

MUSTANGS MINI-BULL RIDING GUIDELINES

August 2016

1. The Contestant may compete in the Mustang Division Mini-Bull Riding event through 5th grade.
2. If a rider competes in one (1) sanctioned event in the Mini-Bull Riding and the rider meets the criteria of the Mutton Busting the rider may move back down to the Mutton Busting. However, the contestant may not carry points from one event to the other. The rider may not move down to the Mutton Busting event if he or she competes in more than one Rodeo as a Mini-Bull rider unless the rider or the rider's parent submits a written request to the Board of Directors. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Members of The Board of Directors and decided by a vote. The Board reserves the right to approve or deny such requests by "majority rule" as well as rule on whether or not the child will be eligible to compete for the year end standings for this event.
3. To receive a qualified ride, the rider must ride for six (6) seconds.
4. The contestant must ride with one (1) hand in bull rope. The contestant cannot touch any part of the animal with their free hand during the six (6) seconds.
5. The rider should be unassisted past the plane of the chute for six seconds to receive a score (qualified ride). If the Bull Fighters working the event feel that the child is in a position in which the child or the livestock may be endangered he may assist the rider to avoid injury to the livestock or the rider. In this case it will be left to the discretion of the Judges to determine if the rider should receive a score, no score or award the rider with a re-ride.
6. If the rider chooses to ride with spurs the rider must adhere to the rules the spur rowels explained in the Rules, By-Laws & Constitution of the National High School Rodeo Association which states that "Contestant is not to use sharp spurs. No part of the spur may have sharp edges including the rowels and wire locks." Page 72 of National High School Rodeo Association Rule Book.
7. Scoring will be in accordance to the Rules, By-Laws & Constitution of the National High School Rodeo Association page 73 with the exception of the aforementioned.
8. The rider and the rider only may request a re-ride if the animal fails to perform or the rider is fouled on the chute gate. Re-rides will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
9. Points earned in this event will count towards the Mustangs All Around standings.
10. The use of a mouthpiece, protective vest and a helmet is mandatory.
11. Contestant must be willing to ride and contestant must nod their head or verbally call for the gate to be opened. If the rider is not willing to ride, their entry fees will be forfeited.