

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Open Texas Longhorn and Junior Texas Longhorn Show

TLBAA World Qualifying Show

- Division 13
- Department 911
- Entry Fee \$35 Per Entry
- \$8,775 In Premiums

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 th
Begin Arrival:	Sunday, September 6 th at 8:00 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday, September 6 th at 5:00 p.m.
Youth Show	Monday, September 4 th at 8:00 a.m.
Show:	Monday, September 4 th following Youth Show
Begin Release:	Monday, September 4 th during Show
All Out:	Tuesday, September 5 th at 8:00 a.m.

Competition Requirements

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements. When applicable, all association rules shall apply.
2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number (PID) at entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado

Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or click on the following link:

<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>

3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("State Fair") does not include bedding.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair's website.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. The original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show. The owner is responsible for entering the animal in the correct class.
5. The Mountains and Plains Texas Longhorn Association (MPTLA) offers 25% of the total premiums, and the Authority will pay 75%.
6. The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA), P. O. Box 4430, Ft. Worth, TX 76164, and MPTLA, Lana Pearson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 185, Fowler, CO 81039, approves this show and classes.
7. To be eligible to show, all animals must be 120 days of age or older on the show date and be registered with the TLBAA. Any animal with a pending registration at the time of entry application must present a photocopy, facsimile, or original registration certificate on arrival at the show. Registration papers of all animals will be inspected and compared with the animal at the show. Such animals must be entered and shown under the name of the recorded owner; no crossbreeds are eligible.
8. The owner of cattle entered and shown in this show must be a member in good standing of the TLBAA. Exhibitors in the halter section must wear a standard exhibitor number belt clip on the left side. Exhibitor numbers are provided.

9. All bulls shown in the halter division must be shown with a nose lead. See official TLBAA handbook for shown bulls.
10. No animal shall be eligible to compete in more than one class within the same age group, i.e., halter entries are ineligible for loose classes and vice versa.
11. Animals presented to the judge are to be washed, brushed, and combed. Specifically prohibited is sanding and polishing of horns or polishing of hooves. Non-coloration fly sprays are permitted. Trimming of excess hair is permitted.
12. The alteration of physical features and appearance of any animal by cosmetic or surgical means, including but not limited to the weighting of horns, is deemed unethical practices and will be grounds for disqualification. See Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements for unethical practices.
13. All females 30 months of age or older must have her nursing calf (205 days old or less) at side or be pregnancy tested safe in calf and indicated on the health certificate. All nursing calves shown with dams must be eligible for registration, no crossbreed calves. Calves with dams shown in the halter division must be halter-broken and shown at halter.
14. Authority officials reserve the right to disqualify and remove any animal from competition deemed unmanageable, and entry fees shall be forfeited.
15. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number, which will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers when the animal is in the show ring.
16. Any protest must be presented in writing as stated in the General Competition Requirements.
17. Cattle will be received through Livestock Gate #4 (off Mesa Ave) and will be housed in the Livestock Barn pens and tie-rails. Holding pens are reserved for pen entries only.
18. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.

Texas Longhorn Non-Haltered Show

Class No.	Females	Premium
1300.	Female born March-April, 2026	A
1301.	Female born Jan.-Feb., 2026	A
1302.	Champion Junior Non-Haltered Female	R
1303.	Res. Champion Junior Non-Haltered Female	R
1304.	Female born Sept-Dec., 2025	A
1305.	Female born May-Aug., 2025	A
1306.	Female born Jan-April, 2025	A
1307.	Female born Female born in 2024	A
1308.	Champion Senior Non-Haltered Female	R
1309.	Res. Champion Senior Non-Haltered Female	R
1310.	Grand Champion Non-Haltered Female	B
1311.	Res. Grand Champion Non-Haltered Female	C

Class No.	Mature Females	Premium
(With or without her nursing calf at side)		
1312.	Female born 2022-2023	A
1313.	Female born 2020-2021	A
1314.	Female born 2019	A

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1315.	Female born 2018 and prior	A
1316.	Grand Champion Mature Female	B
1317.	Res. Grand Champion Mature Female	C

Class No.	Steers	Premium
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1318.	Junior Steers born 2025-2026	A
1319.	Junior Steers born 2023-2024	A
1320.	Champion Junior Steer	R
1321.	Res. Champion Junior Steer	R
1322.	Senior Steers born 2018-2022	A
1323.	Senior Steers born 2017	A
1324.	Champion Senior Steer	R
1325.	Res. Champion Senior Steer	R
1326.	Grand Champion Steer	B
1327.	Res. Grand Champion Steer	B

Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

Class No.	Females	Premium
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1330.	Female born March-April, 2026	A
1331.	Female born Jan.-Feb., 2026	A
1332.	Champion Junior Haltered Female	R

