

MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION
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Longhorn Show
February 12, 2022

Entry Forms and Rules

- I. The Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association reserves the final absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules of this show will forfeit all privileges as the Association Committee may order.
- II. **Liability**--Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given in the entry blanks, and shall indemnify the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to other persons or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the exhibits exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the exhibits so exhibited.
- III. The Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association will assume no responsibility in case of theft, accident, or other destruction of your property. However, every precaution will be taken to eliminate any danger in the showroom. Parents are held responsible for all their children's actions.
- IV. **Care of Animals** - It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care and tend to his/her exhibits from the time of arrival until release. There will be **NO** Shavings or Hay permitted in the Barn during this event.
- V. Preliminary Classification – The exhibitor must select a preliminary classification of American, British, Crossbred, Exotic or Longhorn division in which they are competing at the time of registration.
- VI. **UNRULY CATTLE-**
 - a. The Longhorn Committee shall interpret and enforce all rules and regulations of the Livestock Division of MCFA. The MCFA Board of Directors shall appoint Longhorn Marshals who shall govern the control of “Unruly Longhorns” shown during the MCFA Longhorn Show. These officials have the right to “Disqualify or Remove” any animal deemed harmful, to prevent injury to other exhibitors. Anyone attempting to interfere with these Officials before or during the decision-making process automatically disqualifies the entry in contention. Our only purpose is to prevent injury to all competitors entered in the Livestock Show.
 - b. Once the Longhorn are in the Holding Pen (Make Up Area), only the Exhibitor can handle the animal. Only one warning will be given in the Holding Pen (Make Up Area) or Show Ring. On the second warning, the Exhibitor will be asked to tie their animal to the fence. The animal will be placed at the bottom of that class in the order they were removed. The Exhibitor must stay with their animal until the judging is finished.
 - c. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness will be disqualified.
 - d. **All decisions made by the Longhorn Marshals will be final. There will be no Appeals.**

VII. No one other than show officials and exhibitors will be allowed in ring during judging at any time.

Texas Longhorn Divisions:

Jr. Longhorn Heifer
Sr. Longhorn Heifer
Jr. Longhorn Steer
Sr. Longhorn Steer
Longhorn Bull

Longhorn Entries

1. Entry forms can be found at www.matagordacountyfair.com.
2. Entry deadline is January 31, 2022 (postmark date). Send entries to the address indicated on the entry forms.
3. Check-in will be Friday, February 11, & Saturday, February 12.
 - a. Check-in Friday night from 6PM to 8PM in the cattle barn. You cannot unload before 4:00 PM on Friday, February 11. Everyone must be out of the barn and off the grounds by 10 PM and the barn will be locked. Barn will reopen at 6AM Saturday morning.
 - b. Saturday morning check-in is 8AM to 8:45AM in the cattle barn.
4. Late entries will be accepted during check-in. Late fee is \$20, plus entry fee of \$35, for a total of \$55.
5. Longhorn show starts no earlier than 9AM

Showmanship

1. Showmanship will consist of the Longhorn Show and Open Show. Longhorn and Open exhibitors will show together.
2. Must participate in regular show to show in Showmanship
3. Showmanship will be divided into three divisions - Junior (3rd -5th grade), Intermediate (6th - 8th grad) and Senior (9th - 12th grade).
4. Buckles to the winner in each showmanship division.

AWARDS

Buckles will go to Texas Longhorn Heifer Champion, Texas Longhorn Steer Champion, and Texas Longhorn Bull Champion

There will be a Texas Longhorn Heifer Champion, Texas Longhorn Steer Champion, and a Texas Longhorn Bull Champion. Heifer Grand Champion, this will consist of Jr. Heifer show Champions and Texas Longhorn Heifer Champion.

