



# **Trinity-Neches FFA & 4H Livestock Show & Rodeo**

P.O. Box 787  
Livingston, Texas 77351

Dear Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Trinity-Neches FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Rodeo.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are honored to have you participate in our livestock show. We know you have spent many hours raising and taking care of your animals in hopes of having the Grand Champion dream come true.

Our volunteers have spent many hours getting ready to conduct the best show possible for you. We hope you have a rewarding experience that you will always remember.

We welcome you and thank you for participating in the 2025 Trinity-Neches FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Oliver  
Chairman  
Trinity-Neches FFA and 4-H Livestock Show

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## **PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

### **79<sup>th</sup> Trinity-Neches FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Rodeo**

\*\*\*Gates will NOT open prior to 6:00am each morning!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Gates will CLOSE at 10:00pm each night. Everyone must leave the fairgrounds by 10:00pm!\*\*\*

\*\*\*There will be a security guard on grounds from 10:00pm to 6:00am\*\*\*

#### **Saturday, March 29, 2025**

7:30 am – Check-In for Horse Show

9:00 am – Horse Show begins

#### **Monday, March 31, 2025**

6:00 am – 3:00 pm – Move-in Ag Mech, Steers, Heifers, Swine, Goats and Lambs

12:00 pm – Queens Luncheon, presentation to follow

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Check-in and Weigh Steers, Heifers, Swine, Goats and Lambs

3:00 pm – All Steers, Heifers, Swine, Goats and Lambs must be on the grounds by this time

3:30 pm – Check in Production Poultry and Broilers

4:00 pm – Production Poultry Show followed by Broiler Show

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Check-in for Breeding Heifer show

7:00 pm – Breeding Heifer Show

#### **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

9:00 am – Market Lamb Show

12:00 pm – Market Goat Show followed by Breeding Goat Show

5:30 pm – Swine show followed by Breeding Swine Show

#### **Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

8:00 am – Check-in Meat Pen and Breeding Rabbits

9:00 am – Rabbit Judging – Meat Pens, followed by Breeding Rabbits

11:00 am – Check-in Arts & Crafts/Food and Cupcakes

12:00 pm – Food and Cupcake Judging

2:00 pm – Arts and Crafts Judging (available for viewing and pick-up at the conclusion of judging)

3:00 pm – Commercial Heifer Show

4:00pm – Sale Meeting for Family and Consumer Sciences projects

5:30 pm – Pee Wee Show (*swine barn*)

6:00 pm – Market Steer Show

***\*\*Exhibitors must tell TNLS which animals to place in the sale within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the steer show\*\****

#### **Thursday, April 3, 2025**

6:00 am – 6:30 am – Move-in Youth BBQ Teams

9:00 am – 9:30 am – Check-in for No Limits Show

10:00 am – No Limits Show

10:00 am – Ag Mechanics Judging

6:00 pm – BBQ Judging followed by announcement of results

6:00 pm – Washer Tournament

#### **Friday, April 4, 2025**

3:00pm – Rodeo Check-in

5:00 pm – Mutton Bustin Check-in (6 years and under)

6:00 pm – Mutton Bustin (6 years and under)

6:30 pm – Rodeo

#### **Saturday, April 5, 2025**

8:00 am – MANDATORY Sale Participant's Meeting in the Swine Barn

8:30 am – Set-Up Sale Arena

11:00 am – Buyer's Lunch

12:30 pm – Scholarships, Awards, Queen's Contest and Rodeo Results Announcements

1:00 pm – TNLS Sale

30 minutes AFTER TNLS Sale ends – Release Animal Projects

Take Down Sale Arena and Clean-Up Fairgrounds

## **Entry Fee Information**

<b>Breeding Beef Cattle</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Market Steer</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Commercial Heifer</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Breeding Goat</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Market Goat</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Market Lamb</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Broiler</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Production Poultry</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Meat Pen Rabbit</b>	<b>\$30.00 (maximum of 8)</b>
<b>Breeding Rabbit</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Market Swine</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Breeding Swine</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Ag Mech</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>BBQ</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Horticulture</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Extra Tags</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

## **Sponsorship Information**

<b>Queens Contest</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS. FOR A COPY OF THESE RULES CONTACT THE OFFICE.

**NOTICE: All exhibitors are cautioned to read carefully the following rules and regulations as some will be strictly enforced without deviation of any kind.**

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

THE TRINITY NECHES LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES TO ITS OFFICERS AND/OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SET FORTH FROM PAGE 1 TO PAGE 41 AND ARBITRARILY SETTLE AND DETERMINE ALL MATTERS, QUESTIONS AND DIFFERENCES IN REGARD THERETO OR OTHERWISE ARISING OUT OF CONNECTION WITH, OR INCIDENT TO THE SHOW.

The Officers and/or Board of Directors reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Show, each Exhibitor, and his or her immediate family member(s), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or representative(s), committeemen and volunteers agree to be bound by the General Rules and Special Rules as published herein. Any exhibitor and his or her immediate family member(s), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or representative(s), committeemen or volunteer who violates and/or refuses to follow any of the General Rules and/or Special Rules as published in these rules shall not be allowed to enter, tag-in and/or participate in the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo and/or Auction, and/or will forfeit all privileges and/or premiums won, and/or may forfeit all rights and privileges to enter, participate and/or exhibit in the future at the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In order to participate in the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo, each exhibitor, and his or her immediate family member(s), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or representative(s), committeemen and volunteers shall be in good standing with the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo. In the event any exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family member(s), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or representative(s), committeemen or volunteers (whether any of the above individually, or by, through and/or on behalf of any entity) owe money after October 1ST to the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo for any reason whatsoever, said exhibitor, his or her immediate family member(s), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or representative(s), committeemen and volunteers shall not be allowed to enter, tag-in and/or participate in the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo and/or Auction.

The following rules and regulations for the Trinity Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo have been adopted by the board of directors:

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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1. Violation of any rule may bar exhibitor from all future shows and forfeit your prize money and/or awards such as buckles, banners, etc.
2. The Board of Directors has final decision on all matters and reserves the right to amend and interpret the rules and regulations.
3. The show is known as the Trinity-Neches FFA & 4-H Livestock Show (TNLS).
4. The show will be made up of entries from bonafide members of FFA chapters from Big Sandy, Corrigan, Goodrich, Leggett, Livingston, and Onalaska, as well as the Polk County 4-H Clubs who are in the third grade through seniors in high school.
5. No entry will be accepted from any individual except bonafide members of the above groups, except: breeding beef cattle, breeding swine, breeding meat goats, breeding rabbits, and production poultry and horse show. These divisions are open to all bonafide FFA, 4-H members, or 4-H Clover Kids who are at least five (5) years of age through seniors in high school.
6. The TNLS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.
7. The show will be held in the spring each year, the date to be set by the livestock show committee.
8. No one except security is permitted to remain on the show grounds for the night and must be off the grounds by 10:00 p.m. No one is permitted to enter the grounds before 6:00 a.m.
9. No exhibitor will be allowed to participate as a FFA and as a 4-H member in the sweetheart contest and rodeo.
10. For any FFA and 4-H club member to be eligible for the rodeo and queens contest, the club must be represented in the livestock show and rodeo.
11. All rules and decisions will be left up to the livestock show committee.
12. All entry fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
13. All exhibitors will abide by the no-pass, no-play rule as stipulated by the UIL.
14. Protests – all protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$150.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
15. The final decision is left up to the judge in all classes.
16. All animals must comply by rules as directed by the Animal Health Commission. Sick and unthrifty animals will not be allowed on the show grounds.
17. Once an animal arrives on the grounds, they are not allowed to leave. Animals that leave AFTER they have arrived will be disqualified. The grounds are defined as the fenced perimeter. Animals are not allowed to return to the parking lot after official weigh-in until the animal is sifted or shown.
18. Stalls and pens will be pre-assigned per group.
19. Stalls may be assigned for individual animals within their own organization.
20. The Board of Directors will be composed of the following: Agricultural Science teachers from the Schools in Polk County, the Polk County Extension Agents, TNLS Committee Chairmen and any community leader that has been nominated and elected by a majority vote.