1333. Res. Champion Junior Haltered Female	R
1334. Female Born Sept.-Dec., 2025	A
1335. Female Born May-Aug., 2025	A
1336. Female Born Jan.-April, 2025	A
1337. Female Born 2024	A
1338. Champion Senior Haltered Female	R
1339. Res. Champion Senior Haltered Female	R
1340. Grand Champion Haltered Female	B
1341. Res. Grand Champion Haltered Female	C
1342. Female Born 2020-2023	A
1343. Female Born 2019 Or Prior	A
1344. Champion Mature Haltered Female	R
1345. Res. Champion Mature Haltered Female	R

Class No.	Bulls	Premium
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(Shown At Halter With Nose Lead)

1346. Bull Born March-April, 2026	A
1347. Bull Born Jan.-Feb., 2026	A
1348. Champion Junior Bull	R
1349. Res. Champion Junior Bull	R
1350. Bull Born Sept.-Dec., 2025	A
1351. Bull Born May-Aug., 2025	A

1352. Bull Born Jan.-April, 2025 A
1353. Champion Senior Bull R
1354. Res. Champion Senior Bull R
1355. Grand Champion Haltered Bull B
1356. Res. Grand Champion Haltered Bull C
1360. PREMIER EXHIBITOR (Non-Haltered) Award by Colorado State Fair
1361. PREMIER EXHIBITOR (Haltered) Award by Colorado State Fair

Premium Schedule	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
A	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40

B: \$100 and Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

C: \$50 and Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

R: Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

Premier Exhibitor

“Exhibitor” is defined as the owner or owners of an animal recorded on the registration paper. Each different recorded ownership (or co-ownership) constitutes a different "Exhibitor". An award will be given to the exhibitor accumulating the most points. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the exhibitor (1) earning points in the greatest number of classes, (2) winning the most first places and (3) winning the most second places, etc. The same point system as Premier Breeder will be used in all Breeds, unless otherwise stated under individual breed.

1st place - 5 points

2nd place - 4 points

3rd place - 3 points

Res. Champion - 6 points

4th place - 2 points

Grand Champion - 10 points

5th place - 1 point

Res. Grand Champion - 8 point

Champion - 7 points

Texas Longhorn Special Awards

Friends of The Mountains and Plains Longhorn Association, NinaNell Clemmensen, Phillip and Toni McGalliard and Colorado State Fair Livestock Staff offer the “Alan Clemmensen” Memorial buckle to a worthy Texas Longhorn exhibitor.

Thank You to All Our Award Donors for Your Support!

Texas Longhorn Youth Show

- Colorado State Fair Youth Show: Monday, September 4th preceding the Open Show
- See Texas Longhorn schedule for arrival time and all out times

Sponsored By: Mountains And Plains Texas Longhorn Association (MPTLA)

- Entry Deadline: August 10, 2026
- Entry Fee: \$15 (Per Class)
- Send a photocopy of TLBBA registration certificate for each animal entered. Check payable to MPTLA and send to Jeff Widdows, Tin Cup Ranch, 24602 County Road 13, Johnstown, CO 80534. Do not send entries to the Colorado State Fair.

Class No. Female

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| 01 | Born March-April, 2026 |
| 02 | Born Jan.-Feb., 2026 |
| 03 | Junior Champion Female |
| 04 | Reserve Junior Champion Female |
| 05 | Born Sept.-Dec., 2025 |
| 06 | Born May-Aug., 2025 |
| 07 | Born Jan.-April, 2025 |
| 08 | Born 2024 |
| 09 | Senior Champion Female |
| 10 | Reserve Senior Champion Female |
| 11 | Grand Champion Female |
| 12 | Reserve Grand Champion Female |

Class No. Bull

- 13 Born March-April, 2026
- 14 Born Jan.-Feb., 2026
- 15 Born Sept.-Dec., 2025
- 16 Grand Champion Bull
- 17 Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Class No. Steers

- 18 Born Jan.-March, 2026
- 19 Born April-June, 2026
- 20 Champion Jr. Steer
- 21 Res. Champion Jr. Steer
- 22 Born Sept.-Dec., 2025
- 23 Born May-Aug., 2025
- 24 Born Jan.-April, 2025
- 25 Born In 2024
- 26 Senior Champion Steer
- 27 Senior Junior Champion Steer
- 28 Grand Champion Steer
- 29 Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Class No. Showmanship Classes*

- 30. Pee Wee 6 years and under (May show calf, male or female, under 12 months)

 (The Pee Wee class is the only class allowing adults in the show ring)
- 31. Junior Showmanship.....7-9 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the previous yr.
- 32. Intermediate Showmanship 10-12 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the previous yr.
- 33. Teen Showmanship 13-15 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the previous yr.
- 34. Senior Showmanship 16-18 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the previous yr.

*You must exhibit an animal that was shown in competition in the Youth Show

Association Show only, not a CSF Premium Show – do not send entries to CSF