



## MUTTON BUSTIN' RULES AND INFORMATION

Completed entries are to be emailed to: [oakridgehorseshowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:oakridgehorseshowassociation@gmail.com)

Only children ages 10 & under AND 55 pounds or less (fully clothed) may participate. NO EXCEPTIONS! Proof of age and weight may be required at check-in. This is a first come (meaning sign up) first serve.

15 participants will be accepted for each time slot, with the top 5 from each round advancing to the final round on Saturday 4/19/25 at 8pm.

Entries will not be accepted without the following signed documents:

- Contestant Permission Form
- Contestant Entry Form

Entries will be finalized on Thursday 4/17/25 and an email will be sent to the parent/guardian with further information. Anyone accompanying a contestant must purchase tickets online or at the gate in order to be admitted into the rodeo facility. **ONLY THE CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE PASS.**

Child and Parent/Guardian must report to the Mutton Bustin' Check-In table 1-hour prior to selected time slot for instruction and equipment fitting.

**Entry fee of \$20 is required at check-in day.**

Full face helmets and protective vests are required and will be provided. Gear is **MANDATORY**.

Long sleeve shirts, pants and closed toe shoes are required.

Only one (1) parent/guardian will be allowed in the arena with the child. PLEASE DON'T ASK US TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE.

NO RE-RIDES!

No ropes and spurs.

Mutton Bustin' is a judged event. Each contestant will receive points based on the length of time at his/her ride. Judge's decision is final.

Undue roughness or poor sportsmanship will not be allowed. Automatic disqualification is at the discretion of the committee.

For any questions, please send an email to: [oakridgehorseshowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:oakridgehorseshowassociation@gmail.com)



## **Mutton Bustin' Entry Form 2025**

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**April 18 & 19, 2025**

The Oak Ridge Horse Show and Rodeo will be hosting a kid's Mutton Bustin' event. Mutton Bustin' has become a popular addition to the Rodeo performance and is similar to the Grown-up Cowboy rough stock event except that the youngsters will ride SHEEP. Contestants ages 10 & under AND 55 pounds or less (fully clothed) are eligible. Fifteen (15) contestants will compete during each time slot, with the top five (5) from each round advancing to the Final Round on Saturday April 19, 2025 at 8pm. Each child will receive an official Mutton Bustin' T-shirt for participating. The contestant who wins the Final Round on Saturday night will receive a Champion Belt Buckle.

**Entry fee of \$20 is required at check-in day.**

To Enter: Fill out entry form and permission form, then email back to [oakridgehorseshowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:oakridgehorseshowassociation@gmail.com) to secure a time slot.

Parent/Guardian will be sent a confirmation email on Thursday 4/17/2025 with a time slot and further information. Anyone accompanying a contestant must purchase tickets online or at the gate in order to be admitted into the rodeo facility. **ONLY THE CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE PASS.**

**What time slot do you prefer – Friday at 8pm or Saturday at 12 Noon?**

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete (print clearly):**

Contestant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (fully clothed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (best # to be reached during event): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mutton Bustin' Permission Form 2025**  
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**PERMISSION FORM BELOW MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

I grant permission and assume all risks for my child \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Oak Ridge Horse Show and Rodeo Mutton Bustin' hosted by Hardin Farm and Stable on April 18 & 19, 2025. The Mutton Bustin' volunteers, administrators, sponsors and Oak Ridge Horse Show Association are hereby released, acquitted and discharged from any claim for damage or suit by reason of injury, illness, death or damage to person or property during the course of this program and in regard I hereby covenant that on my behalf and for the child named above, not to file a claim or suit with respect to any such injury, illness, death, or damage that directly or indirectly sustained as a result of my child's participation in any and all phases of the Mutton Bustin' program.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_