Qualifications for Exhibiting
Texas Longhorn Cattle
In TLBT Youth Shows

1. Any member in good standing of the TLBT may show in TLBT shows including current year National, through High School Graduation.
2. Longhorn calves must be registered with the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America. However, they are not required to be registered in the name of the youth. A copy of said registration must accompany all entry forms for verification of age and registration – no pending registrations will be accepted. All animals will be subject to positive identification at arrival and throughout the show.
3. Cattle may be subjected to mouching by a certified veterinarian for verification of age. TLBAA management, under the directions of the TLBAA Board of Directors maintains the option to weigh and/or physically inspect cattle at TLBAA World Qualifying shows, World Expo and National Youth Show.
4. Texas Longhorn Breeders of Tomorrow shows are considered open shows. Cattle may be youth, ranch, or other breeders of Texas Longhorn cattle.
5. A stand-off may be used over a portion of the lead shank when exhibiting cattle in the show ring if the horns of the animal are in danger to exhibitor. This stand-off may be a section of PVC pipe or some other suitable means of control.
6. All bulls competing are shown at halter with a NOSE LEAD. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a permanent nose ring and nose lead. Class 21 bulls must be exhibited by a TLBT member 18 years of age and/or in the senior showmanship division.
7. NECK TIES or NECK STRAPS must be used on all bulls over 12 months when secured in stall.
8. Exhibitors must wear Western attire. Long sleeve shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). “Baseball style” caps and “tennis shoe” type footwear is prohibited in the show ring.
9. No adults, except the judge and show officials, will be allowed in the show arena except in the case of an emergency.
10. Only TLBAA members in good standing that are showing or helping with make-ready animals will be allowed in the make-ready area.
11. When questions arise concerning items not covered by these rules, the show committee for the respective show will make the decision concerning the point in question and its decision will be binding.
12. Showmanship – World Qualifying shows and National Youth Shows. Youth exhibitors must exhibit an animal in a competition to participate in that competition’s showmanship classes.

Show Ring Classifications

Females

- Class 1 Born September – December preceding calendar year of NS (must be at least 120 days old)
- Class 2 Born July-August preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 3 Born May-June preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 4 Born March-April preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 5 Born January-February preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 6 Junior Champion Female (winner from classes 1-5)
- Class 7 Reserve Junior Champion Female (remaining first place winners and second place winner from Junior Champion)
- Class 8 Born September-December second preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 9 Born May-August second preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 10 Born January-April second preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 11 Born third preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 12 Senior Champion Female (class winners from classes 8-11)
- Class 13 Reserve Senior Champion Female (remaining class winners and second place winner from Senior Champion)
- Class 14 Grand Champion Female (from Junior Champion and Senior Champion)
- Class 15 Reserve Grand Champion Female (from remaining Champion and the Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion)

