



# TEXAS LONGHORN ENTRY BOOK

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**JUDGES:** Non-Haltered, Trophy Steer, & Youth Judge – Zoe Walker

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.**

**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.**

## 1. Entries

- a. All Nebraska State Fair Livestock Entries are online at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors>
- b. **Entry Fees.**
  - i. \$58 per head for each division entered
    1. \$8 of the entry fee will be used to cover TLBAA sanctioning fees
  - ii. Designated livestock exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased. This parking pass can be purchased when completing online entries or at the livestock check-in trailer.
  - iii. ALL LONGHORNS WILL ARRIVE THROUGH THE LUBBE LOT.
- c. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2026 Nebraska State Fair).
- d. No animals will be changed from one class to another after entry closing date, unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.
- e. Entries for pair/group classes must be made by the entry deadline.
- f. No late entries will be accepted after August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, no exception.
- g. Substitutions within the same age, same class and same owner will be accepted at check-in. Only one substitution for the original animal will be allowed. There will be no substitutions allowed for different age classifications or owners. NO EXCEPTIONS!

## 2. Special Rules

- a. All classes will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, the NE Texas Longhorn Association, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, 2315 N. Main St., Suite 402, Ft. Worth, TX 76107, 817-625-6241.
- b. Cattle will be housed on the east end of the Nebraska State Fairgrounds.
- c. **Only cattle entered by the entry deadline are eligible for exhibition. Cattle occupying a pen must be entered for judging.**
- d. Classes may be split depending on number of entries.
- e. **No crossover between non-haltered division and haltered division.**
- f. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place mature cow in class 2614 will receive a belt buckle donated by NTLA.
- g. General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below and in specific breed sections. Please refer to these sections. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.

- h. Additional Health Regulations/Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
- i. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection MUST accompany all OUT OF STATE animals entered.**
  - ii. Nebraska origin animals do NOT require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**
  - iii. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show.
- i. Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition, animals must be bona fide property of and owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Nebraska State Fair. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes, to which they are eligible, in one partner's name but must be shown under the same name in each class.
  - j. No smoking or vaping is allowed in any barn or building.
  - k. Animals being entered and exhibited as purebred must be recorded in the recognized herd book of their respective breed, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent.
  - l. All Open Class Breeding Cattle must be checked in by the representative from each breed or for All Other Breeds with the Beef Cattle Secretary.
  - m. Stalling assignments will be made by the Superintendent. In the case of a shortage the Superintendent will have the right to reassign stalls, tack areas, etc. **Requests for individuals to be stalled together or next to will be considered but NOT guaranteed.** When entering please indicate stalling requests.
  - n. All animals occupying stalls must be entered for competition and judged.
  - o. Cattle can only be washed in the designated wash racks.
  - p. No dumping of manure or trash on either side of the barn except in designated dumpsters. All manure must be placed in wheelbarrows or manure carts. **NO MANURE IN TRASH CANS, NO TRASH IN MANURE DUMPSTERS OR WHEELBARROWS, PLEASE!** All non-manure trash needs to be placed into trash dumpsters.
  - q. All bulls born prior to 2026 must be shown with a nose lead.
  - r. All cattle, both in barns and tie-outs, must have neck ropes in addition to halters.
  - s. Due to requirements of the liability insurance carrier and policy of all major livestock shows, **NO dogs are allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, in parking lots or in buildings other than those for direct competition, or Service animals.** All dogs must be on a leash. There shall be no loose or unattended dogs on the fairgrounds. No dogs will be permitted in the animal barns, in tie-outs or on the Midway, except during authorized events and sanctioned dog shows. Dogs entered in the Nebraska State Fair special performances or competitive events will be allowed on the grounds or in buildings during performance or competition events only.
  - t. **BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL:** Any and all lighting used by exhibitors must be securely fastened. The electrical boxes **MUST** be kept clear at all times. Also, the aisles must be maintained at all times in the Cattle Barn. Yellow lines have been painted on the floor designating those boundaries. **ALL** show equipment, blocking chutes, chairs, etc. **MUST** be kept within these boundaries at all times. In addition, any use of refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens and electric cookers is strictly prohibited.

## **NON-HALTERED DIVISION – DIVISION 260**

### **FEMALES**

2602	Females born July-August 2026	Ribbon
2603	Females born May-June 2026	Ribbon
2604	Females born March-April 2025	Ribbon
2605	Females born January-February 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Non-Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Non-Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
2607	Females born September – December 2025	Ribbon
2608	Females born May – August 2025	Ribbon
2609	Females born January – April 2025	Ribbon
2610	Females born in 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Non-Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Non-Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Non-Haltered Division Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Non-Haltered Division Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
2611	Females born January 2021 – December 2023	Ribbon
2612	Females born January 2018 – December 2020	Ribbon
2613	Females born January 2017 – December 2017	Ribbon
2614	Females born 2016 or before	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Non-Haltered Division Mature Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Non-Haltered Division Mature Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>

### YEARLING BULL CLASS

This is a non-world qualifying class

2615	Yearling Bulls	January – December 2025	Ribbon
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### TROPHY STEERS – DIVISION 262

Please contact Paul Schlecht at 402-719-7317 before entry deadline!! Not required to qualify at a qualifying show.