21. NO "FOR SALE" signs will be exhibited in the show barns. Sales may be made by private treaty.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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22. Drugs which are not approved by U.S.D.A. may not be used. All market animals must adhere to the designated withdrawal period as recommended by the U.S.D.A. ***Drug testing may be done on a random basis.***
23. NO unethical alterations on any show animal will be allowed. No cruel and unusual punishment will be allowed. No changes of animal color will be allowed including dying. All animals if checked with a cloth or by hand, must be free of color/dies. No forced administration of liquids, solids, or air. **Drenching will be allowed for lambs and goats, and must be performed under the barn before show begins. Drenching will be allowed for cattle with a drench gun ONLY under the supervision of an ag teacher or extension agent. Swine can be drenched with electrolytes and a small drench gun under the supervision of an ag teacher or county extension agent.**
24. All market steers, meat goats, market lambs and market swine MUST pass hair sift at the time of weigh-in from 7:00am – 3:00pm on Monday, March 31, 2025. Animals not passing hair sift by 3:00pm on Monday, March 31, 2025 will not be allowed to show. Once an animal arrives on the grounds, they are not allowed to leave or they will be disqualified.
25. In case of death, the replacement policy is as follows for market animals: steers and heifers prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> weigh-in. Lambs, meat goats, and hogs 30 days after tag-in. Broilers at time of pick-up. All replacement animals must come from previously tagged animals except heifers and steers.
26. Any exhibitor showing unsportsmanlike conduct will be ejected, with their animal, from the show.
27. Any market animal that exhibits signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified.
28. All animals must be properly halter broken. Any animal deemed unsafe by the sifting committee may be dismissed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> breakaway.
29. Commercial heifers and market steers must be able to be lead across the scales with a halter/lead rope at tag-in/weigh-in. Animals that can't be lead across the scales will not be allowed to tag-in/weigh-in.
30. The Trinity-Neches Livestock Show will not be responsible for the loss, damage, death, or accidents of any animal, exhibitor, or spectator.
31. No tags will be issued after beginning date of show for market animals.
32. Only Ag. Teachers, County Agents, Judge, Ring Steward, Ring Help, and Committee Chairperson are allowed in the ring during judging.
33. **Any individual exhibiting a market animal must have submitted to Trinity-Neches Livestock Show an entry and sign a Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement/Drug Certification Form by the first Saturday in December, or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.**
34. **No shots may be given on the fairgrounds unless given by a veterinarian.**
35. **All animals that make the auction sale must remain on the grounds until after the auction sale on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Beginning March 31, 2025 no animal is allowed to leave the fairgrounds once they enter the gates until after all showing of their division has been completed, or after sifting. No animals may leave during a show. All alternates must remain on the grounds until they are notified that they have made the auction sale**

(this should be by 6:00pm on Wednesday, April 2, 2025). No animals may arrive on the fairgrounds before 6:00 am on March 31, 2025. Animals have the option to stay on grounds the duration of the show week, but must be removed after the sale on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

36. **All exhibitors & animals must stay in the designated area until the show is finished. Exhibitors will be given two call backs, upon third calling exhibitor will be disqualified.**
37. **The times and dates on the Program of Activities supercedes those listed in the division rules and regulations.**
38. **Lambs, goats and cattle will enter the arena in order of weights.**
39. Showmanship classes will be based on the age of exhibitor on the day of show. 13 and under – junior; 14 and above – senior. Breeding divisions will collect a \$5 entry fee at the gate before exhibitors can enter the ring for showmanship.
40. Polk County Farm Bureau will sponsor showmanship awards for the following shows which will be held at the start of each species market show: Market Swine, Market Lambs, Meat Goats, Market Steers, Commercial Heifers, Broilers and Meat Rabbits.
41. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion buckles will be donated by the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative for the following divisions: Meat Pen Rabbits, Breeding Swine, Market Swine, Poultry, Meat Goats, Market Lambs, Commercial Heifers, Market Steers, and Breeding Beef Cattle.
42. **Family tags will be defined as the following:** The exhibitors are brother/sister by blood relationship, or are legally adopted. **ALL family tag exhibitors will be required to complete and turn in the TNLS entry form and pay the \$30 entry fee.** Any extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Animals must be tagged in as a family entry, and the desire to family tag must be indicated on the entry form. Each individual must pay the **\$30.00 per exhibitor entry fee per species; this exhibitor entry fee includes one animal tag per exhibitor per species.** Each additional tag will be \$10 extra for all market animals.
43. The Exhibitor must house, feed and manage their animal from tag-in to show at their house or School Ag. Facility.
44. **Substitute exhibitor's may be used under the following conditions:**
  - a. When an exhibitor is sick ( must be accompanied by a signed statement from a doctor), or
  - b. State mandated testing (TAKS/STAAR, EOC, etc.)
  - c. When one of the above conditions exists, the division supervisor may decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a substitute is allowed by the division chairman, the substitute showman must be from the same FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club as the original exhibitor. The division chairman may require documentation in any of the above (a or b) conditions.
  - d. No pre-scheduled, non-school related activities will be excused.
45. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show only one (1) animal per market division.
46. Each individual market animal will only be allowed across the OFFICIAL SCALES one time.
47. The judge will place Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> place for the TNLS Auction. There will be 5 alternates chosen as well.



48. Before checks will be issued for any market animal, Thank You notes must be turned in to the FFA Advisors/County Extension Agents. Thank You notes must be completed for ALL buyers, and must be in an UNSEALED, addressed and stamped envelope. All FFA Advisors/County Extension Agents will turn in a verification list to the TNLS Chairman by the deadline given to show that all Thank You notes were turned in for all buyers from each exhibitor. FFA Advisors/County Extension Agents will mail the Thank You notes after they have verified that all Thank You notes have been received prior to the exhibitor receiving their first Sale check from TNLS.
49. **All entries must be entered and entries paid by their respective entry and tag-in dates as listed in current Trinity-Neches Rule Book. All market entries are \$30.00 for the exhibitor and one animal, plus \$10.00 for every additional tag per additional animal. Meat Pen Rabbits are \$30.00 per entry (maximum of 8 rabbits). Each additional rabbit after the first 8 will be \$2 per head.**
50. **Exhibitors must tell TNLS which animals to place in the Sale within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the last market show. Substitution exhibitor forms for the auction are due by noon on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**
51. **Vendor booths may be set up for the entire TNLS show week, March 31 – April 4, 2025, for a fee of \$100.00 (checks payable to TNLS).**

## **BREEDING BEEF CATTLE**

Event Chairman: Justin Vincent & Matt Anderson

This is an Open Show and subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed multiple entries in any class in this division.
2. All animals must be free from any sign of disease and infection.
3. Entry fee will be \$25.00 payable on day of the show.
4. Class set up will be determined by the number registered.
5. Age of cow as of show day.
6. Animals must be at designated area at show time.
7. Each exhibitor is expected to keep their stall clean. Failure to do so may result in removal from show and forfeiture of premiums. No bedding hay or shavings allowed.
8. Jackpot Showmanship: \$5.00 entry fee collected at the gate.
9. One animal will constitute a breed.
10. **NO dairy cattle allowed.**
11. **This is a “Blow & Go” show! No adhesives and/or paints will be used.**
12. Check in on Monday from 5:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m. Showmanship begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by the show.
13. The following are the Division and show order for the Female Breeding Beef Show:  
American, English, Exotic

Beef Cattle Classes within each Division:

1. Heifers: Under 12 months
2. Heifers: 12-18 months
3. Heifers: 18-24 months
4. Heifers: 24 months and over

Awards:

Grand and Reserve Breed Champions-----Rosettes

Overall Grand and Reserve Heifers-----Belt Buckles (sponsored by local Go-Texan)

## **MARKET STEER DIVISION**

Event Chairman: Meghan Shirley and Jay Diehl

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed only one market steer in the show, but may tag-in three.
2. No steer shall weigh less than 500 pounds on the day of the official weigh-in. The weigh-in will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in October from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the rodeo arena. A second weigh-in will be 14 days later for those steers that did not make weigh-in at 500 pounds minimum at 1<sup>st</sup> weigh-in. Weight limits for second weigh-in will be an additional 2 pounds per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> weigh-in. Only one steer may be weighed-in per exhibitor at show.
3. **All steers must weigh atleast 1,000 lbs on Monday, March 31, 2025 in order to be shown in the Market Steer Show. Any steer weighing less than 1,000 lbs will be disqualified.**
4. **The official TNLS scales will be made available for cattle ahead of time (before the week of TNLS).**
5. All steers must have a halter and be able to be lead across the official scales for tag-in/weigh-in. Steers that can't be lead with a halter/lead rope will not be allowed to tag-in/weigh-in.
6. No nurse cows after first weigh-in.
7. Steer may be bought wherever exhibitor desires.
8. A rate of gain award will be given to the student who exhibits the steer with the highest gain beginning with the weight at the official weigh-in in October through the final weigh-in in March. Steers coming back for 2<sup>nd</sup> weigh-in are ineligible for rate of gain award. First place award is sponsored by Cochran's Funeral Home and second place award is sponsored by Tommy & Shari Overstreet.
9. After the auction sale, each exhibitor is responsible for their steer until their buyer takes possession.
10. Each exhibitor must be able to show the steer at halter unassisted.
11. Steers must be slick shorn from the knees up. They may be sheared from knees down with the hair or against the hair. Hair may be no longer than 3/8<sup>th</sup> of an inch in length.
12. **Any animal not passing hair sift will not be officially weighed-in until it passes hair sift. Any exhibitor not officially weighed in by 3:00pm on Monday, March 31, 2025 will be disqualified.**
13. Only Ag. Teachers, County Agents, ring steward, ring help, and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is going on.
14. Market steer classes will be broken by weights as evenly as possible. Number of classes will be determined by number of head checked in at weigh in at show.
15. No dying of steers, artificial coloring, or alteration of color is allowed.
16. All steers must be dehorned or naturally polled (no horns).
17. Cattle can be drenched with a drench gun under the supervision of an ag teacher or extension agent.

# **REPLACEMENT COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW**

Event Chairman: Amanda Reeves and Jay Diehl

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. Official tag-in will be the same date and time as steer tag-in - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in October from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the rodeo arena.
2. The commercial heifer show will be divided into two divisions – American and European (English/Exotic Breeds). A classifying committee will classify heifers based on breed characteristics and make divisions accordingly at weigh-in/tag-in. Judges/committee decision will be final. Breed characteristics are listed below for each division:  
American Division – exhibiting signs of Brahman influence to include, but not limited to larger ears, excess skin around the naval/underline area, hair consistent with Brahman influence (shorter hair).  
European Division – exhibiting signs of no Brahman influence. These cattle should have smaller ears, no excess dewlap or skin, with hair consistent with European influence (longer hair).
3. Three heifers may be tagged-in, but only one may be shown.
4. All heifers must be weaned by the initial tag-in date.
5. All heifers must be dehorned or naturally polled.
6. All heifers must be vaccinated for Brucellosis before show. For optimum protection, heifers should be vaccinated between 6 and 8 months of age.
7. Heifers will be tagged. If tag is lost, exhibitor must contact their Ag. Teacher or County Agent immediately for replacement.
8. Heifers must weigh at least 400 pounds and no more than 750 pounds at weigh-in. Weight limits for second weigh-in will be an additional 2 pounds per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> weigh-in. Heifers not meeting the weight requirements at first weigh-in are eligible for second weigh-in two weeks later at a minimum weight of 428 pounds and a maximum weight of 778 pounds.
9. **All heifers must have a halter and be able to be lead across the official scales for tag-in/weigh-in. Heifers that can't be lead with a halter/lead rope will not be allowed to tag-in/weigh-in.**
10. **The official TNLS scales will be made available for cattle ahead of time (before the week of TNLS).**
11. Heifers may be double entered in the breeding beef division. A separate entry form must be filed and entry fee paid.
  12. Entries in this division will be judged as replacement heifers and should be fed and fitted accordingly.
13. Each exhibitor must be able to show the heifer at halter unassisted.
14. Commercial heifer classes will be broken by weights as evenly as possible.
15. Strictly blow and go - no adhesives, no artificial color, and no dying.

16. Any commercial heifer that is bred, exhibits signs of pregnancy or that has calved will be disqualified at time of show.
17. Only Ag. Teacher, County Agent, ring steward, ring help and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is going on.
18. Cattle can be drenched with a drench gun under the supervision of an ag teacher or extension agent.

**Format for Commercial Heifer Show with divisions:**

There will be 2 divisions – American influenced and European (British/Exotic) influence. Each division will show separately and will be placed as follows:

American division: Grand Champion American Commercial Heifer, Reserve Grand Champion American Commercial Heifer, and 3<sup>rd</sup> through last placing American Commercial Heifer.

European division: Grand Champion European Commercial Heifer, Reserve Grand Champion European Commercial Heifer, and 3<sup>rd</sup> through last placing European Commercial Heifer.

After the divisions are placed, the judge will then select Supreme Grand Champion Commercial Heifer and Supreme Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer from the American Grand and Reserve and the European Grand and Reserve. At the conclusion of the Overall Grand and Reserve Commercial Heifer selection, the sale order will be selected (places 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> for the sale, 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> for alternates). The judge will choose between both divisions to select the sale order and alternates.

## **Polk County Farm Bureau County Bred Form**

Please see the TNLS website ([www.tnspolkco.com](http://www.tnspolkco.com)) for the most updated version of this form!!

# MARKET GOAT SHOW

Event Chairman: Denny Russ

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. As designated by the Board of Directors, each exhibitor may tag-in three meat goats at the county tag-in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in October from 5:00 to 7:00p.m. at the fairgrounds.
2. Horns are allowed, but must be tipped.
3. The market goat show will be divided into weight classes, as will be determined the date of show.
4. All goats may be shown with collars or halters (lead rope may not exceed 24 inches)
5. If tag is lost, exhibitor must contact Ag. Science Teacher or County Extension Agent as soon as possible to obtain replacement.
6. Market goat animals may be bought from wherever the exhibitor desires.
7. The Market Goat show is open to all breeds of goats.
8. Wethers and female goats may be shown, but no pregnant or milking females will be allowed to show.
9. All goats must weigh atleast 60 pounds at show.
10. Clipping of goats: no top notch, may leave switch. Hair may be no longer than 3/8 of an inch in length.
11. Only Ag. Teachers, County Agents, ring stewards, ring help, and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is going on.
12. Goats are not allowed to return to the parking lot after official weigh-in.
13. **All female goats must have Scrapies tag or tattoo in place at tag-in and on day of show.**
14. Meat Goat exhibitors may participate in the meat goat showmanship contest sponsored by Polk County Farm Bureau. Awards will be given for Junior and Senior divisions, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each division, the contest will be at the beginning of the goat show.
15. NO unethical alterations on any show animal will be allowed. No cruel and unusual punishment will be allowed. No changes of animal color will be allowed including dying. No forced administration of liquids, solids, or air. **Drenching will be allowed, but must be performed under the barn before show begins.**

## **BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW**

Event Chairman: Justin Vincent & Matt Anderson

This is an Open Show and is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the TrinityNeches Livestock Show.

1. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per goat payable upon check-in.
2. Exhibitors must own their meat goat by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year.
3. Exhibitors may enter as many goats as they want per class. 4-H and FFA members will be eligible to assist in the showing of goats if a student has multiple entries per class.
4. Goats must be in good health and show no signs of parasites or disease.
5. Goats may be shown with choke chains or collars. No lead ropes over 24 inches in length.
6. Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
7. Goats will be classed by age as of date of show.
8. Students must be able to control their animals or they will be dismissed from show ring.
9. **All breeding goats MUST have a Scrapies tag or tattoo placed in the goat's ear at weigh in.**
10. Horns must be tipped.

Classes:

Does:

- |             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Doe kids | 0 – 6 months       |
| 2. Doe kids | 6 – 12 months      |
| 3. Does     | 12 – 23 months     |
| 4. Does     | 24 months and over |



# **MARKET LAMB SHOW**

Event Chairman: PT Mahoney

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. The minimum weight at show is 85 pounds.
2. Each exhibitor may tag-in three lambs at county tag-in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in October from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the fairgrounds.
3. All lambs must be slick shorn (knees up, no top notch) within 7 days of the show.
4. Only wethers and ewe lambs will be allowed to show.
5. No paint, powder, or artificial color can be used.
6. Only Ag. Teachers, County Agents, ring stewards, ring help, and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is going on.
7. Lambs are not allowed to return to parking lot after official weigh-in.
8. **All female lambs must have Scrapies tag or tattoo in place at tag-in and on day of show.**
9. NO unethical alterations on any show animal will be allowed. No cruel and unusual punishment will be allowed. No changes of animal color will be allowed including dying. No forced administration of liquids, solids, or air. **Drenching will be allowed, but must be performed under the barn before show begins.**
10. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

## **BROILER DIVISION**

Event Chairmen: Debbie Oliver

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. Only one broiler entry per exhibitor (three broilers make a pen).
2. Completed entry is due when birds are ordered. Entry fee is \$30.00. Payment is due at time of order.
3. All broilers will be ordered from the same place, through the livestock show, on the designated date in December.
4. Each exhibitor must select and exhibit their pen of three broilers from within the broilers assigned to them. They must order in increments of 25 depending on availability from hatchery.
5. Replacement Policy: Replace all dead birds at time of pick-up. Replacement birds will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Only dead birds may be replaced.
6. Each exhibitor's order will be identified by a series of band; chicks are assigned to exhibitors by these numbers. Be sure that the numbers correspond with the name on records provided at the time that the chicks are picked up.
7. Broilers losing their wing band, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to check in at the show. Birds with wing bands that show evidence of tampering will be sifted; the decision of the show official is final.
8. Use of alternate bird must be done only before judging starts.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own birds until the contest begins, no pens will be provided.
10. Only judge may sift birds from show.
11. Students 18 years old and younger must hold birds during all sifts, all holders must remain in pen. Each entry will be allowed 3 holders, they may hold for only that entry.
12. Only Exhibitor, broiler holders, Ag. Teachers, County Agents, ring stewards, ring help, and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is going on.
13. Only Grand and Reserve broilers will be left on fairgrounds.
14. Grand and Reserve broilers will be moved to designated pens by the exhibitors.
15. The exhibitor is responsible for getting the sale broilers to the auction sale.
16. All Broilers left on the fairgrounds throughout the week must be fed and watered daily. Those not adhering to this rule will be asked to remove their animal from the grounds.

## **PRODUCTION POULTRY DIVISION**

Event Chairmen: Debbie Oliver

This is an Open Show and is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity Neches Livestock Show.

1. The exhibitor will be allowed to enter multiple entries in production classes (three hens of the same breed make an entry).
2. Entry fee: \$10 per entry payable at show check-in.
3. Production classes must be healthy at show. Diseased birds may be removed from show.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own pens, for production poultry.
5. Students 18 years and young must hold birds during all sifts, all holders must remain in pen. Each entry will be allowed 3 holders, they may hold for only that entry.

## **BREEDING RABBIT DIVISION**

Event Chairman: Justin Vincent & Matt Anderson

This is an Open Show and is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity Neches Livestock Show.

1. This is a non-sanctioned show, all breeds.
2. Unlimited number of entries per youth.
3. Entry fee is \$10.00 per entry.
4. Any breeds with more than 15 entries will be judged individually. Any breeds with less than 15 will be judged in all others.
5. Juniors and Seniors which exceed maximum weight limits may be shown in higher age classifications. No animal may be shown in a lower age classification than its true age.
6. Breeding rabbits will be identified at time of show.
7. All ARBA Rules will be followed.
8. Breed classes will be as follows:

### **Californian Showroom Classes and Weights:**

Jr. Bucks – Under 6 months of age. Weight between 5 ½ -8 pounds.

Intermediate Bucks – Under 8 months of age. Weight under 9 pounds. Sr.

Bucks – Over 8 months of age. Weight between 8 – 10 pounds.

Jr. Does - Under 6 months of age. Weight between 5 ½ -8 ½ pounds.

Intermediate Does - Under 8 months of age. Weight under 9 pounds.

Sr. Does – Over 8 months of age. Weight between 8 ½ - 10 ½ pounds.

### **Mini Rex Showroom Classes and Weights:**

Jr. Bucks – Under 6 months of age. Weight between 2 - 3 ¾ pounds. Sr.

Bucks – Over 6 months of age. Weight between 3 – 4 ¼ pounds.

Jr. Does - Under 6 months of age. Weight between 2 - 3 ¾ pounds.

Sr. Does – Over 6 months of age. Weight between 3 ¼ - 4 ½ pounds.

# **MEAT PEN RABBIT DIVISION**

Event Chairman: McKeena Sheedy

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. All entries must be made by the March entry deadline.
2. Entry fee paid is to be paid at the time of the February 27, 2025 tattoo date. Entry fee is \$30.00 per entry (this includes up to 8 rabbits). **There will be a \$2 per head charge for each rabbit after the first 8.**
3. Entry fee may **not** be applied to the breeding rabbit show if the meat pen does not breed.
4. Entries must be tattooed prior to show day. A county-wide tattoo date is set for February 27, 2025 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the fairgrounds.
5. Entries are limited to one pen per exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors will **not** have to breed their rabbits for show, but must own their rabbits by the February 27, 2025 tattoo date.
7. **ALL rabbits that are entered into the Meat Pen Rabbit Show will be tattooed. This includes rabbits purchased and "homegrown".**
8. **Rabbits are NOT ALLOWED to have tattoos in their ears BEFORE the TNLS tattoo date. Rabbits with tattoos already in their ears will not be allowed to enter for the show.**
9. Meat Pen: 3 rabbits of the same breed and weighing between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds each. All weighing will be done by judges or rabbit committee.
10. **Rabbits can weigh no more than 3 lbs on the tattoo date.**
11. No mixes, hines, or half crosses will be allowed to compete. A pedigree is not necessary, but they must be purebred. Californian or New Zealand breed is best.
12. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any disease or external parasite may be sifted at the judge's discretion.
13. If one rabbit in the pen of the meat pen rabbits is sifted, the whole pen is disqualified.
14. Brothers and sisters may choose their entries from a combined herd.
15. Non-placing animals must be removed from the grounds after the rabbit show is over.
16. Rabbit Showmanship will be held.
17. Only the grand and reserve champion rabbits will remain on the fairgrounds throughout the week, they must be fed and watered daily. Those not adhering to this rule will be asked to remove their animal from the grounds.

**We will not be checking rabbits for disqualifications at tag in, in order to speed the process along. We will be checking weights. It is very important that you get a responsible breeder please ask them to go over the rabbits with you or make sure before you purchase they are free from any disqualifications. Also make sure they are the right age for our show. It is an advantage to have the right size rabbit to start with, and it should grow along to a proper weight with proper care. If rabbits are over set weight at tattoo, they will be turned away. Order early and be sure to specify the breeding and show date with breeder and they should familiarize themselves with our rules.**

## **MARKET SWINE**

Event Chairman: Adam Graham

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. Animals may be bought anywhere the exhibitor desires.
2. Animals may be from registered, purebred, or crossbred animals from purebred animals of different breeds.
3. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter only one head, but can tag in three head if desired.
4. **Each exhibitor may weigh in one market swine at time of show.**
5. **Each exhibitor is allowed only one weigh-in on the official scales.**
6. No animal will be allowed to enter the show weighing less than 220 lbs. or more than 300 lbs.
7. **NO ANIMALS CAN BE FORCEFULLY ADMINISTERED ANY SUBSTANCES TO RAISE OR LOWER ITS BODY WEIGHT, OR ADDED EXTERNALLY TO THE PIG. Swine can be drenched with electrolytes and a small drench gun under the supervision of an ag teacher or county extension agent.**
8. The market swine show will be divided into weight classes determined at the date of the show.
9. Only Ag. Teachers, County Agents, ring stewards, ring help, and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is occurring in the show ring.
10. **Only exhibitors and ring help will be allowed in the staging area.**
11. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a buckle.
12. Market swine exhibitors may participate in the swine showmanship contest sponsored by Polk County Farm Bureau. Awards will be given for Junior and Senior Divisions, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each division.

# **BREEDING SWINE SHOW**

Event Chairman: Justin Vincent & Matt Anderson

This Open Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show.

1. Any animal shown in this show must have been owned, fed, managed and fitted by the exhibitor prior to opening date of the show.
2. Entry fee is \$25.00.
3. Check in breeding swine immediately following market swine show and before breeding swine showmanship begins.
4. All animals must be healthy and free from external parasites. Animals showing such signs of illness will be removed from show.
5. All breeding hogs must be in show condition and properly fitted and groomed.
6. Exhibitor must keep pens clean at all times.
7. No bedding allowed.
8. Exhibitor will be on hand to show animal and get it to the ring promptly when called.
9. Breeding Division will consist of Gilts younger than 12 months of age.
10. No sows or boars are allowed.
11. Breeds shown are as follows:
  - a. Duroc,
  - b. Hampshire,
  - c. Yorkshire,
  - d. OPB, and
  - e. Cross
12. Only Ag. Teachers, County Agents, ring stewards, ring help, and committee chairperson is allowed in the ring while judging is occurring in the show ring.
13. **Only exhibitors and ring help will be allowed in the staging area.**
14. Grand & Reserve Champion breeding swine will receive buckles.

# **HORSE SHOW**

Event Chairman: Samantha Ferrebee

## **Halter Division**

A halter class is defined as a class where the horse is judged based upon its conformation.

The purpose of the class is to select individuals in the order of their resemblance to the breed ideal and that are the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics, and muscling.

The ideal halter horse has eye appeal that is the result of a harmonious blending of an attractive head, refined throat latch, well-proportioned, trim neck, long, sloping shoulder, deep heart girth, short back, strong loin and coupling, long hip and croup, and well-defined and muscular stifle, gaskin, forearm and chest. These characteristics should be coupled with straight and structurally correct legs and feet that are free of blemishes. The horse should be a balanced athlete that is muscled uniformly throughout.

Conformation is defined as the physical appearance due to the arrangement of muscle, bone, and other body tissues.

One of the most important criteria in selecting a horse is conformation, or its physical appearance. While it could be assumed that most horses with several years seasoning and past performance have acceptable conformation, the goal in selection should always be to find the best conformed horse possible.

Rating conformation depends upon objective evaluation of four traits: balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics, and degree of muscling. Of the four, balance is the most important and refers to the structural and aesthetic blending of body parts. Balance is influenced almost entirely by skeletal structure.

## **Equipment**

Lip chains: Mares and geldings may not be shown with any chain through the mouth, including but not limited to lip chains.

## **Judging Procedure**



Horses will walk to the judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of the horse) to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone placed at 50 feet (15 meters) away. It is at the judge's discretion whether horses will trot straight past this cone or turn left and continue trotting. After trotting, horses will be lined up head to tail for individual inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each horse from both sides, front, and rear. The judge should line the horses to be placed in a head-to-tail order according to preference.

When judging of all classes in a halter division has been completed, all first- and second-place class winners of that sex division shall return to the ring, with first-place class winners in one line and second-place horses from each class in another line.

The judge must select a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each sex division.

The judge(s) shall select the Grand Champion mare or gelding from the first-place class winners

in the respective sex division. If the first-place horse does not return for any reason, the second-place horse will move up to the first-place line and be considered for Grand and Reserve. The third-place horse cannot move up to second place in the class.

The second-place horse in the class from which the Grand Champion had been selected will be judged with the first-place class winners for the title of Reserve Champion mare or gelding in the respective sex division.

## Showmanship at Halter

The showmanship class is judged on an exhibitor's ability to execute practical and basic halter class maneuvers from the ground. The class should always be judged with this in mind, giving credit to the exhibitor who can correctly perform each maneuver of the total pattern or run. Judges should refrain from conducting the class routine in any manner that attempts to trick, confuse, or mislead exhibitors. In showmanship at halter, conformation of the horse is not judged.

**Attire.** Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Clothing shall be as stated in the section on judged classes. Chaps and spurs are NOT permitted in showmanship.

**Equipment.** Use a clean halter that is adjusted to fit the horse. The halter should fit well on the horse's head, to maximize response to subtle halter cues. Silver halters shall not count over a nice, clean, well-fitted halter. Lead straps are often attached to a chain and snap. The lead strap may be snapped below the jaw in the center ring of the halter, or the chain can be run under the horse's chin and snapped to the upper or lower halter ring on the right side of the horse's head.

## Horse Fitting and Grooming

1. The horse should be clean and well-groomed. Manner of fitting for mane and tail may vary according to recognized practices for a particular breed of horse.
2. A well-groomed horse that is clean, properly trimmed, and conditioned does have a justified advantage in showmanship at halter. Underweight or thin horses may be penalized.