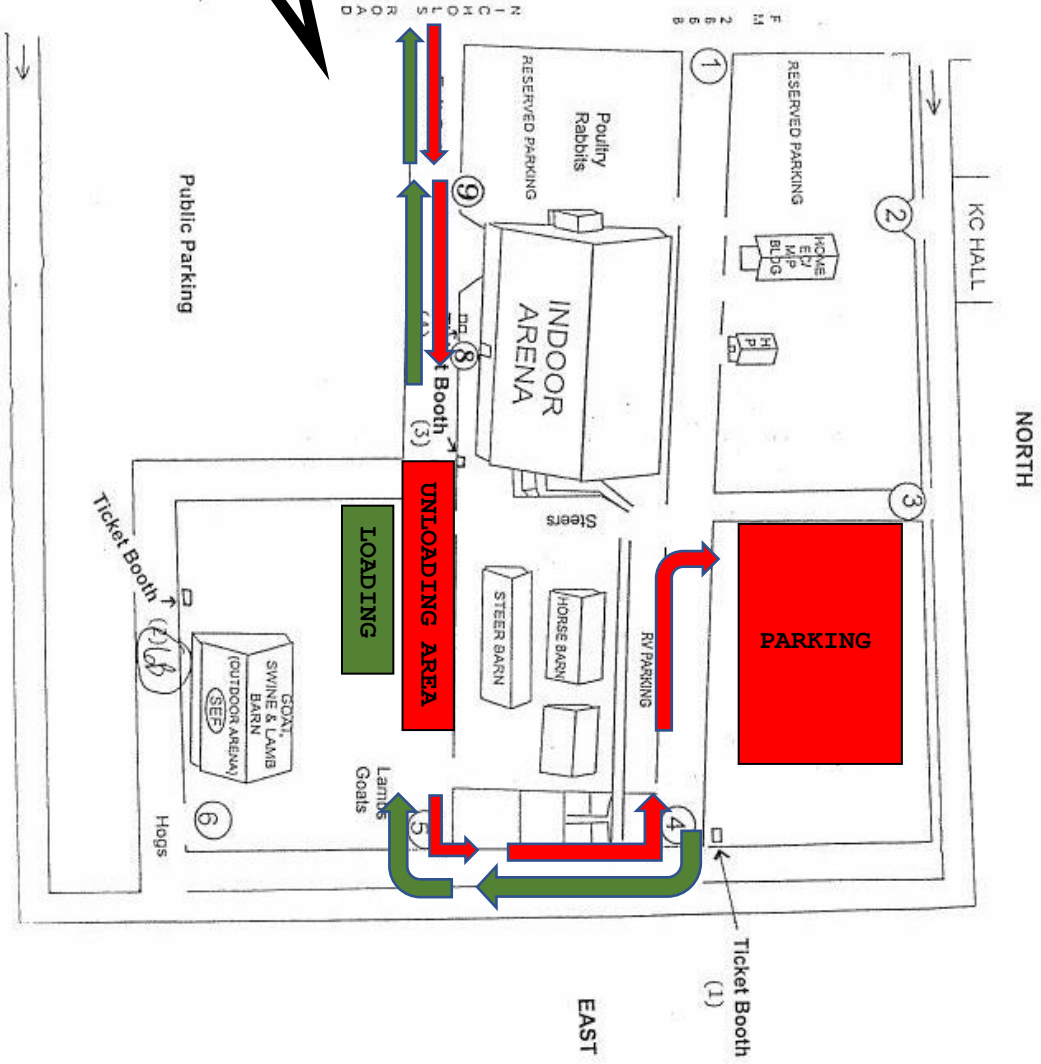
Bulls

- Class 16 Born September-December preceding calendar year of NS (must be at least 120 days old)
- Class 17 Born July-August preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 18 Born May-June preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 19 Born March-April preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 20 Born January-February preceding calendar year of NS
- Class 21 Born September-December second preceding calendar year of NS
Must be 18 years of age and/or senior showmanship division
- Class 22 Grand Champion Bull (class winners from classes 16-21)
- Class 23 Reserve Grand Champion Bull (remaining class winners plus second place winner from Grand Champion class)

Young Steers

- Class 24 Born October – December preceding calendar year of the NS (must be at least 120 days old)
- Class 25 Born July-September preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 26 Born April-June preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 27 Born January-March preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 28 Junior Champion Steer (winner from classes 24-27)
- Class 29 Reserve Junior Champion Steer (remaining first place winners and second place winner from Junior Champion class)
- Class 30 Born September-December second preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 31 Born May-August second preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 32 Born January-April second preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 33 Born January-December third preceding calendar year of the NS
- Class 34 Senior Champion Steer
- Class 35 Reserve Champion Steer (remaining first place winners and second place winner from Senior Champion class)
- Class 36 Grand Champion Steer (from Junior and Senior Champion Steers)
- Class 37 Reserve Grand Champion Steer (from remaining Champion and the Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion)

KEY
RED - Entering
Green - Exiting



**Matagorda County Fair and TLBGCA Texas Longhorn Youth Show
Bay City, TX
February 12, 2022**

Person Submitting Entries

Name:

Address (including city & zip code):

Phone Number:

TLBAA # of animal	NAME of animal	SEX (F/B/ S)	DOB	OWNER	EXHIBITOR	Exhibitor TLBT #

Before Jan. 31st	# of entries		x \$35 per entry =	TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$	
After Jan. 31st	# of entries		x \$50 per entry =	TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$	

Make checks payable to MCFLA. Mail entries and payment to Stephen Head, 305 S. Downing, Angleton, TX 77515.

Include signed liability releases (from web site) with the entries and payment. POSTMARK by January 31, 2022, to avoid late fees.

Must Have Signed Releases

**MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION
Release and Indemnity Agreement**

I/we, _____, a participant in the Longhorn Show (event) of Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced Event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, Matagorda County and any other person, firm or individual 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, such event(s) or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair Association the conduct of business threat thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance of nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards, and rights. Such indemnification to include all fees (including reasonable attorney's fee), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event(s) and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes of actions.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

**Your Signature acknowledges the above two Paragraphs.*

Participant's/Contestant's Signature	Parent's Signature	Date Signed
Parent's Signature		Date Signed
Witness' <i>Signature</i>	Witness' <i>Print Name</i>	Date Signed

NO PERSON(S) MAY PARTICIPATE/COMPETE IN ANY MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION EVENT(S) UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED