



12TH NATIONAL TEXAS LONGHORNS AUSTRALIA SHOW



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2025

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RULES & REGULATIONS OVERVIEW

GENERAL SHOW RULES:

- **JUDGING:** Judging will be based on the desirable breed characteristics developed by the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) & International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) & adopted by Texas Longhorns Australia.
- **SHOW LIST:** The TLA National Show secretary will prepare & publish a list of entries including each animal by class, entry number, name, TLA registration number, date of birth & owner. The list will be available to all exhibitors at or before the show.
- **ENTRY FORM:** Owners/ exhibitors must complete all necessary sections on the entry form & sign the form to acknowledge acceptance of these rules & regulations, including herd health status.
- **RIBBONS & SASHES:** Ribbons & Trophies will be awarded to places from 1st to 3rd place in each class. Trophies will be awarded to the Champion Female, Bull & Steer, Sashes will be awarded to the Champion & Reserve Champion Female, Bull, Steer & the Supreme Exhibit of the show.
- **CLASS TITLES:** The winner of the championship classes will be given the title “Champion Female” or “Champion Bull”. The “Grand Champion Female” and “Grand Champion Bull” will then compete for the title “Supreme Exhibit of the show”.
- **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR:** To be awarded to the exhibitor who has the most success with their animals throughout the show. 1st place=3 points, 2nd place= 2 points, 3rd place= 1 point, Champion=5 points Supreme= 10 points
- **BEST PRESENTED EXHIBIT:** To be selected by the official judge based on how well presented the animal is including cleanliness, coat, presentation and preparation of your animal.
- **SHOWMANSHIP AWARD:** To be awarded to an exhibitor of any age who shows professionalism in presenting their cattle and themselves and handling their animals inside and outside the ring.
- **SPIRIT OF SHOW:** To the individual in the show ring who shows excellent sportsmanship & encouragement to all involved & a positive attitude & passion for the breed & the environment.
- **NLIS REQUIREMENTS:** All cattle must be NLIS compliant and tagged with an approved NLIS ear tag. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the NLIS database of all movements onto Taroom Show Grounds on their behalf.
- **PIC:** Taroom Show Grounds **QETR0733**.
- **DOGS:** Strictly NO Dogs near cattle yards/sheds/showring.
- **WATER:** Please bring individual water buckets.
- **WASH BAY:** Available, please bring your hose.
- **YARDS:** Limited yards will be available for show cattle. If arriving in Taroom before Thursday afternoon, please contact Banana Shire Council.
- **CATERING:** Morning tea and lunch will be available for exhibitors and visitors to purchase at their own expense on show day.

ENTRIES:

- Entry forms & payments can be sent by post or via email. Forms & payments are to be received by the TLA Show Coordinator by the closing date of **Midnight Friday 25th July 2025**. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure the completed forms & payments are delivered on time.
 - Please include an email address with your entry form as well as proof of payment.
- EFT payments- Please Reference Your Surname/Stud Name.
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- TLA members may enter up to 3 animals per class providing each is exhibited by an experienced handler.

- Age of animals as of the 1st Aug 2025.
- **The TLA committee reserves the right to combine or split classes wherever deemed necessary.**
- The TLA reserves the right to cancel the show if insufficient entries are received by the closing date.

EXHIBITOR & HANDLER ELIGIBILITY:

- Cattle must be registered with the TLA & owned by a current TLA member, the handler must be authorised by that member.
- Exhibitors must certify that cattle entered under their name are their bona fide property or held by them under a written and recorded lease, at the time of entry.
- Parents or Guardians may be required to complete a waiver available on the day and may be required to pay a small insurance fee for Juniors wanting to compete who are not members of the TLA.

CATTLE ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Cattle must be registered with the TLA at the date of the show. **Steers & Bulls must be PB or FB.**
- ✓ Only cattle that are entered in the show as exhibits are permitted entry onto the showgrounds.
- ✓ The TLA reserves the right to split a large class into 'heats' for judging. TLA reserves the right to combine classes.
- ✓ Exhibits will enter the show ring in age order, youngest first.
- ✓ Animals will compete in one class only, except for champion and supreme classes and breeder/progeny groups.
- ✓ Calves at the foot of senior females **do not** have the opportunity to compete in the under 12 months class as a separate exhibit.
- ✓ All bulls over 12 months of age must wear a permanent nose ring and heifers and steers over 12 months must have a nose dog/clip in for safe control.
- ✓ Steers are not required to be registered; however, if not registered a pedigree is required for each steer exhibit.

SHOW RING RULES & ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ **EXHIBITOR ATTIRE:** Exhibitors must wear 'Australian country' or 'Western attire' while exhibiting cattle in the show ring. This includes clean jeans or moleskins with a long-sleeved shirt and enclosed leather boots/shoes. Ladies may wear a skirt and blouse if preferred. Ties/Neck Scarves are encouraged but not required. Caps and sports shoes are not permitted in the ring, a felt or straw hat is encouraged to be worn.
- ❖ **HALTERS:** Leather halters are also encouraged to be worn in the show ring as well as show canes held by the handler to allow an adequate presentation of the animal.

