

MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
2017 JUNIOR WILD STEER - ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday March 1, 2017 3:00 p.m. at the FAIR OFFICE

Competition Dates: March 2, 3, 4, 2017

ENTRY FEE: \$100/ Team per night

EACH TEAM MEMBER MUST SIGN RELEASE AT BOTTOM OF THIS FORM

1. _____
Contestant Name (please print) Phone Number

2. _____
Contestant Name (please print) Phone Number

3. _____
Contestant Name (please print) Phone Number

Team Captain's Name: _____ Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Address: _____ City, Zip _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

The Fair Association will schedule all rides. You will be notified of your scheduled date. Performance preference: { } **Thursday** { } **Friday** { } **Saturday**. Your performance preference is for scheduling assistance only. **Each team member must sign the following release.** The team **must** have their **entry fee paid in full** before being officially entered. **NO REFUNDS!**

(1) _____, (2) _____,

(3) _____ participants in the Wild Steer Saddling Event of the Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association (Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association), Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, and Matagorda County, and any other person, firm, or individuals charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions, and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo, the Conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event listed above from any and all claims that I or my representatives may have against such events(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards and rights. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney fees), costs, and other expenses reasonable incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes or actions. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to the same.

Participant Signature or Parent's Signature
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

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RULES & INFORMATION SHEET

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- Each Team will consist of three (3) team members.
 - Entry Fee is \$100.00 **per Team per Night**
 - 1st Place Winners will be awarded Belt Buckles for this Event.
1. **NO LAST MINUTE ENTRIES!** All entries must be filed at the Fair Office with Entry Fee. Incomplete entries (without release signatures of every team member) will not be accepted.
 2. **All team members should report to the back of the bucking chutes at least two events prior to this event.**
 3. **All teams' members must be a Matagorda County High School student and have a parent or guardian sign this release form.**
 4. **ONLY** Western style saddles can be used. The saddle and rider must be on the steer when it crosses the finish line.
 5. At the beginning of the event, all team members must be in the arena at their designated chute.
 6. **No Breakaway Head Loops Allowed!** After loop has been placed around steer's head, all team members should stand in front of their chute. Only enough tension to take out the slack in the rope is allowed.
 7. **Contestants can go to the Steer as Soon as the Gate Starts to Open.** Contestants **cannot** pen against the chute or the fence. The head rope **must** be off and cannot be **touching** the steer in any manner when steer and rider cross the finish line.
 8. **No One but the Rider Can Be Touching the Steer When He Crosses the Finish Line.**
 - a. Rider can hold on in any manner he chooses.
 - b. Steer and rider can cross the finish line from either direction.
 - c. If at any time all three contestants loose contact with the steer or head rope at the same time, it will be a **No Time.**
 9. **No Re-rides!**
 10. **There will be a 2 minute time limit. The team with the best time wins.**
 11. Decision of flag judge and event chairman is **FINAL.**
 12. Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association Protest Procedures - All protests concerning Matagorda County Fair Entries must be submitted prior to judging and be accompanied by a \$150 cash deposit. The deposit will be returned **ONLY** if the protest is upheld. **Once judging has commenced NO protests will be accepted. The Judges decision is final and not subject for protest.** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. The protest will be reviewed by at least (5) members of the Fair Board. **The ruling of the Fair Board Directors will be final.** Both sides of the protest must be present at the time of the protest. There will be no anonymous protests accepted. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted by the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association, agrees that the conclusion reached by the Fair Board Directors shall be final, without any recourse against the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association, Board of Directors, Division Chairman, Superintendent, or Committeemen.