

Mutton Bustin'

Monday, July 25 at 8:00 PM
Committee Member in Charge:
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A rider steps into the chute and the roar of the onlookers, the thumping crowd-pleasing music and the sounds of livestock recede as they prepare themselves for a ride that will last only seconds and almost surely end with them being hurled to the ground with force. It's a familiar scene at any rodeo, but in this case the rider is a child and the bronco is a wooly, white sheep.

To be a wool rider, a kid has to be at least the age of 3 and weigh less than 70 pounds. Entry fee is \$8. Parents must sign a waiver to let their child participate. Kids must wear protective gear, including a vest and helmet with a metal face guard on the front. You can bring your own or use ours. Just like in the rodeo, sheep are kept in individual chutes. After the kids straddle the sheep, the animals are released into the arena. The child that holds on the longest is the winner!

Winner will receive a belt buckle.

A special thanks to Hinton Mills for the chute.