



Dear TLA Members,

Once again in 2025 the TLA is running their annual Horn Measurement & Complete animal competitions. Both these competitions offer a wonderful way for all TLA members to show off their cattle without the effort and expense of preparing cattle for the halter show. It is so easy to get involved and there are 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> placings for every category, so plenty of ribbons up for grabs!

To enter the **Horn Measurement Competition**, firstly find an unrelated friend or fellow member to come and watch you measure. Using a builder's tape that shows inches measure in a straight line, from the tip of one horn to the tip of the other. Fill out your nomination form, and send your entries (via post or email) along with a photo of your animal and the \$5 fee per entry to the competition organiser.

The **Complete Animal Competition** judges the complete animal, including conformation, colour and horn. Entering couldn't be simpler, just take a profile photo of your registered animal and send it to the competition organiser along with your completed entry form and \$5 entry fee! High resolution digital images are preferable as they will show your animal off to its very best, but any recent photo of your animal is acceptable. An international based judge will be sought to judge the cattle, so it is a great way to get a reflection of what qualities international Texas longhorn breeders like to see in the cattle.

Entries for this year's competition close on the **30<sup>th</sup> of May 2025**, with the winners announced at the annual association dinner and awards night. All TLA members are invited to attend this great evening which follows the TLA National Show, but if you can't make it, don't let that deter you from entering the Horn Measurement or Complete Animal Competitions – we will post your winnings to you!

Entries are open to any current financial member of Texas Longhorns Australia Inc and their Texas Longhorns Australia Inc registered cattle. It couldn't be easier to be involved and a fantastic way to promote your stud and Texas Longhorns in Australia!

Email entries to **ridenslide@bigpond.com** are preferred, however post entries are accepted to:  
TLA Inc C/- Steve & Robyn Withers  
P.O. Box 294, Tenterfield NSW 2372.

Entry fees can be paid by cheque made payable to **TLA Inc** or via direct deposit to:

**TLA Inc BSB: 082-628 Account Number: 82 371 6931**

Please remember to label your entry images with the animal's name or registration number and complete one entry form per animal. For nomination purposes age of animal is their age as at close of entries on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Happy measuring & photographing & Good Luck to all entrants!

Steve & Robyn Withers.

2025 Horn Measurement & Complete Animal Competition Organisers.