### Method of Showing

1. Walk, trot, turn, stop, back, and pose the horse as shown in the posted pattern or by the judge's instructions.
2. The horse is always led from the left side. The exhibitor's right hand is held closest to the halter, with the distance being highly dependent upon the mannerisms of the horse, the size of both the horse and the exhibitor, and breed standards. The excess amount of lead is folded or loosely coiled in the left hand and held about waist high. Never wrap the excess lead around the hand or make a coil so small that a sudden jerk could cause the lead to wrap around the hand.
3. At both the walk and the trot, the exhibitor's shoulder should be about even with the horse's

throatlatch. In this position, the horse is beside the exhibitor, allowing the judge a clear view of the horse's travel. Movement at both gaits should be brisk and sharp, as opposed to slow and dull. Speed of travel is somewhat related to straightness of travel, and the slower a horse moves, the greater chance for deviation from a straight line of movement.

4. When leading to or from a judge or ringmaster, stops and turns are very important. The exhibitor should always allow plenty of space between the horse and the judge. Stops should be executed squarely and without hesitation, as the stop is an important maneuver preceding a correct turn or reverse of direction.

5. Turns of more than 90 degrees should always be executed to the right. Pushing the horse away, rather than pulling the horse around, will allow more distance between the horse's and the exhibitor's feet. In addition, turning to the right allows the horse to use the right hind foot as a pivot point. The horse can then cross the left front foot over the right front to execute a very uniform and smooth turn. This results in the horse remaining in essentially the same tracks after the turn is completed and provides the judge a good view as the horse is walked or trotted away.
6. Immediately following a turn or reverse of direction, the exhibitor should look back to make sure the horse is lined up with the judge. Class routines may require walking or trotting back into the lineup of horses. The exhibitor should lead all the way through the line, stop, reverse, and then lead into the line to set up. If asked to change positions in the line, back the horse out of the line, and approach the new position from behind.
7. Pose or set up the horse with its feet set according to its type or breed. Stock horse breeds stand square. Move the horse's feet by pushing or pulling on the lead strap as necessary with the right hand. Touching the horse's body with a hand or foot to change the horse's position is penalized.
8. Once set up, the horse should be presented in such a way as to not distract the judge's attention from the horse. The exhibitor stands on the opposite side of the horse when the judge is toward the front and on the same side as the judge when the judge is toward the rear of the horse. This method of presentation is preferred by most judges for youth exhibitors.
9. For safety reasons, at no time should an exhibitor stop and stand directly in front of the horse.
10. The primary objective is to show the horse. Exhibitors should stand where they can see the judge and the judge can see them, but without obstructing the judge's view of the horse. The basic position of the exhibitor should allow constant observation of the horse's position and also permit observation of the judge.
11. Staring at the judge keeps an exhibitor from continually observing the horse and keeping the horse set properly. Exhibitors should maintain eye contact with the horse. It is acceptable to glance at the judge from time to time, but an exhibitor should NOT do this continuously.
12. Exhibitors should keep their proper position in line and allow reasonable space (at least 5 feet) between horses on either side. Keep horses from making contact with a competitor or encroaching on space rightfully belonging to another exhibitor.

#### Faults

1. Allowing the horse to remain out of position.

2. Standing directly in front of the horse.
3. Kicking the horse's feet to move them.
4. Failure of the horse to lead properly.
5. Failure to stop before turning when showing at a walk or trot.
6. Failure to back.
7. Loud voice commands to the horse or other unnecessary actions.
8. Picking up the horse's feet for positioning purposes.
9. Tracking crooked.
10. Posing incorrectly.

## Class Routine

1. Exhibitors may enter the arena single-file, moving around the arena counterclockwise before lining up at the judge's instruction. Once in line, each exhibitor will perform individually.
2. At many shows, exhibitors will be asked to enter the arena individually and work a pattern designed by the judge.
3. Regardless of the manner used, judges should draw patterns clearly and make instructions that are easily understood by exhibitors.
4. Where patterns are posted, such instructions should be available for the exhibitor to review prior to the start of this class (at least 1 hour before, if possible).

## Stock Horse Pleasure

This class serves to measure the ability of the horse to be functional and a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one task to another. This horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft, and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. Excessively

long, floppy reins will not be given extra credit. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make all required transitions smoothly, timely, and correctly. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact.

Horses shall be shown individually at the walk, trot, and lope in both directions. The walk, trot, and lope will be extended in one direction only. Markers set up in the arena will designate gait changes. The pleasure course shall be set to make approximately one pass of the arena in each direction. The pattern may be started either in the left or right direction. The order of gaits shall be:

- 1) extended walk,
- 2) trot,
- 3) extended trot,
- 4) lope,
- 5) stop and reverse,
- 6) walk,
- 7) lope,
- 8) extended lope,
- 9) trot, and
- 10) stop and back.

## Description of Ideal Pleasure Gaits

The ideal pleasure horse will have a level head carriage at each gait – neither too high nor too low.

Walk – The walk should be straight, square, flat footed, relaxed, and should move out freely with horse looking ahead.

Extended Walk – The extended walk should be straight, square, flat footed, relaxed, and should move out freely with horse looking ahead, It should show more length of stride than the ordinary walk.

Trot – This gait should be a square two-beat diagonal trot. The trot should be steady, soft, and slow enough for riding long distances. Trots which are too fast, rough and hard to sit should be penalized. Excessively slow and uncadenced trots should also be penalized.

Extended Trot – The extended trot should show a definite lengthening of stride from the regular trot with the same cadence, which will cause an increase in speed. This trot should be level, flat, and steady with the appearance that the horse could hold this gait for an extended distance. The method riders chose to ride the extended trot is optional. It is acceptable to either post at the trot, sit, or stand in the stirrups, while holding the saddle horn, at the extended trot only.

Lope – This gait should be a three-beat gait that is collected, cadenced, straight and steady, and is comfortable to ride.

Stop (from both lope and trot) – The horse should be in the correct stopping position – both hocks engaged and stopping on the hindquarters.

Reverse – A horse should turn briskly and flat with front feet on the ground and holding an inside rear pivot foot.

Extended Lope – This gait should be an obvious lengthening of stride from the previous lope, be at the same cadence and cause an increase in speed. The gait needs to be steady, quiet, and holding the increased speed while being under complete control.

## Scoring the Stock Horse Pleasure

Judging should be based on quality of movement, mannerisms, disposition, and responsiveness to the rider. Part of the evaluation of this class is on smoothness of transitions. All transitions should be smooth with willingness and responsiveness to the rider's cues. Note that the rules allow for a horse to be taken back (collected) a bit from the extended trot as the horse moves into the lope. The transition from the extended lope down to the trot is very difficult to achieve; however, a good stock horse should be able to make this transition smoothly and easily, with calmness and a good attitude.

Each gait, including transitions, will be scored from 1-10. There will be 5 scores in each direction for a total of 10 scores and a maximum of 100 points for each horse's work.

The scoring guide for each maneuver, including transitions, is as follows:

1-4 Points..... Major faults such as wrong lead, broken gait, lack of control, very poor quality of gait, failure to perform requested gait.

5-7 Points..... Average quality of movement of gaits and transitions with minor or no faults.

8- 10 Points.... High quality mover that is functionally correct in gaits and transitions. Well- mannered and responsive.

# **AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW**

Event Chairman: Adam Graham

## Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries are allowed from Polk County FFA, Jr FFA and 4-H chapters only.
2. Entry fee will be \$20.00 per project due at check-in.
3. Entries previously entered in the TNLS Ag. Mechanics show will not be eligible.
4. Entries must have been completed since previous year's show.
5. The chairman will make sure each project is in the correct division prior to judging.
6. FFA or 4-H show cards must be on each project showing the name of the student who built the project and the school or organization.
7. There will be 7 divisions:
  - a. Ag Machinery
    - i. Hay Equipment
    - ii. All other mounted and pulled type tractor equipment
    - iii. Truck and Tractor Accessories
  - b. Livestock Equipment
    - i. Gates
    - ii. Livestock Feeders
    - iii. Restraining Equipment
  - c. Trailer
    - i. Bumper Pull
    - ii. Gooseneck
    - iii. All Stock Trailers
  - d. Recreation and Home Use
    - i. BBQ Pits
    - ii. Outdoor Yard and Garden Equipment
  - e. Wildlife
    - i. Deer Stands
    - ii. Wildlife Feeders
  - f. Shop Equipment
    - i. Shop tables/benches
    - ii. Other shop equipment
  - g. Tractors
    - i. 1950 and older
    - ii. 1951-1960
    - iii. 1961 to present
8. Ribbons will be based on quality of projects.
9. Awards will be Blue, Red, or White ribbons, and all entries will receive a ribbon. A rosette will be given for best overall project in each class. A banner will be given for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
10. Projects will be judged on various criteria, including but not limited to:
  - a. Workmanship
  - b. Design & Materials
  - c. Practicality
  - d. General Appearance & Finish
11. In case of a tie, the judge will make the final tie-break decision.

12. The Trinity-Neches FFA and 4-H Livestock Show is not responsible for any damage or loss of projects.
13. All exhibitors must be in good standing with their schools.
14. No documentation book or bill of material is needed.
15. Awards will be presented immediately after judging.



