

2026 MUTTON BUSTIN' ENTRY FORM
A separate entry is required for each participant.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's age as of August 1, 2026: _____ Birthdate: _____

Participant's weight _____

Each selected rider's weight will be verified on **Saturday, August 15th between 8:30 am and 10:30 am** at the fair office. The scale used at the fair office will be the official scale. Those over 60 pounds on the rodeo scale, or failure to weigh in, will NOT be allowed to ride; an alternate from the official entries received may be selected if there are disqualifications or failure to appear for weigh-in.

Parent/Legal Guardian Information (Please Print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Okay to Text? _____

Relationship to rider: _____

Signature (by signing this form you are agreeing to the rules and regulations as listed on the following pages). You are also certifying that you are legally responsible and authorized to enroll this child in such activities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MAIL ENTRIES AND SIGNED RULES AND REGULATIONS TO:

Kaleigh Driver
Attn: Mutton Bustin'
31 Herbs Dr
Newport, WA. 99156

Mutton Bustin' weigh-in and entry processing for selected riders (you will be notified by telephone prior to the fair) will be held on Saturday August 15th between 8:30 am to 10:30 am for all riders. No late arrivals will be accepted. Weigh-in will be in the fair office. Participants must be weighed in with similar clothing that will be worn during the event (See rules below). NO MORE THAN 12 RIDERS PER NIGHT.

Mutton Bustin' Rules and Regulations:

1. Only a parent or legal guardian may register a child in the Mutton Bustin' Event.
2. A completed application along with a signed release form must be returned for the child to have an opportunity to compete in the event.
3. The number of participants is limited due to time constraints. In the event that more entries are received than the number of spots available a drawing may be held to select participants. **Entry forms must be received by August 8th.** No late entries will be considered. The Pend Oreille County Fair, Rodeo, volunteers and stock providers are not responsible for late or misdirected entry forms.
4. Participants must wear long pants and boots or sturdy shoes (no open-toed shoes, flip flops or sandals). Failure to wear the appropriate clothing will result in the forfeit of participant's opportunity to ride. **Decision of volunteers in charge of Mutton Bustin' is final.**
5. Participants will be provided a riding helmet and a neoprene (or similar) vest which **MUST** be worn during the ride. You may bring your own helmet but assume ALL liability.
6. Participants must be between the ages of **4 and 7 as of August 1, 2026, and weigh no more than 60 pounds** on the scales used by the volunteers at the time of weigh-in.
7. Top performer of the night, as judged by selected judges, will be awarded a prize. In the event of a tie score a ride-off may be performed.
8. Event happens rain or shine.
9. **One (1) parent/legal guardian** may accompany the rider to the chutes. No others will be allowed in the arena or on the back of the chutes. No other children will be allowed in the area with the parent/legal guardian.
10. The use of ropes will not be permitted

**PEND OREILLE COUNTY
WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I/we grant our consent for my/our child _____ (“MINOR PARTICIPANT”) being allowed to participate in the Mutton Bustin’ event on the Pend Oreille County Fairgrounds in Cusick, Washington.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this activity/event and/or being permitted to enter or use the Fair facility, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

I/we represent and warrant that I am /we are the PARENTS/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN of the MINOR PARTICIPANT named above and I/we have the full power, authority, capacity and right, without limitation to enter, execute, deliver and preforms this WAIVER OF LIABILITY (“Agreement”). I acknowledge that:

- (a) I have carefully read the foregoing agreement in its entirety and understand it.
- (b) I acknowledge that the MINOR PARTICIPANT is physically able to participate in the Event.
- (c) I am /We are aware of the risks associated with the physical nature and character required to participate and engage in the Event, and
- (d) I/We hereby agree that I/we will abide by all rules and regulations of this Pend Oreille County Fair Mutton Bustin’ activity/event.
- (e) I/We hereby acknowledge and agree that the activity of **Mutton Busting** and/or livestock events are dangerous activities and that a participant is subject to a substantial and/or serious hazard which may result in property damage and/or personal injury or death.
- (f) I/We understand that an animal, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics may act or react unpredictable at times, including but not limited to expected and unexpected behaviors or reactions, based upon instinct or fright which is a risk to be assumed by each participant in the Event and I/we assume these risks on behalf of the MINOR PARTICIPANT.
- (g) I/We also recognize that the Pend Oreille County Fair will not provide instruction or supervision to the MINOR PARTICIPANT.

In consideration of the Pend Oreille County Fair accepting this entry, I/we the undersigned for myself/, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to be legally bound, assume all risk of injury to my/our persons or property and/or my/our MINOR PARTICIPANT’S person or property and waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I/we may have against Pend Oreille County, its agencies, agents, officers, employees, and sponsors for any and all

injuries and damages suffered to me or my property in, or arising out of, this event or during any transit to/from this event.

Further, I/we hereby agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Pend Oreille County, its agencies, agents, officers, employees, and sponsors from any claim of third parties arising out of my/our MINOR PARTICIPANT'S participation in this event or during transit to/from this event.

Due to the participant being under age 18, the participant's parent/legal guardian must sign.

DATE: _____

PRINT Minor Contestant Name: _____

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____