HEALTH RULES:

- Exhibitors must complete a National Cattle Health Statement and submit it with entries to the show coordinator.
- Hormones Growth Promotants (HGPs) in exhibits are prohibited.
- Animals entered must not have been exposed to any communicable or notifiable diseases within 14 days before the show.
- Exhibitors must not bring cattle to the show or sale if they have been exposed to or shown the signs of:
 - Tuberculosis
 - Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) -Johnes Disease -Pestivirus
 - Ringworm
- **Banning & Removal of Infected Animals:** TLA reserves the right to ban any animal from the judging ring if it is found infected or suspected to be infected with any of the above illnesses or conditions. Such animals & exhibitors may be asked to leave the showground and will not be allowed to yard at the show venue.



12TH NATIONAL TEXAS LONGHORNS AUSTRALIA INC SHOW CLASSES



Entry fee: Halter Classes- \$20.00 per animal **Entries Close:** 12 Midnight Friday 25th July 2025
Please read the rules and regulations carefully before entry.

The judging program is divided into the following classes:

Class 1: Steer 6 & Under 9 Months
Class 2: Steer 9 & Under 12 Months
Class 3: Steer 12 & Under 15 Months
National Calf Champion Steer
National Reserve Calf Champion Steer

Class 4: Steer 15 & Under 18 Months
Class 5: Steer 18 & Under 21 Months
Class 6: Steer 21 & Under 24 Months
National Junior Champion Steer
National Reserve Junior Champion Steer

Class 7: Steer 24 & Under 30 Months
Class 8: Steer 30 & Under 48 Months
Class 9: Steer 48 Months & Over
National Senior Champion Steer
National Reserve Senior Champion Steer

National Grand Champion Steer 2025
Winners of Calf, Junior & Senior Champion Steer compete for this title.

Class 10: Heifer 6 & under 9 Months.
Class 11: Heifer 9 & Under 12 Months.
Class 12: Heifer 12 & Under 15 Months.
National Calf Champion Heifer
National Reserve Calf Champion Heifer

Class 13: Heifer 15 & Under 17 Months.
Class 14: Heifer 17 & Under 19 Months.
Class 15: Heifer 19 & Under 21 Months.
National Junior Champion Heifer
National Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

Class 16: Cow 21 & Under 24 Months.
Class 17: Cow 24 & Under 30 Months.
Class 18: Cow 30 Months & Over.
National Senior Champion Cow
National Reserve Senior Champion Cow

National Grand Champion Female 2025
Winners of Calf, Junior & Senior Champion compete for this title.

Class 19: Bull 6 & Under 9 Months.
Class 20: Bull 9 & Under 12 Months.
Class 21: Bull 12 & Under 15 Months.
National Junior Champion Bull
National Reserve Junior Champion Bull

Class 22: Bull 15 & Under 21 Months.
Class 23: Bull 21 & Under 24 Months.
National Senior Champion Bull
National Reserve Senior Champion Bull

National Grand Champion Bull 2024
Winners of Junior & Senior Champion Bull compete for this title.

Supreme Exhibit 2025 Grand Champion
Female & Bull compete for this title.

Class 24: Breeders Group *(Must consist of 3 animals representing 2 genders – steers permitted.)*
Class 25: Sire/Dam Progeny *(Must consist of 2 animals of any gender, both either by the same sire OR out of the same dam.)*

Class 26: Junior Parader Competition.
Enter on the day, Free Nomination.

Pee Wee: Under 10 years
Intermediate: 11 & under 15 years
Senior: 15 & under 21 years

National Champion Junior Parader 2025
Winners of Pee Wee, Intermediate & Senior classes will compete for this title.

Class 27: Open Parader Competition 2025
21 Years & Over. Enter on the day, Free Nomination.

Class 28: Junior Stud Judging Competition,
Under 21 years. Enter on the day, Free Nomination.

Special Awards, Selected by the Judge:
Best Presented Exhibit
Showmanship Award
Spirit of the Show Award

Most Successful Exhibitor Award



Taroom Show Grounds, Queensland. 30-08-2025

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

I have:

Enclosed is a signed cheque/ money order payable to Texas Longhorns Australia or have made a direct deposit for the above entry fees: Yes / No

Completed and signed the National Cattle Health Statement, and enclosed it with this entry: Yes / No

Completed and attached the entry form (2 Pages): Yes / No

Completed, signed, and attached the Liability Wavier Form: Yes / No

LIABILITY WAIVER:

I, (print name), the above- mentioned exhibitor, hereby: (i) apply to enter the above exhibits subject to the Texas Longhorn Rules and Regulations document and I agree to be bound by these regulations and the conditions detailed in this application for entry; (ii) certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and (iii) certify that each animal exhibited by me or by my child/children/nominated handler(s) is duly (with the exception of steers) and is my property absolutely or is it under my absolute control and I have permission to exhibit the animal. I hold the TLA exempt from any liability in the event of any loss from any cause whatsoever, whether it be in implied or express form.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR:

NAME OF EXHIBITOR (Print):

DATE:.....

LIABILITY WAIVER: As a condition of entry to, and participation in this event, Texas Longhorns Australia, its officers, members, agents, and representatives are hereby released from all claims, demands, or cause of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether now existing or hereafter accrue, on account of any damage, cost or expense (1) as a result of any bodily injury or any injury, loss or damage to any persons, (2) as a result of the interpretation or enforcement of the TLA Rules, and the risk of such damage, cost or expenses which may occur by reason foregoing is hereby assumed and accepted. This waiver is binding on the undersigned as well as all other people (s) associated with the participation of person(s) or animal(s) described herein in this event, and the undersigned indemnifies the TLA from all claims, demands or causes of action based on any of the foregoing.