



2023 Austin County Fair
Lil' Wrangler Rodeo Rules

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

Event- 2:00 pm

In the Big Red Livestock Barn

Ages: 3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs,



- Buckles will be presented to 1st place in each event by age division with the fastest time. Ribbons will be presented to 2nd and 3rd places. Only one buckle can be won by each contestant. If contestant wins another buckle, it will be awarded to next fastest time.
- A buckle will also be awarded to the best dressed cowgirl & cowboy by judges.
- The roping event in the 7-8 yrs old will be judged by how many head catches out of three chances.

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 haystack and load 2 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 2 bales of hay on the wagon after going through the finish line will be disqualified.
4. Each participant will be timed. Fastest time will be the winner. In case of a tie, there will be another run.
5. 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 (right turn first) 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. 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 staked goat or 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. Contestants shall run from marked start line to the steer while riding stick horse.
2. Contestant shall use one hand to knock steer over onto its side of the arena dirt.
3. Time stops when steer touches the ground.
4. Rodeo judge's decision is final.
5. Timed event.
6. 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. Two contestants at a time with two judges.

Feed Haul:

1. Contestants will carry one small bucket of feed down to end and pick up another small feed bucket and carry both back across the finish line.
2. Two contestants will go at a time.

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Lil Wrangler Entry Form
Saturday, October 14, 2023
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, Feed Haul, Bouncy Pony Race
7-8 yrs old- Steer Wrestling, Boot Scramble, Dummy Roping

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 _____