



## Mutton Bustin' presented by H-E-B Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the requirements to participate in mutton bustin'?
  - a. Children must be 5 or 6 years old and cannot weigh over 55 pounds. These requirements apply to both the indoor and outdoor events.
2. I want my child to participate in mutton bustin', how can I sign them up?
  - a. There are two ways to participate in mutton bustin'
    - i. **NRG Stadium** – Register online at [rodeohouston.com](http://rodeohouston.com) between November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants for the stadium are picked via a lottery system, and you enter that lottery when you register your child. Duplicate entries will be deleted.
    - ii. **The Junction** – Registration takes place at The Junction Arena on your child's ride day. The arena is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and they ride every hour on the hour. The cost to ride is \$20.
3. How much does it cost to participate in mutton bustin'?
  - a. The mutton bustin' event inside NRG Stadium is complimentary.
  - b. It is \$20 per ride at The Junction Arena.
4. Can my child participate in both in the indoor and outdoor mutton bustin' events?
  - a. Yes! If your child is selected as a participant inside NRG Stadium, they can participate in the outdoor arena.
5. Can my child participate in mutton bustin' more than once?
  - a. Children who have previously participated in the stadium event are not allowed to ride for a second time.
  - b. Children who want to ride more than once at the outdoor arena can do so for the \$20 fee.
6. Do we have to purchase equipment for our child if we decide to participate?
  - a. No. Rodeo will provide safety vests and helmets. Outside equipment is not allowed.
7. If I register my child for the stadium lottery, when will I find out if they were selected?
  - a. We will email everyone who registers to let them know if they have been selected.