



## ***2025 Show***

***The mission of the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc is to promote a safe and educational platform for Mason county youth to exhibit livestock and agricultural products to develop valuable life skills in responsibility, competition, financial management and community service.***

Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc  
P.O. Box 721  
Mason, TX 76856

Welcome to the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo!

As President of the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, it is my privilege to welcome you to this year's show. I look forward with great appreciation to this year's show and sale. Thank you to the show board of directors, leaders, families and especially the buyers and contributors that have supported our show for many years. What a great showing of support for our youth and future community leaders.

I am continually impressed, year after year, with the quality of the projects and most importantly our kids. However, times and trends do change, and we as an association continue to change while trying to keep the fundamental goals in place. We are excited to bring new elements and new kids to our show. A lot of effort and energy has been spent trying to ensure that we keep agriculture education a priority with our show. What our young exhibitors are learning today, through participating in our show, will impact the future generations. Keep up the good work!

Thanks again to all the volunteers, board members, premium buyers, award donors and participants. We can accomplish great things when we all work toward a common goal.

Please join me in celebrating our ag youth at the show.

Sincerely,

Cody Hatfield  
President

# 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

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# 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

## Show Officials

### Officers:

President Cody Hatfield	(BOD Place 5)
Vice President Glen Martin	(BOD Place 1)
Secretary/Treasurer Christie Lehmborg	(BOD Place 2)

### Board of Directors:

Collin Osbourn	(BOD Place 3)
Walt Broyles	(BOD Place 4)
Dave Ince	(BOD Place 6)
Shannon Worrell	(BOD Place 7)
Josh Brooks	(BOD Place 8)
Kody Eckert	(BOD Place 9)

### Advisory Board:

County Extension Agents: Jessica Holbrook & Sam Spradlin

CTE Teachers: Jeramy Schuessler & Kasie Vestal

Show Secretary: Christie Lehmborg

Beef Superintendents: Josh Brooks & Mark Terrell

Sheep & Goat Superintendents: James Worrell & Lex Lehmborg

Swine Superintendent: Walt Broyles

Livestock Showmanship Superintendent: Steven McEowen

Ag Mechanics Superintendents: Jeramy Schuessler & Garrett Allen

Food and Nutrition Superintendent: Jessica Holbrook

## Show Judges

Livestock Judges: Brandon Morgan (sheep/goats/cattle/swine)

Showmanship Judge: Raelynn Heffelfinger (sheep/goats/cattle/swine)

# 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

## Schedule

### Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Swine Arrival/Weigh-In 5:00-7:00pm

### Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Swine Show 9:00 AM  
Swine Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SWINE SHOW  
Heifer Check-In/Steer Weigh-In 12:00-1:00 PM  
Cattle Show 3:00 PM  
Cattle Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CATTLE SHOW  
Fastest Torch Contest 30 MINUTES AFTER CONCLUSION OF  
CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

### Thursday, January 2, 2025

Sheep Arrival/Weigh-In 8:00-8:30 AM  
Goat Arrival/Weigh-In 8:30-9:00 AM  
Sheep Show 10:00 AM  
Sheep Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHEEP SHOW  
Goat Show IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP  
Goat Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GOAT SHOW  
Grand Champion Drive On The Square TBD

### Friday, January 3, 2025

Food & Nutrition Interviews 8:00 AM  
Ag Mechanics Show 9:00 AM  
Buyers Reception 4:00 PM  
General Store 4:00 PM  
Premium Sale 6:00 PM

All exhibitors will have individual pictures taken at the conclusion of their respective shows on Wednesday, January 1, Thursday, January 2 and Friday, January 3.

# **2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

## **General Rules and Regulations of the Show**

NOTICE: All exhibitors and parents are cautioned to carefully read the following rules and regulations as the same will be strictly enforced.

The Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. (MCLSE) reserves to its Officers and Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret the following rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of connection with or incident to the show.

Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as published in this catalog will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors:

1. The mission of the MCLSE is to promote a safe and educational platform for Mason county youth to exhibit livestock and agricultural products to develop valuable life skills in responsibility, competition, financial management and community service.
2. The MCLSE will not be liable for any damage, fire, theft, & accident, etc.
3. All exhibitors must be members, and in good standing, of the Mason County 4-H or Mason High School FFA. Verification will be indicated by the advisor's signature on the entry form.
4. Parents or Guardians are encouraged to have membership in the association.
5. All projects must be completed under the supervision of Career and Technology teachers or County Extension Agents.
6. Exhibitors must reside in Mason County or attend Mason schools: public, private or home school.
7. Final entries must be submitted to the show secretary by December 10. A late entry will be accepted until 5 pm on December 31 with approval by the Board of Directors and \$100 late fee.
8. There will be no refund of entry fees for project not brought to the show.
9. Health certificates will not be required on any livestock. Any animal found to be diseased will be removed immediately from the show grounds.
10. To be eligible to participate in the show and the premium sale, an exhibitor must be passing in every course they are enrolled in at the end of the third six weeks and not be subject to any disciplinary action which prohibits the exhibitor from competing in all extracurricular activities.
11. Undesirable animals will not be allowed to show. Animals coming to the show must be properly cared for throughout the show. The Livestock Committee sees that all entries will be a credit to the show.
12. All exhibitors must follow rules for their specific departments. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their photos taken at the time of check in.
13. All exhibitors must exhibit their projects. If an exhibitor needs assistance in the ring during the judging, assistance can be provided by the designated ring stewards and/or one junior exhibitor eligible to show in the MCLSE.

14. No exhibits may be removed from the grounds until release time stated for each department. All exhibitors shall provide their own bedding for their stalls and pens and shall be responsible for removing all trash from stall at the conclusion of the show. Removal of bedding is not the responsibility of the exhibitor.
15. Winners will be announced during department show, but all awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.
16. No protest on judge's decisions will be accepted.
17. MCLSE has the right to hold exhibitor's checks until thank you cards are delivered and approved by the CTE teachers or County Extension Agents.
18. Exceptions to all rules will be reviewed on a case by case basis and voted on by the Board of Directors.
19. Grievances, Protest and Member Suggestions: All protests and grievances must be made in writing within two hours after that respective show and turned into the Board of Director Secretary. A \$100.00 fee will be required with each protest or grievance. If the Board of Directors votes a majority in favor of the protest, the \$100.00 fee will be returned. Suggestions must be made in writing to the Board of Director Secretary. All suggestions will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and appropriate action taken if needed.
20. If any individual species/division has less than 10 projects/exhibits arrive at the show, classes will be determined as follows:
  - a. If the number of exhibits is 5 or less, all exhibits will be judged in one class.
  - b. If the number of exhibits is 6-9, exhibits will be broken into two classes.

## **2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

### **Livestock Show Department**

#### **BEEF CATTLE**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Weigh in/ Check in: Wednesday, January 1, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM

Release: Conclusion of Show on Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Judging: Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Heifers: 3:00 PM

Steers: Immediately Following Heifers

Sale: Friday, January 3, 2025 6:00 PM

#### **STEERS**

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Classes will be established for:
  1. American Breeds and American Crosses (Bos Indicus influenced steers)
  2. English Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled Hereford)
  3. All Other Breeds and Crosses
3. Steers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
4. County Only Validation-To be eligible for the county show, your steer must be validated on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, under the supervision of the County Validation Committee with an official Mason County Livestock Show & Expo validation tag.
5. Classes will be broken by weight. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
6. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
7. An award will be presented to the breeder of the highest placing Mason County bred and raised steer.
8. Premium Sale Sheets are due immediately after the show.



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## HEIFERS

1. Read general rules and regulations
2. Classes will be established for:
  1. American Breeds and American Crosses (Bos Indicus influenced)
  2. English Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled Hereford)
  3. All Other Breeds and Crosses
3. Heifers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
4. County Only Validation-To be eligible for the county show, your heifer must be validated on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, under the supervision of the County Validation Committee with an official Mason County Livestock Show & Expo validation tag.
5. All heifers must be registered with their respective breed association to be eligible to compete. Original Registration Papers must be presented at check in.
6. Heifers may not have a birth date older than September 1, 2022.
7. Classes will be broken by age: Class 1-January 1, 2024 and younger, Class 2-December 31, 2023 to May 1, 2023, and Class 3-April 30, 2023 to September 1, 2022. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible. If there are less than 3 head in a division, that division will show as one class.
8. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
9. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.
10. Given that generally heifers are two-year projects, no heifer may be sold in the premium sale more than once.

