hay stack and load 3 bales of hay into the wagon.
3. After the hay is loaded in the wagon, the participant must then pull the wagon with the hay to the finish line. Any bale that falls off the wagon must be picked up. Any wagon that does not have all 3 bales of hay on the wagon after going through the finish line will be disqualified.
4. Once the wagon is at the finish line the hay must then be unloaded off the wagon.
5. Each participant will be timed. Fastest time will be the winner. In case of a tie, there will be another run.
6. Two contestants will go at a time with two judges.

Stick Horse Racing:

1. In the 3-4 yrs old group, the contestants will go from a starting line, around one barrel and then back to finish line. Winner will be determined by fastest time.
2. In the 5-6 yrs old group the contestants will be completing the cloverleaf pattern while riding the stick horse. (Provided by Austin County Fair)
3. In case of a tie, there will be a timed tie breaker.
4. If a contestant breaks the pattern a 5 second penalty will be added.
5. Two contestants will go at a time in the 3-4 and one at a time in 5-6.

Goat Ribbon Pulling:

1. This event will be done on foot.
2. This is a timed event.
3. Contestant will run from starting line, pull ribbon from a dummy goat and return to start line.
4. Rodeo judge's decision is final.
5. One contestant will go at a time.

Bouncy Pony Race:

1. This event will consist of contestant hopping on an inflatable pony down the arena and back.
2. This is a timed event.
3. Two contestants will go at a time with two judges.

Steer Wrestling:

1. 7-8 yrs old Contestants shall run from marked start line to the steer while riding stick horse.
2. 9-10 yrs old Contestants shall run from marked start line to the steer, knock steer over, then carry a small bag of feed back to finish line.
3. Contestant shall use one hand to knock steer over onto its side of the arena dirt.
4. Time stops when steer touches the ground for 7-8 yrs old, time stops on 9-10 yrs old when feed is carried across finish line.
5. Rodeo judge's decision is final.
6. Timed event.
7. Two contestants will go at a time with two judges.

Boot Scramble:

1. Event will consist of contestants taking one boot off which will be put in a pile; contestant will run down to pile to search for their boot, putting it back on and running back across the finish line.
2. Contestants will all go at the same time in this event.
3. Rodeo judge's decision is final.
4. Timed event.

Dummy Roping:

1. Contestants will have three opportunities to try and rope a dummy steer.
2. Only full head catches will count.
3. Tie breaker will consist of rope off.
4. Contestant must stand behind barrier line to throw loop.
5. Stepping over line is considered a missed try.
6. Two contestants at a time with two judges.

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No Entry Fee

**Automatically entered in all events **

Child's Name _____ Child's Age _____

3-4 yrs old- Stick Horse Race, Goat Ribbon Pull, Hay Hauling

5-6 yrs old-Stick Horse Race, Goat Ribbon Pull, Hay Hauling

7-8 yrs old-Bouncy Pony Race, Steer Wrestling, Boot Scramble

9-10 yrs old- Dummy Roping, Steer Wrestling, Boot Scramble

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of said minor,

_____.

I agree to hold harmless the Austin County Fair Association, the County of Austin and the City of Bellville, et al for any and all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents that may result from our child's participation in the Austin County Fair Little Wrangler Contest or said activities surrounding the Austin County Fair in Bellville, Texas.

We further agree that by signing this agreement, do hereby grant the Austin County Fair Association and its legal representatives and assignees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of us, or in which we may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or medium. We hereby release the Austin County Fair Association and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Printed Name _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____