

DEPARTMENT B, SECTION 10 to 12 – LONGHORN CATTLE

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SPECIAL RULES

1. No exhibitors, individuals, assisting exhibitors, or member owners shall be allowed to use any artificial color or coloring agents on any animals exhibited. The Fair may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers are allowed in designated makeup areas. Fitting of animals must be done in the housing areas (the area/stalls/aisle) that are assigned upon arrival to the Maryland State Fairgrounds. **No fitting will be allowed in the makeup area, around the makeup area, or outside of the Cow Palace.**
2. All animals: in order to be eligible for group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
3. Facilities to wash animals are located outside the cattle building at the north and southwest sides. No animals may be washed inside the building or any location except these designated wash areas. Animals may not be tied to the spigot rails of the wash racks.
4. Trimming, blocking or squeeze chutes are to be used in areas designated by the Livestock General Superintendent, Dave Brauning. No other areas may be used.
5. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available anytime during the fair. Certificates will be checked prior to show day. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor with their respective breed association. Tattoos will be checked.
6. Cattle will be accepted for housing under the following schedule:

Stalls will be available on **Friday, September 11th starting at 5 PM**
Cattle must be in place and registration papers verified by **Saturday, September 12th at 12 Noon**
Cattle will be released on **Sunday, September 13th at 8 PM**

EXHIBITORS MAY NOT DISMANTLE THEIR EXHIBITS UNTIL ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE TIME.

7. Nurse cows are not permitted.
8. **No animals will be permitted outside the show ring except in the designated aisles leading to and from the show ring.**
9. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
10. **All exhibitors will be assigned exhibit space regardless of the number of animals entered. If you wish to make a stalling request, include this information on your entry forms or email RREnsor@comcast.net prior to July 31st.**
11. Tie-Outs will be available starting at 8PM each evening. **There is to be NO PENS in the tie-out areas.**
12. Bedding will be mulch and will be provided by the fair.
13. All exhibitors must abide by the following code of ethics:

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the show ring of registered beef cattle and steers.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, internally or externally, with an irritant or counterirritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Excessive manipulation of hair.
6. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen.
8. Improper fitting practices.

Practices that will be encouraged to enhance the image of the show are:

1. Uniformity of attire for exhibitors in the show ring.
2. Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn.
3. Ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to disciplinary actions to include not awarding any premium or ribbons and expulsion from the show ring.

LONGHORN PREMIUMS (\$20)

CLASSES

The first-place animal in all breeds will be paid \$100.00.
All other animals shown will receive \$70.00 regardless of placing.

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes will pay five (5) places only.
\$100 for 1st, \$80 for 2nd, \$60.00 for 3rd and \$40.00 for 4th & 5th.

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD

This award to be made to breeder of a maximum of five animals accumulating the most points in open classes, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others/family. (No limit on numbers exhibited but award automatically figured on top five placing animals winning the most points) Ties to be broken on group and champion classes. Each breed must have 40 animals shown in order to qualify for the Premier Breeder Award.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed five animals shown and exhibited in the open single classes, including Cow-Calf (No limit on number of exhibited but award automatically figured on the top five animals winning the most points.) Ties to be broken on group and champion classes. If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family (i.e. Husband/Wife, Children or Grandchildren), this herd will be considered as a single entry for the premier exhibitor award. Animals must be housed on same farm.

HERDSMAN CONTEST – B/12/75

The Herdsman Contest will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Educational decoration and attractiveness of exhibit.
2. Attitude and spirit of cooperation with other exhibitors and Fair management.
3. Cleanliness, care of exhibit and adjacent area.
4. Condition, fitting and presentation of animals in the barns and show ring.
5. Promptness in show ring

HERDSMAN CONTEST

1st Place - \$100.00 2nd Place - \$80.00
3rd Place - \$60.00 4th Place - \$40.00
5th Place - \$20.00

TEXAS LONGHORN YOUTH SHOW – Section 10 – Sunday, September 13th @ 9AM

(All animals must be at least 180 days old to be eligible to show.)

Youth Show - Showmanship

B2 - Junior Division: 7–9 years
B3 - Intermediate Division: 10–12 years
B4 - Teen Division: 13–15 years
B5 - Senior Division: 16–18 years
B6 - Veteran Division 19-21 years

Youth Show - Junior Heifers

B7 - Born March–April 2026
B8 - Born January–February 2026
B9 - Born November–December 2025
B10 - Born September–October 2025
B11 - Born July–August 2025
B12 - Born May–June 2025
B13 - Born Mar–Apr 2025
B14 - Born January–February 2025
B15 - *Champion Junior Heifer*
B16 - *Reserve Champion Junior Heifer*

Youth Show - Senior Heifers

B17 - Born September–December 2024
B18 - Born May–August 2024
B19 - Born January–April 2024
B20 - Born September–December 2023
B21 - *Champion Senior Heifer*
B22 - *Reserve Champion Senior Heifer*

B23 - *Grand Champion All Ages Female.*

B24 - *Reserve Grand Champion All Ages Female.*

Youth Show - Junior Bulls

B25 - Born March–April 2026
B26 - Born January–February 2026
B27 - Born November–December 2025
B28 - Born September–October 2025
B29 - Born July–August 2025
B30 - Born May–June 2025
B31 - *Champion Junior Bull*
B32 - *Reserve Champion Junior Bull*

Youth Show - Intermediate Bulls

B33 - Born March–April 2025
B34 - Born January–February 2025
B35 - Born November–December 2024
B36 - *Champion Intermediate Bull*
B37 - *Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull*

B38 - *Grand Champion All Ages Bull*

B39 - *Reserve Grand Champion All Ages Bull*

Youth Show - Junior Steers

B40 - Born 2026, current year
B41 - Born July – December 2025
B42 - Born January–June 2025
B43 - Born 2024
B44 - *Champion Junior Steer*
B45 - *Reserve Champion Junior Steer*

Youth Show - Senior Steers

B46 - Born 2023
B47 - Born 2022
B48 - Born 2021
B49 - *Champion Senior Steer*
B50 - *Reserve Champion Senior Steer*

B51 - *Grand Champion All Ages Steer*

B52 - *Reserve Grand Champion All Ages Steer*

TEXAS LONGHORN OPEN SHOW – Section 11 - Sunday, September 13th @ 12PM

(All animals must be at least 180 days old to be eligible to show.)

