



Bull Riding Competition

Saddle up and prepare to have the ride of your life! The Blue Raider Rodeo Bull Riding Competition will be held at the Student Union Commons on September 19 from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM. We are going to have three different divisions: FSL, Res Life, and Student Organizations. **We welcome everyone to participate in this Homecoming event!**

1. All entry forms are due to www.mtsu.edu/mymt by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.
2. Each of the three categories will all have a first, second, and third place winner,
3. Participants must sign a waiver before competing.
4. Participants must be in good health and free from any physical conditions that could be aggravated by the ride.
5. Participants are encouraged to dress in cowboy or western-themed attire. No loose clothing or accessories should be worn that could get caught in the mechanical bull.
6. Helmets and protective gear will be provided and must be worn during the ride. Participants must follow all safety instructions given by the event staff. The decision of the event staff regarding safety and suitability for participation is final.

7. Each participant will have one attempt to stay on the mechanical bull for as long as possible. The mechanical bull operator will control the speed and movement of the bull.
8. Timing will start when the bull begins to move and stop when the participant falls off or releases the bull. The maximum ride time is 60 seconds.
9. Scores will be based on the duration of the ride:
 - 0-10 seconds: 10 points
 - 11-20 seconds: 20 points
 - 21-30 seconds: 30 points
 - 31-40 seconds: 40 points
 - 41-50 seconds: 50 points
 - 51-60 seconds: 60 points

** An additional 10 points will be awarded for style and enthusiasm as judged by the event staff.

10. In the event of inclement weather, the competition may be rescheduled or moved indoors.