



MUTTON BUSTIN'

2019 Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale Rules, Regulations and Entry Form

1. Mutton Bustin' Contest will be held Saturday, April 20th, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Registration and weigh-in begins at 5:00 p.m.
2. Contestants must be at least 4 years of age as of April 1, 2019, and weigh no more than 60 pounds.
3. Contestants' are **STRONGLY encouraged to register early**. Entry fee is \$10.00 per rider - (*Entry Fee is non-refundable*). Entry limited to 25 riders, (*first come, and first serve basis*). Registrations will be open until all 25 rider slots have been filled, or until 6:00 p.m. on April 20th, 2019, whichever comes first. Each participant will receive an exhibitor t-shirt.
4. A Release & Waiver by Parent or Legal Guardian must be signed **prior**, to the ride on April 20th, 2019. (*This will be provided to you at weigh-in*). **Parent or Legal Guardian must be present during ride - NO EXCEPTIONS! Proof of legal guardianship MUST be shown.**
5. Each contestant will ride a sheep for 8 seconds. All riders will be timed and judged, with Judge's decision final. It will be up to the Judges whether a contestant will get a re-ride or not. In the event of a tie, a coin toss will determine the winner. Winner will receive a belt buckle.
6. Sanctioned Mutton Bustin or Rodeo Equipment Helmets and protective vest will be provided for each contestants use during their ride. (*If you own your own equipment the Hernando County Fair Association Youth, Livestock Committee will review and inspect it, before use for approval*). **Rider must wear long pants and closed toed shoes.**

7. Your Entry Form and \$10.00 Entry Fee can be mailed to:

Hernando County Fairgrounds - P.O. Box 10456 - Brooksville, FL 34603

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CATCH THE RIBBON

This is a new event and it involves kids chasing lambs around to catch a ribbon.

1. Catch the Ribbon will be held after the Mutton Bustin' event which starts at 6:00 p.m. on April 20th, 2019.
2. Contestants must be at least 4 years of age as of April 1st, 2019, and weigh no more than 60 pounds.
3. **Contestants' are STRONGLY encouraged to register early. Entry fee is \$10.00 per run - (Entry Fee is non-refundable). Entry limited to 25 runners, (first come, and first serve basis).** Registrations will be open until all 25 runner slots have been filled, or until 6:00 p.m. on April 20th, 2019, whichever comes first. Each participant will receive an exhibitor t-shirt.
4. **A Release & Waiver by Parent or Legal Guardian must be signed prior, to the run on April 20th, 2019. (This will be provided to you at weigh-in). Parent or Legal Guardian must be present during run - NO EXCEPTIONS! Proof of legal guardianship MUST be shown.**
 - **The Contestant must wear closed toed shoes. No opened toed shoes will be allowed.**
5. Groups sizes will be determined by the Livestock committee based off of entries.
6. Once the contestants line up in the arena a signal will be given to begin the run. **There will be NO tackling the lambs, NO Leaping, NO Jumping and NO grabbing of the lambs.** The contestant is only allowed to pull the ribbon off of one lamb's tail in the arena. The first that achieves this goal will be the winner.
7. The winner will receive a midway armband.
8. In case of extreme heat, contest may be cancelled for the welfare of the animals and the public.



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2019 Mutton Bustin' and Catch the Ribbon Entry Form Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

The Contestant is not allowed to participate in both events.

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____

Age as of April 1, 2018: _____ Weight: _____

E-mail: _____ Event: _____

T-Shirt Size

Circle Appropriate Size

Child Small

Child Medium

Child Large

Return Entry Form and \$10.00 Entry Fee to Fair Office:

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Contest Entry is limited to 25 Riders and 25 Runners - Early Registration is STRONGLY encouraged!