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MUTTON BUSTIN' RULES

The Red Lodge Rodeo Association asks that you read the following rules carefully to avoid disappointment as they will be strictly enforced without deviation or hardship exceptions.

1. ALL contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 7 years old the day of contestant riding.
2. **Registration will open one hour (4:45 pm on July 2nd, and July 3rd, and 1:45 pm on July 4th)** before each performance and remain open for 30 minutes on the East side of the rodeo grounds just South of the East Concession Stand. Parents for potential contestants must register at this time. Names will not be kept for future performances. Contestants must register each day.
3. Contestants must be wearing proper attire to be allowed to register and compete. **Proper attire consists of pants, long sleeved shirt, closed toe shoes and protective headgear** such as a bicycle or motorcycle helmet. If the proper attire is not present, the contestant will **NOT** ride.
4. One parent or legal guardian will be required to sign a LIABILITY RELEASE and the Acknowledgment of Rules Agreement.
5. The drawing will be held at **5:15 pm on July 2nd, 5:15 pm on July 3rd, and 2:15 pm on July 4th.** A minimum of nine (9) names will be drawn for the day's performance. **Any "contestant/parent" pair not present when the contestant's name is drawn will be disqualified** and another name will be drawn immediately. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. Mutton Bustin' sponsor *MONIES* will provide a rider for each performance in a manner of their own choosing. *MONIES* will have sole authority to decide how they pick their daily riders.
7. Any rider chosen in the drawing to ride in a performance and receive a back number will not be eligible for future drawings in that performance year.
8. **Mutton Bustin' will follow Intermission.** The announcer will call for the day's contestants to report to the RODEO OFFICE with their parent at the end of the CLOWN ACT. The RODEO OFFICE is located under the Bucking Chute seats and is accessible by the door next to the East Concessions. Only one parent will be allowed in the chute area with their child. **Any "contestant/parent" pair who does not check in at the end of the CLOWN ACT will be disqualified.** Alternates will not be drawn, and the sheep will be turned out. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
9. Scoring is determined by crowd excitement and reaction to the ride. Contestants and parents agree to accept the ruling of the judges without contest.
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO RE-RIDES!** Contestants and Parents acknowledge that being drawn as a participant is a privilege and the real prize. They further acknowledge that rodeo is the "Luck of the Draw", and that sheep are unpredictable animals.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND SIGN AT BOTTOM

I, _____, as a parent or guardian for _____
have read the above rules, understand them, and agree to abide by them.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY
MUTTON BUSTIN' aka SHEEP RIDING

Please PRINT legibly

CONTESTANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Date of Birth: _____

AGE: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (please circle correct designation)

The undersigned parent or guardian of the participant listed above makes this release. I assume all responsibility for my son/daughter with this action. I acknowledge that MUTTON BUSTIN' can be a dangerous sport and there are inherent risks in this type of activity. According to the Montana Code Annotated 27-1-1726 (19930 (70 "Inherent Risks" means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of this activity, including but not limited to: (a) the propensity of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury or harm to or death of persons on or around the animal; (b) the unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements, and unfamiliar persons or other animals; (c) hazards, such as surface and subsurface ground conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects.

RELEASE: I, for my minor child, for which I am parent, legal guardian, or otherwise responsible, have read and understand the language and terms of this Waiver, and do hereby release the Red Lodge Rodeo Association's principles, directors, officers, agents, grounds, employees, volunteers, and sponsors from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever. Additionally, I have received a copy of Mutton Bustin' rules, have read them, understand them, and agree to be bound by them.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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Media Release

I hereby grant Red Lodge Rodeo Association the right and permission with respect to photographs, audio & video taken of me and/or comments made by me in which I may be included with others, to copyright for same: to use, reuse, and publish the same in whole or in part in any and all media including use on the internet now or hereafter, and for any purpose whatsoever for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, and if appropriate, to use my name and pertinent education and/or biographical facts as the Red Lodge Rodeo Association chooses.

I hereby release and discharge Red Lodge Rodeo Association from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photographs, audio & video and or comments, including without limitation any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

I am of full age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the foregoing and fully understand its contents. This release shall be binding on me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Guardian's Release for Minors under 18 years of age.

I warrant that I am of legal age and every right to contract for the minor in the above regard. I have read, understood and agree with the conditions listed above.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Guardian/Parent Name: _____

Relationship to the rider: _____