# **BARBECUE COOK-OFF**

Event Chairman: Ed Buford

## Rules and Regulations:

1. Check in time for cooking rigs is 6:00am-6:30am on Thursday, April 3, 2025.
2. A team consists of Advisors or substitute approved by Event Chairman, and no more than six (6) students. Students must be in good standing with the FFA or 4-H Organizations and must be passing all classes.
3. Each Chapter/Club can have as many cook-off teams as they want. Each team must have their own pit to cook on – no two teams can share a BBQ pit.
4. Categories for the 2024 TNLS Barbecue Cook-Off are as follows:
  - **BEEF BRISKET** – Turn in nine (9) slices 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick (only three (3) slices to each judge for judging).
  - **RIBS** – Teams can cook no more than three (3) racks of ribs (only two (2) ribs to each judge for judging).
  - **COOK'S CHOICE** – Anything the cook-off team can cook on their pit; however, desserts will not count as an entry.
5. Entry fee of \$20 per team, due upon check-in on Thursday, April 3, 2025. Teams include each of Polk County 4-H clubs, Jr. FFA and FFA Chapters.
6. Three (3) judges will be chosen by the Event Chairman. Judging will be based on Taste, Appearance and Tenderness/Texture of both meat items.
7. BBQ Cook-off teams are allowed to have corporate sponsors and may display signs showing that.
8. Members of each team (4H and FFA members) **MUST** be the ones cooking. Parents/advisors/agents/volunteers may only assist.
9. Each cook-off team is responsible for keeping the contest area clean and policed before leaving.
10. Fire extinguishers must be provided by each cook-off team.
11. Teams must provide all their own supplies. TNLS will provide plates or trays and silverware for judging only.
12. All meat must be raw and uncooked at check in. Prior preparation, such as marinating and seasoning, is not permitted. If meat has been pre-marinated, your team will be disqualified.
13. You may cook your own sauce. Sauce may not be added to meat once it is turned in for judging. Sauce can be used during cooking process. Sauce, however, can be put in a small container for judges to use if they so choose.
14. Meat will be inspected from 6:30am to 6:45am by TNLS Chairman. Once inspection is complete, you may start cooking.
15. Cooks are to prepare and cook barbecue in as sanitary a manner as possible.
16. Upon completion of judging, meat can be taken home by your team or donated to the Concession Stand.
17. The judging process will begin promptly at 6:00pm in the Family & Consumer Sciences building. Meat must be plated and ready to be served to each judge prior to judging, no later than 6:00pm. Turn in barbecue plates to the Family & Consumer Sciences building.
18. Results of the BBQ Cook-Off will be announced **AFTER** the judging is complete on **THURSDAY** evening.

# **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SHOW**

Event Chairman: Alyssa Kimbrough & Brittnee Hamilton

## General Rules & Regulations

1. This show will consist of five divisions:
  - a. Crafts
  - b. Horticulture
  - c. Floral Design
  - d. Art
  - e. Photography
  - f. Baking
2. All creative art and horticulture entries will be entered at the fairgrounds between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. No early or late entries will be accepted.
  - a. Students will not be excused from schools to enter items in this department.
3. All food entries will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. No early or late entries will be accepted.
4. Entries must conform to General Rules and Division Rules to be eligible to be judged and to receive awards. Where there are discrepancies between rules, General Rules will take precedence over Division Rules.
5. All possible security will be taken and a night watchman will be on duty during the fair. The Trinity Neches Livestock Show assumes no responsibility in case of theft, accident, damage, or loss of entries.
6. Entries must have been completed since the last Trinity-Neches Livestock Show and entered by the person making the article.
  - a. You can only show articles that you have made.
  - b. All entries for an exhibit must be categorized and labeled with an entry tag before check in. Entry tags and entry forms will be available on the day of the show at the fairgrounds.
  - c. The previous year's Grand Champion must return with a different recipe for the current year.
7. Any student enrolled in a Polk County School District and/or homeschool is eligible to enter exhibits. You do not have to be a 4-H or FFA member to enter.
8. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee for each item entered.
9. The Exhibit Building will be open for public viewing following judging at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024.
10. All classes within a division will be divided as follows:
  - a. Pee Wee        5-7 years old (entries in this age division are not eligible to sale at the TNLS Auction Sale).
  - b. Juniors        8-13 years old
  - c. Seniors        14-18 years old
11. All decisions of the judges are final.
12. All entries will be released between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Entries not collected by owners by 10:00 a.m. will become the property of TNLS and may be disposed of at their discretion.

13. All Grand Champions in each Division will sell their project at the Friday night TNLS Sale. Entries in the Pee Wee division are not eligible for the TNLS Sale.
  - a. All exhibitors who place for the Sale in the food division must provide two items that are fresh on the day of the sale. One will be for the sale and two will be provided to the buyer at the time of the sale. The items need to be in a decorative container for presentation to the buyer.
14. Entries may be sold at the discretion of the owner; however, their sale may not interfere with the fair.
  - a. No "For Sale" signs may be displayed.
  - b. Exhibits may not be removed early for this or any other purpose.
  - c. Any sales transaction must be between the buyer and seller.
  - d. TNLS will not in any way underwrite exhibits sold during the fair.
15. There will be a sale meeting for the Grand Champion of each division to attend on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 4pm, this is required.
16. The TNLS Executive Board will arbitrate any disputes concerning rules during the fair. The Board may call on the Department Chairman for information, but the chairman does not have a vote in the decision making process.
17. The Department Chairman may refuse to accept show entries which are deemed unsuitable for show, and may reject unsatisfactory entries which do not uphold the guidelines.
18. Each contestant may enter one exhibit in each division.
19. Classes will be determined by the Division Chairman and the number of entries in each class.
20. Each exhibit must have an identification which clearly states ownership. This will be provided by TNLS upon entry.
21. Teachers/advisors will be allowed to pick up entries, if the exhibitor is not available.
22. **Proof of eligibility is required for all entries. NO PASS! NO PLAY!**

#### Division Rules & Regulations

##### **CRAFT DIVISION:**

1. All entries should be turned in with a description of the article on a 3 X 5 card along with the instruction sheet attached.
2. Sewing-type entries should be turned in on a hanger if appropriate.
  - a. Entries that have been made from patterns must have the instruction sheet attached to the entry.
3. Any entry that can easily be soiled should be covered with some type of plastic that can easily be opened and closed.
4. All entries must be handmade and be only the work of the exhibitor entering the project. No kits, pre-made or pre-printed forms or commercial kits will be allowed.
5. Any flora will be placed into the Floral Design Division.
6. Classes will be determined by the Division Chairman and the number of entries.

Suggested Craft Classes: Wood or Metal Craft, Carved Articles, Ceramic Articles, Decorative Painted Articles, Holiday Decorations, Stained Glass, Decorated T-Shirts,

Macrame' Articles, Constructed Clothing, Crochet Articles, Embroidery Articles, Knitted Articles, Cross Stitch, and Quilts.

### **ART DIVISION**

1. Entry tags must be placed over the artist's name during the entry process.
2. Original art work will not be judged against copies. For the purpose of this show a copy will be defined as a picture copied from any published work, magazine picture, photograph, or other picture and must be entered as a copy. The copy must be mounted on the back of the entry.
3. Paintings and sketches must be titled and matted, but not framed.
4. Classes will be determined by the Division Chairman and will be based on number of entries
5. Classes will follow accepted divisions according to the type of media used.
6. Entries must be the exhibitor's work and cannot be a kit or paint by numbers.
7. The subject of the art work should be Landscape, Western Art, Animal, Still Life or Human Interest.

Suggested Art Classes: Oils, Pastels, Crayon, Charcoal, Watercolors, Acrylics, Pen and Ink, Mixed Media, Mosaic, Clay, Sculpture, Clay

### **FLORAL DESIGN DIVISION:**

1. Floral arrangements must have been the creation of the exhibitor.
2. Only one entry per person.
3. Flowers may be purchased, home grown or gathered.

Suggested Artistic Arrangements by Individuals Could Include: Fresh Flowers, Artificial Flowers

### **HORTICULTURE DIVISION:**

- Entries must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor starting on or before **February 16, 2025**
  - Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container
  - If plants are found to have been freshly potted or do not stand up during the show, the award will be withheld
  - If single elements require replanting during the 6 week period prior to show, the exhibitors should document the element in the Exhibitor Log Sheet in writing and with photos (these photos will be in addition to the 10 required photos)
- Entries should be complete upon arrival to the show
  - Entries must be turned in with the completed Exhibitor Log Sheet, journal ,and pictures at check-in
- Leaf polishes or other commercial foliage enhancers are not permitted
- Accessories are not permitted (bows, ribbons, etc.)
- Exhibitor Log Sheet: Each exhibitor must keep an Exhibitor Log Sheet that will be submitted the day of the competition at the check-in table. Questions may be directed to Makenzie Cegelski or Ashlee Krebs
  - Exhibitor Logs can be found in the TNLS Rulebook
  - Other types of exhibitor logs will not be accepted. Entries without the approved TNLS Exhibitor Log Sheet will be disqualified.

- The Exhibitor Log Sheet is assessed for content, not creativity and should include:
  - The project name
  - A brief narrative describing the source of inspiration for the entry and steps taken during the creative process. Explain if a kit will be used to make the project.
  - A sketch of the original design idea of the project, labeling the plant materials used.
  - A minimum of 10 photographs taken during the planting and cultivation of the entry
    - Pictures taken during replanting are in addition to the 10 required photographs
    - Photographs must be printed and included with the log. Photographs may not be submitted digitally. TNLS will not print photographs.
  - A list of plant materials used, including the botanical and common name.
  - A timeline journaling/documenting the planting and maintenance activity.
    - The date the project was started along with a receipt for the purchase of the project
    - A timeline entry at least once a week for the duration of the project
  - Journal entries should include:
    - The date of the entry
    - A picture of the project at the time of the journal entry
    - A detailed description of what has happened with the project between the last journal entry and the current entry
    - Any receipts for materials or supplies bought to be used for the project
  - TNLS will not print logs for exhibitors. Project logs need to be complete and ready to be turned in when exhibitors arrive at the check-in table.
  - Exhibitor Log Sheets must be bound together and in a folder, binder, project portfolio, etc. with the exhibitors name and project name on the front cover.

