



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Rosenberg, Texas

2024 Fort Bend County Fair Exceptional Rodeo Rules

1. Exceptional Rodeo 2024 event is scheduled to take place on Friday, Oct 4th at 10 a.m. at the Tucker arena.
2. All entry forms/applications must be received by TBD.
3. Space is limited – first come first serve with **completed** entry forms – including:
 - A. **2024 EXHIBITOR/PARTICIPANT FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, PHOTO CONSENT WAIVER**
 - B. **ONLINE ENTRY FORM (S).**
4. Parents can register their child separately from the class.
5. Exceptional Rodeo will pair children (ages 3 to 12, living in Fort Bend County) with intellectual, developmental and/or physical disabilities, with professional cowboys, cowgirls & volunteers to help assist in fun and non-competitive rodeo activities.
6. Classes may register as a field trip subject to availability per size of class.
7. Space is limited and may fill up before the deadline, so don't delay.
8. Siblings without special needs are welcome to be spectators; however, they may not participate - *No Exceptions. If you have more than one child with special needs, please complete a separate application for each child.*
9. Kids in Wheelchairs, on oxygen, or any disability that can be transported from Exceptional Rodeo station to station will be welcomed and accommodated as a guest of the Fort Bend County Fair's 2023 Exceptional Rodeo.
10. "Contestants" should arrive between 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. (if you are a class or parent – please be aware of the time to arrange for transportation via school bus, personal vehicle, or other means.
11. Grand Entry will start at 10:00 a.m. promptly.
12. Each contestant may receive a cowboy hat, Rodeo Contestant back number, stick horses, trophy, and other gifts. Subject to supplies.
13. Each contestant will be paired with a volunteer to help through their Exceptional Rodeo experience.
14. Families are welcome to attend. The fairgrounds and fair events are closed during the time of the Exceptional Rodeo – but seating in the arena is available.
15. The approx. 2 hour-long event will include: roping station, barrel station, pole station, goat station, horseback riding station, and picture station. Horseback riding station is a once – only visited station. (One ride per child)
16. Kids, 3 to 12, PPCD to Middle School age, FBC residents, with intellectual, developmental and/or physical



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17. disabilities. Example: children presenting with Down Syndrome, Fragile X, Autism Spectrum, CP, using a wheelchair, etc.
18. To apply for participation in the Exceptional Rodeo, fill out the online entry form that will be released via email or made available at: <https://exceptionalrodeo.com>
19. Lunch will be provided by the Rosenberg McDonald's for the child "**contestant**" **only**. (Please pack your own lunch if not adequate for your child's diet)
20. NOTE: If your child is afraid of animals, clowns, balloons and/or crowds, the Exceptional Rodeo experience may not be a suitable situation for that child.
21. All "contestants" (classes/teachers/parents) will be notified of their entry forms being accepted for participation in the Exceptional Rodeo.
22. The Fort Bend County Fair's Association Board decision is final.