Open Show - Junior Heifers

B1 - Born March – April 2026
B2 - Born January – February 2026
B3 - Born November – December 2025
B4 - Born September – October 2025
B5 - Born July – August 2025
B6 - Born May – June 2025
B7 - Born March – April 2025
B8 - Born January – February 2025
B9 - *Champion Junior Heifer*
B10 - *Reserve Champion Junior Heifer*

Open Show - Senior Heifers

B11 - Born September – December 2024
B12 - Born May – August 2024
B13 - Born January – April 2024
B14 - *Champion Senior Heifer*
B15 - *Reserve Champion Senior Heifer*

Open Show - Junior Cows

B16 - Born 2023
B17 - Born 2022
B18 - Born 2021
B19 - *Champion Junior Cow*
B20 - *Reserve Champion Junior Cow*

Open Show - Senior Cows

B21 - Born 2019– 2020
B22 - Born 2015 – 2018
B23 - Born 2014 and before
B24 - *Champion Senior Cow*
B25 - *Reserve Champion Senior Cow*

B26 - *Grand Champion all age females*

B27 - *Reserve Grand Champion all age females*

Open Show - Junior Bulls

(Shown at Halter with nose ring)

B28 - Born March – April 2026
B29 - Born January – February 2026
B30 - Born November – December 2025
B31 - Born September – October 2025
B32 - *Champion Junior Bull*
B33 - *Reserve Champion Junior Bull*

Open Show - Intermediate Bulls

B34 - Born July – August 2025
B35 - Born May – June 2025
B36 - Born March – April 2025
B37 - Born January – February 2025
B38 - Born September – December 2024
B39 - *Champion Intermediate Bull*
B40 - *Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull*

Open Show - Senior Bulls

B41 - Born May – August 2024
B42 - Born January – April 2024
B43 - Born May – December 2023
B44 - *Champion Senior Bull*
B45 - *Reserve Champion Senior Bull*

B46 - *Grand Champion All Age Bull*

B47 - *Reserve Grand Champion All Age Bull*

Open Show - Junior Steers

B48 - Born 2026
B49 - Born 2025, 1-year olds
B50 - Born 2024, 2-year olds
B51 - Born 2023, 3-year olds
B52 - *Champion Junior Steer*
B53 - *Reserve Champion Junior Steer*

Open Show - Senior Steers

B54 - Born 2022, 4-year olds
B55 - Born 2021, 5-year olds
B56 - Born 2020, 6-year olds
B57 - *Champion Senior Steer*
B58 - *Reserve Champion Senior Steer*

B59 - *Grand Champion All Age Steer*

B60 - *Reserve Grand Champion All Age Steer*

Open Show - Trophy Steers

B61 - Born 2019 and before, 7 years or older
B62 - *Grand Champion*
B63 - *Reserve Grand Champion*

Open Show - Group Classes

B64 - Produce of Dam:

Two or more animals from same dam, any sex.

B65 - Get of Sire:

Three or more, both sexes represented,
by same sire.

TEXAS LONGHORN MINI SHOW – Section 12 – Sunday, September 13th @ 2PM
(All animals must be at least 180 days old to be eligible to show.)

Mini Show - Junior Heifers

B1- Born 2026
B2 - Born July–December 2025
B3 - Born January–June 2025
B4 - *Champion Junior Mini Heifer*
B5 - *Reserve Champion Junior Mini Heifer*

Mini Show - Senior Heifers

B6 - Born July-December 2024
B7 - Born January-June 2024
B8 - Born 2023
B9- *Champion Senior Mini Heifer*
B10 - *Reserve Champion Senior Mini Heifer*

Mini Show - Cow

B11 - Born 2021-2022
B12 - Born 2020
B13- *Champion Mini Cow*
B14 - *Reserve Champion Mini Cow*

B15 - *Grand Champion All Ages Mini Female*
B16 – *Res. Grand Champ. All Ages Mini Female*

Mini Show - Junior Bulls

B17- Born 2026
B18 - Born July–December 2025
B19 - Born January–June 2025
B20 - *Champion Junior Mini Bull*
B21 - *Reserve Champion Junior Mini Bull*

Mini Show - Senior Bulls

B22 - Born 2024
B23 - Born 2023
B24- *Champion Senior Mini Bull*
B25 - *Reserve Champion Senior Mini Bull*

B26 - *Grand Champion All Ages Mini Bull*
B27 – *Res. Grand Champ. All Ages Mini Bull*

Mini Show - Junior Steers

B28- Born 2026
B29 - Born July–December 2025
B30 - Born January–June 2025
B31 - *Champion Junior Mini Steer*
B32 - *Reserve Champion Junior Mini Steer*

Mini Show - Senior Steers

B33 - Born 2023-2024
B34 - Born 2022
B35- *Champion Senior Mini Steer*
B36 - *Reserve Champion Senior Mini Steer*

B37 - *Grand Champion All Ages Steer*
B38 - *Reserve Grand Champion All Ages Steer*

Mini Show - Group Classes

B39 - Produce of Dam:
Two or more animals from same dam, any sex.
B40 - Get of Sire:
Three or more, both sexes represented,
by same sire.