



2019 NEEDVILLE YOUTH FAIR
MUTTON BUSTIN' RULES & INFORMATION

1. Mutton Bustin' entries will be accepted on **April 26, 2019** from **6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at the Needville Youth Fair Creative Arts Building prior to the Youth Dance.
2. The deadline for entries is **April 26, 2019**.
3. Competition entry requirements include **Completed Entry Form** (includes Mutton Bustin' Rules Acknowledgment), **Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement** (notarized) and the **Entry Fee**, and copy of Birth Certificate for age verification. All entry requirements must be met or contestant will be ineligible to participate.
4. The Mutton Bustin' Entry Form includes an Acknowledgment of Rules and Information which must be signed by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Contestant.
5. The Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement must be signed by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Contestant. This form must be notarized. (The Needville Youth Fair will have a notary available at sign-up).
6. Entry forms will not be accepted without the Entry Fee which is **\$20.00**. (Please make checks payable to Needville Youth Fair.)
7. The Mutton Bustin' Competition will be limited to **60** contestants. The entry slots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis on April 26, 2019. Any slots that remain open after 7:00 p.m. on the deadline date will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis on Friday, **May 3, 2019**, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the NYF Arena. **Late entry fee will be \$25.00.**
8. Contestants must be between **4 and 7 years of age** as of **May 4, 2019**. Contestants must weigh **55 pounds or less** (fully clothed). Age and weight limits will be strictly enforced.
9. Mutton Bustin' is a judged event. Contestants will receive a score based on the length of time of their ride. The longer the ride, the higher the score. The Mutton Bustin' Judge's decision is final.
10. Two buckles will be awarded. One to the Female Contestant with the highest score and one to the Male Contestant with the highest score. In case of a tie, where two or more Contestants score the same number of points, a coin toss will determine the winner of each buckle.
11. The Mutton Bustin' Competition will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** **Contestants must arrive and check-in no later than 6:30 p.m.** The check-in area will be at the front of the Needville Youth Fair Barn/Arena. **Any contestant not checked in at 6:30 p.m. will not be allowed to compete** and the slot will be filled by an alternate contestant. Needville Youth Fair Officials will line contestants up in the order of participation.
12. Parents and/or guardians will not be allowed behind the chutes or in the arena during the competition.