



MUTTON BUSTIN' COMPETITION 2026

Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 24th at 5:00 pm

Rules and Regulations:

1. All children must be between the ages of 3yrs & 8yrs of age and weigh no more than 60 lbs. Weigh-in is required at check-in! **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. A parental consent form must be signed at the time of competition. (See attached.)
3. ****Entry fee is \$40.00 per participant.** Price of the entry fee includes admission to the Rodeo for the participant, admission for one adult, and a mutton bustin' t-shirt. Each contestant and one adult will receive a wristband for admission, upon check-in – which is located outside the front gate.
4. Participants will be limited to 8 per performance and will be signed up for each day on a first-come, first-serve basis. On the consent form attached, please state a first, second, and third preference for which day you would like your participant to ride.
5. Helmets must be worn by all contestants. (Bicycle helmets are acceptable.) The Coulee City Rodeo Association has a limited number of helmets and chest-protectors that can be shared by the participants.
6. Participants will be judged and scored in two groups: 3-5 year olds and 6-8 year olds. Scoring Procedures: Contestants must ride their sheep for 6-seconds in order to receive a score from the judge(s). Scoring is based on a 100-point scale – with 50 points possible for the rider and 50 points possible for the sheep. If the rider falls off before 6 seconds, no score is given.
7. Prizes will awarded to the *highest* score of the three performances for each age group (3-5yrs and 6-8yrs) on Sunday at the Rodeo Office. Prizes will be delivered/mailed to winners who are not present.
8. Participants must report to the Rodeo Grounds no later than 6:30 pm on Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd, and no later than 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 24th.

****Absolutely no late entries!!!** At 7:00pm (Friday and Saturday), 5:00pm (Sunday) or whenever the first sheep has been ridden, **WHICHEVER COMES FIRST,** we will no longer be accepting riders!!!

Each mutton buster is invited to participate in the Coulee City Parade as part of the Mutton Bustin'/Last Stand Rodeo Association group on Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00 am. We will meet near the Parade check-in tent located by the Coulee City Medical Clinic, no later than 10:30 am on Saturday morning. Be sure to wear your mutton bustin' t-shirt! ☺

