



2025 Austin County Fair  
**Lil' Wrangler Rodeo Rules**

Saturday, October 11th, 2025

Event- 2:00 pm

In the Big Red Livestock Barn

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



**Overall Champion in Each Age Group:**

- The participant with the lowest combined score will be awarded the Little Wranglers Champion buckle.

**Event Prizes:**

- 1st Place: Buckle
- 2nd Place: Plaque
- 3rd Place: Rope

**Age Brackets:**

- Determined by the participant's age on the day of the rodeo.

**Important Note:** The judge's decision is final.

**Enjoy and have a yee-haw good time!**

**Stick Horse Racing (Ages 3-4):**

1. On your mark, get set, go! This is a timed event.
2. Contestants will start at the starting line, race around one barrel, and return to the finish line.
3. In case of a tie, a tiebreaker will be conducted.
4. The fastest time wins.

**Boot Scramble (Ages 3-4):**

1. All contestants will compete at the same time.
2. Each contestant will remove one boot and place it in a pile at the end of the arena.
3. Contestants will start at the starting line, run to find their boot, and then run back across the finish line.
4. The first contestant to cross the finish line with their boot wins.
5. Contestants will be ranked from first to last place.

**Goat Mopping (Ages 3-4 and 5-6):**

1. This is a race against the clock!
2. Contestants will participate on foot.
3. Each contestant will run to the goat and hit it with a flour-covered mop.
4. The timer stops once the goat is hit.
5. The fastest time wins.

**Stick Horse Pole Bending (Ages 5-6):**

1. On your mark, get set, go! The clock is ticking!
2. Giddy up! Contestants will start at the starting line, dash to the last pole, circle around it, then zigzag their way back through the poles, circle the last pole again, and race back to the finish line.
3. The fastest time wins, so hustle!
4. Oops! If a pole gets knocked over, 5 seconds will be added to the contestant's time.

**Blanket the Sheep (Ages 5-6):**

1. Ready, set, go! This is a timed event.
2. Contestants will start at the starting line, dash to the sheep, put the blanket on it, and race back to the finish line.
3. The timer stops when the contestant crosses the finish line.

**Goat Ribbon Pulling (Ages 7-8):**

1. On your mark, get set, go! This is a timed event.
2. This event will be done on foot.
3. Contestants will sprint from the starting line, grab a ribbon from the goat, and dash back to the starting line.
4. Fastest time wins.

**Dummy Roping (Ages 7-8):**

1. Contestants will have three chances to rope the dummy.
2. Only head catches will count.
3. Contestants must stand behind the barrier line for the loop to count.
4. Catch = 0 second added
5. Miss = 1 second added
6. Each loop can either help or hurt your score.
7. The lowest score wins the event.
8. In case of a tie, contestants will have two tries to rope the dummy, with the most catches winning.

**Hay Hauling (Ages 7-8):**

1. On your mark, get set, go! This is a timed event.
2. The fastest time wins.
3. In case of a tie, a tiebreaker will be held.
4. Contestants will start at the designated start and finish line.
5. Contestants must pull the wagon from the start line to the stack of hay, load 3 bales of hay, and then pull the hay back to the finish line. Once the wagon crosses the finish line, the hay must be unloaded from the wagon.
6. The timer stops when the last bale touches the ground.

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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, Boot Scramble, Goat Mopping**  
**5-6 yrs. old- Stick Horse Pole Bending, Goat Mopping, Blanket the Sheep**  
**7-8 yrs. old- Goat Ribbon Pulling, Dummy Roping, Hay Hauling**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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