### CLASSES

2616	Steers born January 2024 – December 2025	Ribbon
2617	Steers born January 2022 – December 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
2619	Steers born January 2018 -December 2020	Ribbon
2620	Steers born earlier than January 2018	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Trophy Steer</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Trophy Steer</b>	<b>Banner</b>

### YOUTH SHOW – DIVISION 264

### FEMALES

2622	Females born July-August 2026	Ribbon
2623	Females born May-June 2026	Ribbon
2624	Females born March-April 2026	Ribbon

2625	Females born January-February 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
2627	Females born September – December 2025	Ribbon
2628	Females born May – August 2025	Ribbon
2629	Females born January – April 2025	Ribbon
2630	Females born in 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Youth Division Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Youth Division Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>

## BULLS

All bulls must be shown with a nose lead. Class 150 is limited to youth ages 13 and older and/or senior showmanship division.

2632	Bulls born July-August 2026	Ribbon
2633	Bulls born May-June 2026	Ribbon
2634	Bulls born March-April 2026	Ribbon
2635	Bulls born January-February 2026	Ribbon
2636	Bulls born September-December 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Bull Youth Division</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull Youth Division</b>	<b>Banner</b>

## YOUNG STEER

2638	Steers born July-September 2026	Ribbon
2639	Steers born April-June 2026	Ribbon
2640	Steers born January-March 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
2642	Steers born September – December 2025	Ribbon
2643	Steers born May – August 2025	Ribbon
2644	Steers born January – April 2025	Ribbon
2645	Steers born January – December 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Steer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Steer Youth Division</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Steer Youth Division</b>	<b>Banner</b>

## SHOWMANSHIP

**SIGN-UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK-IN. DO NOT SIGN UP WITH ENTRIES.**

Awards provided by the Nebraska Texas Longhorn Association.

Youth must exhibit an animal that was shown in competition in the Nebraska State Fair Youth Show.

All ages based on January 1, 2026.

2647	PeeWee Class	6 years and under
2648	Junior Showmanship	7-9 years old
2649	Intermediate Showmanship	10-12 years old
2650	Teen Showmanship	13-15 years old
2651	Senior Showmanship	16-19 years old

## HALTERED DIVISION – DIVISION 266

### FEMALES

2652	Females born July-August 2026	Ribbon
2653	Females born May-June 2026	Ribbon
2654	Females born March-April 2026	Ribbon
2655	Females born January-February 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
2657	Females born September – December 2025	Ribbon
2658	Females born May – August 2025	Ribbon
2659	Females born January – April 2025	Ribbon
2660	Females born in 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Haltered Female</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Haltered Division Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Division Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
2662	Females born January 2021 – December 2023	Ribbon
2663	Females born January 2018 – December 2020	Ribbon
2664	Females born January 2017 – December 2017	Ribbon
2665	Females born 2016 or before	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Haltered Division Mature Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Division Mature Female</b>	<b>Banner</b>

### BULLS

Bulls must be shown with a nose lead.

2667	Bulls born July-August 2026	Ribbon
2668	Bulls born May-June 2026	Ribbon
2669	Bulls born March-April 2026	Ribbon
2670	Bulls born January-February 2026	
	<b>Junior Champion Bull</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Bull</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
2672	Bulls born September – December 2025	Ribbon
2673	Bulls born May – August 2025	Ribbon
2674	Bulls born January – April 2025	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Bull</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Bull</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b>	<b>Banner</b>

### GROUP CLASSES

The Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be offspring shown at halter from age groups of females, Class 2652 and under; Bulls, from the established classes.

2676	Produce of Dam	2 animals, either sex & can have different owners (ET calves not eligible)	Ribbon
2677	Get of Sire	3 animals, either sex, 2 or more different dams, can have different owners (ET calves are eligible)	Ribbon

## PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving \$600 or more in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment. Premium schedule is a sliding scale based on number of animals shown in a class.

CLASS PREMIUMS									
PLACING									
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	\$55								
2-4	\$70	\$55	\$35	\$28					
5-9	\$90	\$75	\$60	\$48	\$40	\$35	\$27		
10 or more	\$105	\$90	\$70	\$55	\$52	\$47	\$42	\$35	\$28

**\$75 FOR BREED GRANDS & \$50 FOR BREED RESERVE GRANDS**

GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS					
PLACING					
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5
1-3	\$96	\$80	\$64		
4 or more	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$85	\$70

**Nothing More  
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