

**Mutton Busters  
RIDER PROCESS  
DIRECTIONS**

1. All registered Riders **must weigh-in** at the Mutton Buster Booth at the Fairgrounds South entrance, starting at 11:00am. *Weigh-in cutoff is at 12:45pm sharp.*
  - **Riders late for weigh-in disqualify themselves and are scrubbed.**
  - **A rider weighing 50 pounds or more when fully dressed, any age, is disqualified!**
2. Qualified riders receive a **number card** clipped to the back of their shirt.
  - **Caution: This number card is the only ticket to enter the arena. Do not remove it or lose it!** You'll need your **Number Card** later on to trade for your own **keepsake "Mutton Buster" Ribbon.**
3. **Number Card** riders will go directly to the **Rider Reserved Seating** at Stadium's North end. Please wait there **to be grouped and escorted to the arena Safety Station.**
  - Arena rider lines can last thirty to forty minutes. We have bottled **water** for riders **but no bathrooms** out in the Arena, **so plan ahead! Relief stations** are north of the Stadium on the Fairgrounds, fairly close to the Rider Reserved seating.
  - When alerted to group, **only one parent** may enter the Arena and **must stay in line** with their rider. **Without a parent/guardian**, a rider is taken to the **Lost & Found** (located under the Grand Stand covered area) **and scratched from the competition.**
4. **Safety helmets and vests** at the arena Safety Station **are fitted to each rider by a pro.** When all safety gear is on, the **group is escorted** to the **Mounting Station** on the Gate Deck.
  - **Riders are mounted in line order. When your child is called to the mounting chute, please move back to the Safety Station to watch their ride and retrieval.**
5. **THE MUTTON BUSTER** is announced as the gate is opened!
  - Then each rider is handed back out to the parent **at the Safety Station.** Attendants remove the Safety gear and the rider must **KEEP the NUMBER CARD, needed later!**
  - When 10 riders have been retrieved and Safety gear is off, Attendants escort them out of the arena, back to the reserved seating area to await winning trophy awards.
6. **Mutton Bustin' Winners are announced** at the event and trophies presented.
  - We encourage **All riders to trade-in their ride number cards** for a beautiful keepsake **"Mutton Buster" Ribbon** back at the **Mutton Busters Registration Booth.**

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