

Mutton Bustin Rules

Entries are call in ONLY. There are two nights designated for calling in to enter. DO NOT leave a message as this is a first-come entry and we will not be checking voicemail for entries. We will sign up an **alterante 10 contestants** to ride (in the event of draw outs or payments not made). ****Alternates: you must fill out your paperwork and send your payment as if you are going to ride--when the draw is posted (July 20th) and you are not given a slot, your entry will be returned in FULL.**

ALL contestants in this event must wear protective gear including a helmet and vest. Red Desert Roundup Rodeo will provide mouthpieces for each rider.

Contestant must ride for six (6) seconds. All rides will be timed. Rides *not* lasting six (6) seconds will not be given a score but time will be recorded. Awards will be given based on scored rides first. If there are not three qualified rides, second and third place will be awarded by the next two longest ride times, respectfully. Time will start when the animal crosses the plane of the chute gate.

Ropes will be provided for each rider. Contestants may NOT take ANY wrap around their hands with the rope. ****Contestants can choose to ride without a rope, if they choose. If they choose to ride without a rope, notify the chute help and the sheep will be loaded without a rope.**

Judges will score each qualified ride. No negotiations over scores will be allowed. No score will be changed once given.

****Draw results will be posted no later than Wednesday, July 20, 2011 on the Red Desert Roundup Rodeo Website (www.rdrrodeo.com). It is the responsibility of the rider to know which performance he/she is competing in. NO refunds will be given for missing a performance.**

****All contestants are to park in the general parking area. When entries close and bulls are drawn and posted, packets will be sent to each contestant. Packets will contain *one* "contestant" band for each participant as well as *one* for a guardian. ONLY ONE guardian will be allowed to accompany contestant behind the chutes. Once the bullriding is over, contestants and guardians will be asked to return to the main grandstand area.**

