

CITY OF NEEDVILLE FREEDOM FESTIVAL

MUTTON BUSTIN'

HOSTED BY THE NEEDVILLE YOUTH FAIR



Registration - Wednesday, June 1ST

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Needville Youth Fair Creative Arts Building - 13625 Hwy 36

Contest - Sunday, July 3rd - 6:30 p.m.

Needville Youth Fair Barn - 13625 Hwy 36, Needville

Rules, Entry Forms and Information may be found at
www.cityofneedville.com Or contact (713) 252-0757

**2022 City of Needville Freedom Festival
Mutton Bustin'
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1. Mutton Bustin' entries will be accepted on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Needville Youth Fair Creative Arts Building. No mail-in entries will be accepted.
2. The deadline for entries is **June 1, 2022.**
3. Competition entry requirements include **Completed Entry Form** (includes Mutton Bustin' Rules Acknowledgment), **Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement** (notarized) **Entry Fee** and **Birth Certificate** (copy for committee to retain). **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 \$35.00. (Please make checks payable to Needville Youth Fair.)
7. The Mutton Bustin' Competition will be limited to 100 contestants (50 per division). The entry slots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis on June 1, 2022.
8. Contestants must be between **4 and 7 years of age** as of **July 3, 2022**. Contestants must weigh **60 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. Four buckles will be awarded. Age divisions shall be Division I (4 to 5 years) and Division II (6 to 7 years) with one buckle to the Female Contestant with the highest score and one to the Male Contestant with the highest score in each Age Division. 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 Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Contestants must arrive and check-in no later than 6:00 p.m. The check-in area will be at the front of the Needville Youth Fair Barn/Arena. Any contestant not checked in at 6:00 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.**

Contestant No. _____

\$35.00 Fee Cash / Check No. _____

Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium

2022 Freedom Festival – Mutton Bustin’ Entry Form

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Age (as of 07/03/22) _____ Weight (Fully-Clothed) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School _____

Mutton Bustin’ Rules Acknowledgment

The undersigned, as Parent/Legal Guardian of _____, a Minor, hereby acknowledges receipt and understanding and agrees to fully abide by the Mutton Bustin’ Rules and Information for the 2022 City of Needville / Needville Youth Fair Freedom Festival.

Printed Name – Contestant

Printed Name – Parent/Legal Guardian

Relationship to Contestant

Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

2022 EXHIBITOR/PARTICIPANT
NEEDVILLE YOUTH FAIR CORPORATION
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with the Needville Youth Fair Association, the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they will be held liable and responsible for any and all damage to persons, livestock, vehicles, property and/or improvements to property that is caused by them and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

2. **APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES:** For purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs) associated with or relating to or arising out of the Activities. The releases, waivers, and indemnities contained in this Agreement expressly shall apply regardless of whether the Claims to be released, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from (i) NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of the Needville Youth Fair Association or its present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, volunteers, staff, and/or agents and any other person, firm, or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them (the "Released Parties"); (ii) personal injury, death or property damage; (iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes; (vi) fire, water, wind, rain and/or smoke and/or (vii) any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.

3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Paragraph 2—and agrees not to sue any of the Released Parties for such Claims. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the Released Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY the Released Parties for any Claims for injuries to any minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.

5. **PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Released Parties or television, film, video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Released Parties or any media—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2.

As further inducement to the Needville Youth Fair Association to permit the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by any Released Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any Released Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Fort Bend County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement.

Signature – Exhibitor/Participant _____ Date _____ Name Printed _____

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature – Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Name Printed _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: _____

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, NOTARY PUBLIC _____