## Trinity-Neches Livestock Show Exhibitor Log Sheet

*This log sheet must be filled out and turned in with your project and entry card on the designated date. Additional sheets of paper may be used if needed.*

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*An Exhibitor Log Sheet must be completed for each entry. Please provide us with the information below.*

Entry/ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the project made using a kit?                      Yes                      No

Please write a brief description of the source of inspiration for the project and why you chose it. Include the steps taken during the process.

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Was the entire project made by you? If not, who helped you and why?

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Please list all plant materials used including the botanical and common names.

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Write a detailed description of the steps or procedures followed in making your project.

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If you are awarded Grand Champion within your division, are you willing to sell your project at the TNLS Sale of Friday April 1, 2022? (*circle one option below*)

**YES**, I will sell my project.

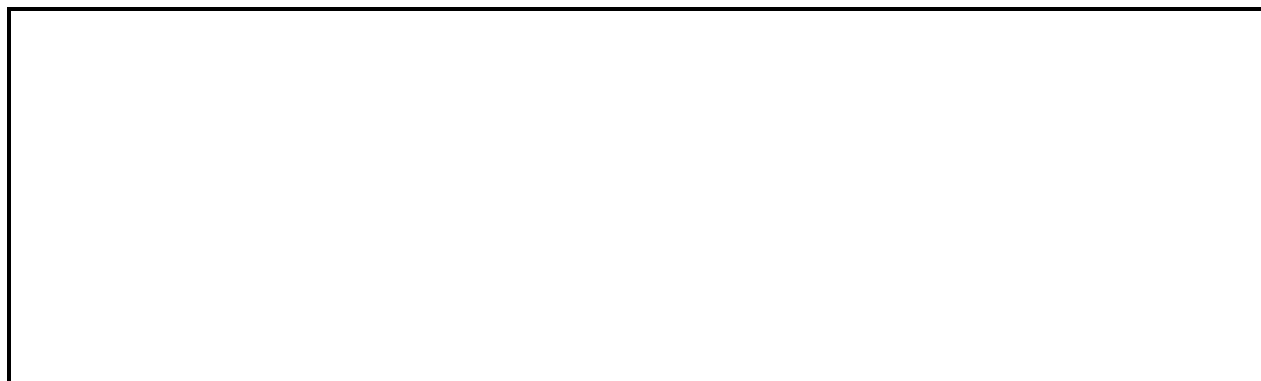
**NO**, I wish to take home my project

**Horticulture Exhibitors:**

Exhibitors in the Horticulture show must:

1. Attach a minimum of 10 pictures taken during the cultivation of the entry
2. Complete a timeline journaling the cultivation of the entry. The timeline page may be copied if additional pages are needed.

Please sketch the original design idea, labeling the plant material used.



**Timeline and Journal (please see your AST or CTE for this).**

**PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION:**

1. All entries must be 5" X 7" or 8" X 10".
2. Entries must be titled and matted, but not framed.
3. Classes will be determined by the Division Chairman and will be based on number of entries.
4. The exhibitor's name should appear ONLY on the entry tag.
5. The subject of the art work should be Landscape, Western Art, Animal, Still Life or Human Interest.

Suggested Photography Classes: Black & White, Color, Digitally Enhanced, Sepia

**BAKING DIVISION:**

1. All entries must submit recipes printed on a 3 X 5 card along with the entry. Recipes become the property of TNLS. The exhibitor's name must not appear anywhere on the food item or recipe card.
2. Entries must be placed in or on a disposable dish and covered with plastic wrap. If a hard container is used it will not be returned. All food show entries become property of TNLS upon entry to the contest, and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
3. Doilies or decorations shall not be added to food displays.
4. Entries requiring refrigeration or freezer storage will not be accepted.
5. Only entries made from scratch (no box/package mixes) will be accepted.

6. Grand champion baking from the previous year must use a different recipe for the following year in order to enter a baking item.

Suggested Food Classes: Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, Unfrosted Cakes, Frosted Cakes, Decorated Cakes, Loaf Cakes, Fruit Pies, Cookies, Candy and Cobblers



# **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SHOW**

Trinity-Neches Livestock Show

## **Exhibit Log Sheet**

**This log sheet must be filled out and turned in with your project and entry card on the designated date. Additional sheets of paper may be used if needed.**

Project:

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Division:

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1. Date project was started: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was this project made using a kit? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did you get your idea for the project and why did you choose it?

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4. Was the entire project made by you? If not, who help you and why?

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5. Supplies and materials used:

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6. Detailed steps or procedures followed in making your project.

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7. If you are awarded Grand Champion within your division, are you willing to sell your project at the TNLS Sale on Saturday, April 5, 2025? (*circle one option below*)

YES, I will sell my project

NO, I wish to take home my project

Trinity-Neches Family and Consumer Sciences Show Entry Blank  
Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club or School: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to sell your item should you qualify?      Yes                      No

Trinity-Neches Family and Consumer Sciences Show Entry Blank

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club or School: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to sell your item should you qualify?      Yes                      No

# **RODEO**

Event Chairman: Lawrence Oliver

This show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo.

1. The TNLS rodeo will be an Open Jackpot Youth Rodeo open to any contestant 18 years old or younger.
  2. TNLS points for banners and ribbons will be kept for rodeo team members from the following high schools: Big Sandy, Corrigan-Camden, Goodrich, Leggett, Livingston, Onalaska, and Polk County 4-H Club.
  3. All horses must have current negative Coggins papers at check-in.
  4. All contestants must have a properly signed Minor's Release as part of their rodeo entry blank.
  5. State Law requires All Contestants entering Steer Riding to wear helmet, vest, and mouthpiece; Chute Doggers are **REQUIRED** to wear a mouthpiece!
  6. All members from one Chapter/Club will make up the rodeo team for the group and the total score will be used to select award winners.
  7. No exhibition rides will be allowed, but special events may be selected by the rodeo committee.
  8. No contestant may participate on the rodeo team of both FFA and the 4-H.
  9. One contestant may enter more than one event but cannot enter the same event twice.
  10. First and second place TNLS teams will be awarded banners.
  11. Individual ribbons will be given to the top 3 TNLS contestants in each event.
  12. A TNLS rodeo team must enter 3 or more events in order to win 1st or 2nd overall banners.
  13. Buckles will be given to the Overall Boy and Overall girl from the Open Rodeo contestants the night of competition.
  14. Rodeo Events:
    - Steer Riding (helmet, vest, and mouthpiece are required)
    - Straight Away Barrels
    - Chute Dogging (mouthpiece is required)
    - Cloverleaf Barrels
    - Breakaway Roping
    - Pole Bending
- Calf Scramble is open to the public in three age groups 6 & under, 7-9, and 10-12.

## **QUEENS CONTEST**

Event Chairman: Alyssa Kimbrough

This contest is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo.

- 1.) Contest is open to anyone that is a bonafide Polk County 4-H club Member and/or FFA members.
- 2.) Deadline for the contest entry is Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Packets can be picked up at your FFA or 4-H Advisors office or by contacting Agrilife Extension office at 936-327-6828.
- 3.) Sponsorship of \$150 is required to compete in contest and is to be turned in by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with packet. Sponsorship can be a business, family members, or multiple individuals.
- 4.) Sweethearts will be elected using the following percentages: 20% Presentation, 40% Horsemanship, 40% Interview.
- 5.) Selection of Judges for the Interview and Pattern will be at the sole discretion of the Chairman.
- 6.) Judges will be qualified adults unknown to the candidates or public and the scores will be averaged.
- 7.) Sweethearts will be ineligible to compete if they are winners from previous Trinity Neches contest within the same organization.
- 8.) Each contestant is responsible for making a poster for themselves to display at the show. The poster will not be judged only added bonus points will be presented.
- 9.) Contestants that assist the TNLS show in passing out ribbons during contests, ride in the grand entry, and assist in the concession stand will have added bonus points.
- 10.) Prizes will be given for Sweetheart, Runner-Up, People's Choice, and participation.
- 11.) Contestants may compete in the rodeo following the conclusion of the Sweetheart contest.
- 12.) The contestant who is crowned as TNLS Sweetheart must be present for the auction the Saturday afternoon after the contest to represent the show.
- 13.) Presentation of the awards will take place following the first event of the rodeo, where all contestants must be present and lined up on the West end of the arena by the roping boxes.
- 14.) In the case of a tie, the run-off consists of the total score of the Presentation.

## **No Limits Livestock Show**

Chairperson: Katelyn Russ & Hannah Kelso

This is a livestock show for individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

Children from around Polk County with disabilities who want to have the opportunity to show an animal are eligible to participate.

1. Participants will be able to borrow a lamb or goat to show. If participants do not want to show a lamb or goat they need to provide their own animal or arrange with Katelyn Russ one week prior to the event.
2. Please fill out a registration form and email the completed form.
3. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please fill out a form and send via email.
4. If participants have a volunteer they are comfortable with or know please add that to their registration form.

