

2026 Mutton Bustin' Procedures



PRESENTED BY:



Name of Minor Contestant (Please Print): _____

Contestant Height: _____ Contestant Weight: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birthday: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Number: _____

***Please use a phone number that a text can be sent to. We will text and email your performance date and time slot.**

Select first and second choice of performance day. We will try to accommodate your request.

_____ Friday 8pm _____ Saturday 8pm _____ Sunday 2pm

1. Entries will be taken until all spots are filled. Completed paperwork and payment is required to save your spot.
2. All Mutton Bustin' participants must be between the ages of four (4) and seven (7) years old, as of Friday, March 13, 2026.
3. Participants' weight cannot exceed 60 pounds. **Strictly enforced. Child must be present when forms are submitted at the fairground's office.**
4. Entry Fee: \$50.00 payment must be received with sign up form in the fairground office.
5. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
6. The parent or legal guardian of each participant must complete a Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, prior to competing.
7. All participants will receive complimentary admission for two (2) for their performance date. This includes the contestant and one (1) Parent/Guardian. Additional tickets may be purchased at Russell's Western Wear, North Florida Glass, Florida Gateway Fairgrounds Office, online or at the gate.
 - a. The participants (and at least one parent/guardian) will be required to stay in their assigned area, prior to their event.
8. Participants must check-in one hour prior to start of rodeo on the date of their performance.
9. Participants will be escorted by Mutton Bustin' Committee volunteers.
10. Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo will provide required protective vests and helmets for all participants to wear during their event.
11. Participants will be required to wear jeans, boots, and a long sleeve shirt. Spurs are not allowed.
12. Per show policy, participants in the Mutton Bustin' event may not wear or display (e.g. jackets or caps) the logo, name or likeness of any commercial product or entity.
13. Participants unable to participate must notify the Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo as soon as possible, so that an alternate may be contacted.
14. Participants will have one chance to ride and no re-ride options.

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Columbia County Resources GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo Mutton Bustin'

Name of Contestant (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The UNDERSIGNED hereby represent and warrant that they are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the MINOR CONTESTANT named above and that they have the full power, authority, capacity and right, without limitation to execute deliver and perform this release.

Acknowledgement of Risk: The UNDERSIGNED understand and acknowledge that rodeos and livestock events are dangerous activities and that a participant is subject to a substantial and serious hazard which may result in property damage and/or personal injury or death. The UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges that the participant or the above-named MINOR CONTESTANT will expose the MINOR CONTESTANT (him or her) to such hazards. The UNDERSIGNED represents that the MINOR CONESTANT is physically able to participate in the event and that the UNDERSIGNED knows of no medical condition that would otherwise subject MINOR CONTESTANT to greater risk from such participation.

Release of Sponsor: The UNDERSIGNED, being full aware that participation by the above named MINOR CONTESTANT in the Mutton Bustin' (hereafter referred to as "event") competition to be held during the Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo will expose the MINOR CONTESTANT to a substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury or death, hereby releases Columbia County Resources/ Florida Gateway and each of its subsidiaries and the employees and agents of each such entity and ALL SPONSORS, (hereafter RELEASEES), from liability, and waives the right to sue, for any and all property damage, and/or personal injuries of death, or other claims arising from the above named MINOR CONTESTANT'S participation in the Event, even if the property damage and/or personal injury or death is determined to have resulted from the negligent acts or omissions of the RELEASEES. Covenant Not to Sue: The UNDERSIGNED covenant that they shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any actions, suit of other proceeding against the RELEASEES, their officers, directors, employees, agents, designs, or affiliates for damages of any type arising from participation of the above-named MINOR CONTESTANT in the event, whether such claims be for the benefit of the UNDERSIGNED or of the MINOR CONTESTANT.

Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the UNDERSIGNED hereby agree to defend and indemnify and to hold RELEASEE(S) harmless from any liability, claims, demands, causes of actions, loss and/or damage arising from the participation of the above-named MINOR CONTESTANT in the Event, even if caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any of the RELEASEE(S).

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In signing this **GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS**, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing **GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing and sign it freely voluntarily, and without inducement. I also acknowledge receipt of the warning, under paragraph 2 of this agreement, required for equine activities as set forth in Florida Statute 773.04.

Release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

X _____
Participant's Signature *Age* *Date*

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE I certify that I have read the foregoing in its entirety and, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of CCR, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless CCR from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the pageant as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF CCR, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____
Parent's Signature *Date*

Print Name

State of _____

County of _____

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____

By _____ who personally appeared who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument

Notary Signature

Notary Stamp

Notary Stamp

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Mutton Bustin' Contestant Bio

Name: _____

Age: _____

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Boy

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Girl

Hometown: _____

Favorite Rodeo Event: _____

Favorite food at the Rodeo: _____

Favorite Animal: _____

What do you want to be when you grow up?