Any questions about the No Limits Livestock Show can be emailed to [kruss@leggettisd.net](mailto:kruss@leggettisd.net)

# **TNLS AUCTION SALE**

## **Rules & Regulations**

Event Chairman – Ronnie Vincent / Assistant Chairman – Tommy Overstreet

**Sale procedure:** The Grand Champion of each division will be sold for the highest price of all animals in that division. The Reserve Champion through 15<sup>th</sup> place can bring within one penny of the Grand Champion.

1. There will be a 7% commission on all sale animals.
2. **There will be a MANDATORY meeting at the pig barn at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday to go over rules and procedures for the auction sale, AND a clean up for all students who participated in the auction sale after the conclusion of the sale on Saturday.**
3. **A \$50.00 fine will be assessed for any exhibitors who are not present, or do not have a representative present, at the 7:00 am meeting!**
4. **All exhibitors who sell animals in the Sale are required to return Saturday and help clean up. A \$200.00 fine will be assessed for any students who are not present, or do not have a representative present. Students are responsible for signing in and out at clean up.**
5. The auction sale committee will be in full charge of the sale. The committee is appointed by the livestock show board of directors.
6. All poultry or livestock sold in the sale must have met the standards set up by show rules.
7. All animals that make the auction sale must remain on grounds until after the completion of the auction sale on Saturday, April 5, 2025. All alternates must remain on grounds until they have been notified that they have made the auction sale (this should be by 6:00pm on Wednesday, April 2, 2025).
8. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to sell one exhibit per division.
9. **All exhibitors must be present to sell their own animals. Extenuating circumstances must be presented to the Fair Board by noon on Thursday, April 3, 2025.**
10. All animals will be sold by the head.
11. The following animals will be sold in these quantities, determined by number shown:
  - a. Market Swine – Not less than 15 head or 30%
  - b. Meat Pen Rabbits. - Not less than 15 head or 30%
  - c. Commercial Heifers - Not less than 15 head or 30%
  - d. Market Lambs - Not less than 15 head or 30%
  - e. Broilers - Not less than 15 head or 30%
  - f. Market Steers - Not less than 15 head or 30%
  - g. Meat Goats – Not less than 15 head or 30%
12. Champions and Reserve Champions will be sold first before other entries.
13. The judge will determine the sale order in each division.
14. **The exhibitor is responsible for getting their animal to the sale facility and checked in between 11:00a.m. & 12:00p.m.** Exhibitor sale order number will be picked up at the 7:00 am Sale meeting on Saturday.

15. All exhibitors must be on time when their animal is called for or the animal will be sifted from the sale or moved to the last slot.
  16. All exhibitors are responsible for their animal until their buyer takes possession.
  17. Before checks will be issued for any market animal, Thank You notes must be turned in to the FFA Advisors/County Extension Agents. Thank You notes must be completed for ALL buyers, and must be in an UNSEALED, addressed and stamped envelope. All FFA Advisors/County Extension Agents will turn in a verification list to the TNLS Chairman by the deadline given to show that all Thank You notes were turned in for all buyers from each exhibitor. FFA Advisors/County Extension Agents will mail the Thank You notes after they have verified that all Thank You notes have been received prior to the exhibitor receiving their first Sale check from TNLS.
  18. **It is the buyer's responsibility to inform the sale committee what he/she wants to do with the animal, except for broilers and rabbits. Their options are:**
    - a. **Resale**
    - b. **Take home**
    - c. **Packing Plant**
    - d. **Donate to their choice of organization**
  19. **All animals sold in auction sale become the property of buyer upon completion of bidding.**
  20. The buyer is expected to pay for the animal within thirty (30) days of sale.
  21. Buyers will sign a contract.
  22. 1099 forms will be sent to all exhibitors who are paid by the Trinity-Neches FFA & 4-H Livestock Show.
  23. Any animal that is not withdrawn from the sale by exhibitor in the specified time must be sold. Once sale of an animal is announced by auctioneer, the sale is final, and the animal becomes the property of announced buyer.
  24. **Substitute exhibitor's may be used under the following conditions:**
    - a. When an exhibitor is sick ( must be accompanied by a signed statement from a doctor), or
    - b. State mandated testing (TAKS/STAAR, EOC, etc.)
    - c. When one of the above conditions exists, the division supervisor may decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a substitute is allowed by the division chairman, the substitute showman must be from the same FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club as the original exhibitor. The division chairman may require documentation in any of the above (a or b) conditions.
    - d. No pre-scheduled, non-school related activities will be excused.
- Substitution forms are due by noon on Thursday, April 3, 2025. No exceptions.
25. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only 2 projects with the exception of an exhibitor placing with three or more Grand or Reserve Champions. All Grand and Reserve Champions sell. Exhibitors must tell TNLS officials which animals are going to be placed in the sale within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Market Steer Show. An explanation of possible scenarios is as follows: 1) An exhibitor places with 3 or more animals that are not Grand or Reserve Champions. The exhibitor must pick the 2 that they want to be in the sale. The other animals are dropped from the sale, and the animals that placed below the dropped animals in their divisions are moved up into the sale. 2) An exhibitor has a Grand

or Reserve Champion and two or more other animals that qualify for the sale. The exhibitor must sell the Grand or Reserve Champion, and may pick which one of the other animals they want to be in the sale. The other remaining animals are dropped from the sale, and the animals that placed below the dropped animals in their divisions are moved up into the sale. 3) An exhibitor has 2 Grand or Reserve Champions, and one or more lower placing animals. The exhibitor must sell the two Grand or Reserve Champions. All of the exhibitors other animals are dropped from the sale and the next lower placing animal in each division are bumped up into the sale. 4) An exhibitor has 3 or more Grand or Reserve Champions, and one or more lower placing animals that qualify for the sale. All of the Grand or Reserve Champions sell. The exhibitors other animals are dropped from the sale and the next lower placing animals in their division are moved into the sale.

**26. ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MUST SALE IN THE AUCTION SALE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS!**



## **TNLS IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Livestock Entries:**

Entries will be hand written on an entry form during their designated tag-in date and time. Forms must be COMPLETE before an animal can receive a TNLS tag.  
Tag-in dates for each species can be found below.

### **Tag in Dates:**

Steers, Commercial Heifers, Lambs & Goats: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in October  
Thursday, October 10, 2024 @ Fairgrounds  
Cattle – 4-6pm & Lambs/Goats – 5-7pm

Swine: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in December - December 12, 2024 @ Fairgrounds, 5-7pm  
Broiler orders: December 12, 2024 @ Fairgrounds, 5-7pm

Rabbits: Entry & Ear Tattoo Date:  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ Fairgrounds @ 5:00-7:00pm  
\*Breeding date is December 22, 2024\*

\*Only market animals are required to be tagged in on the date and time shown above. Breeding animals do not have to be tagged in prior to show!\*

### **Broiler Pick Up:**

TBD

### **Trinity-Neches Livestock Show & Rodeo**

March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ Fairgrounds

**2024-2025**

**TNLS Board of Directors and Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Lawrence Oliver	President	PCYRA	Broilers, Production Poultry, Rodeo, Check-Out
Matt Anderson	Vice President	Polk County	Public Relations, Breeding Shows
Amanda Reeves	Secretary	Big Sandy FFA	Commercial Heifers
PT Mahoney	Member	Corrigan-Camden FFA	Market Lamb Show
Hannah Kelso	Member	Goodrich FFA	No Limits Show
Denny Russ	Member	Corrigan-Camden FFA	Market Goat Show
Katelyn Russ	Member	Leggett FFA	No Limits Show
Ed Buford	Member	Livingston FFA	BBQ Cook-Off
McKenna Sheedy	Member	Livingston FFA	Meat Pen Rabbits
Brittnee Hamilton	Member	Livingston FFA	Family and Consumer Sciences, Pee Wee Show
Cheyenne Peters	Member	Livingston FFA	Awards
Gracie Whisenant	Member	Livingston FFA	Awards
Samantha Ferrebee	Member	Livingston FFA	Washer Tournament, Horse Show
Meghan Shirley	Member	Livingston FFA	Market Steer Show
Emily Neuman	Treasurer	Onalaska FFA	Computer Specialist – TNLS Sale and Billing, Awards
Adam Graham	Member	Onalaska FFA	Ag Mechanics, Market Swine
Jessica Graham	Member	Onalaska FFA	Computer Specialist – TNLS Sale and Billing
Jessica Mayhew	Member	Onalaska FFA	Computer Specialist
Alyssa Kimbrough	Member	Polk County 4H	Queens Contest, Family and Consumer Sciences, TNLS Website
Jay Diehl	Member	Agrilife Extension	Commercial Heifers, Market Steers

Debbie Oliver	Member	PCYRA	Broilers and Production Poultry, Rodeo
Jerry Cassity	Member	Polk County	
Mark Dubose	Member	Polk County	
Tommy Overstreet	Member		Broilers and Production Poultry, TNLS Sale, Facilities Maintenance
Ronnie Vincent	Member		TNLS Sale, Facilities Maintenance
Stanley McCarty	Assistant Show Superintendent		
Justin Vincent	Member		Breeding Shows

**Trinity-Neches Livestock Show would like to extend a special “THANK YOU” to the following sponsors:**

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**2025 LIVESTOCK SHOW COMMITTEES**

**Each year, the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show and Rodeo would not be possible without the support from these sponsors and the help of many volunteers!**

**THANK**  
**YOU!!!!**