## 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

### SHEEP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Weigh in/ Check in: Thursday, January 2, 2025 8:00-8:30 AM

Release: Conclusion of show on Thursday, January 2, 2025

Judging: Thursday, January 2, 2025 10:00 AM

Sale: Friday, January 3, 2024 6:00 PM

1. Read general rules and regulations
2. Classes will be established for:
  - A. Southdown
  - B. Finewool
  - C. Finewool Cross
  - D. Dorper
  - E. Medium Wool
3. Lambs must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
4. County Only Validation-To be eligible for the county show, your lamb must be validated on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, under the supervision of the County Validation Committee with an official Mason County Livestock Show & Expo validation tag.
5. Lambs must be slick shorn by December 18<sup>th</sup>. (KNEE & HOCK UP)
6. No shearing or trimming after December 18<sup>th</sup>.
7. No patch sheering.
8. No covers or blankets to weigh in.
9. Classes will be broken by weight. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
10. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
11. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.

## 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

### GOATS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Weigh in/ Check in: Thursday, January 2, 2025 8:30-9:00 AM

Release: Conclusion of show on Thursday, January 2, 2025

Judging: Thursday, January 2, 2025 Immediately Following Sheep Showmanship

Sale: Friday January 3, 2025 6:00 PM

1. Read general rules and regulations
2. Goats must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
3. County Only Validation-To be eligible for the county show, your goat must be validated on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, under the supervision of the County Validation Committee with an official Mason County Livestock Show & Expo validation tag.
4. Breed: Any meat breed or crosses of meat breeds.
5. Horns must be tipped before arrival at the show.
6. Goats must be sheared prior to weigh-in. They must be shorn to a uniform length from the knees and hocks up.
7. Goats must be sheared at least one (1) time after December 17<sup>th</sup>.
8. No Patch Sheering.
9. No covers or blankets to weigh in.
9. Classes will be broken by weight and divided into three divisions. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
10. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
11. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.

## 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

### SWINE DIVISION (Barrows and Gilts)

#### SWINE

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Weigh in/ Check in: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 5:00-7:00 PM

Release: Conclusion of show on Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Judging: Wednesday, January 1, 2025 9:00 AM

Sale: Friday, January 3, 2025 6:00 PM

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Classes will be established for:
  1. Duroc
  2. Hampshire
  3. Dark OPB (Spot, Poland, Berkshire, Hereford)
  4. Light OPB (Landrace, Chester)
  5. Yorkshire
  6. Dark Crosses
  7. Light Crosses
3. Hogs must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
4. County Only Validation-To be eligible for the county show, your hogs must be validated on or before November 30th, under the supervision of the County Validation Committee with an official Mason County Livestock Show & Expo validation tag.
5. Classes will be broken by weight. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
6. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
7. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.

## **2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

### **STOCK SHOW SECRETS** **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Each species will have a designated showmanship class.
3. Age Divisions: Junior (grades K-3), Intermediate (grades 4-8) and Senior (grades 9-12)
4. The age division winners will compete for Overall Champion for species.
5. Once an exhibitor wins Overall Champion, they will not be eligible to show in that species again.
6. Any exhibitor showing for the showmanship award must be exhibiting his or her own animal and must be entered in the show.
7. Awards and scholarships will be awarded as per the agreement between MCLSE Board of Directors and Stock Show Secrets.

## 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

### Non-Livestock Show Department

#### Eldon Kothmann Memorial Ag. Mechanics Show

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Arrival: TBD

Judging: Friday, January 3, 2025 9:00 AM

Sale: Friday, January 3, 2025 6:00 PM

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Entries and Entry Fees must be submitted by December 10, 2024. Must either be distinguished as an individual or group project. All group members must be listed on entry form. **Projects will be split into TWO Divisions: Wood and Metal. Projects that consist of 60% or more Wood will be put into the Wood Division. Projects that consist of 60% or more Metal will be put into the Metal Division. If a project is closer to 50% metal and 50% Wood it will be up to the Superintendents to Classify said project into the correct Division.**
3. Projects must be constructed by FFA or 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program under the supervision of the AST. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of the County Extension Agent, Project Leader or Adult Leader.
4. A project may be exhibited only one time at the MCLSE and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the conclusion of the previous show.
5. Projects will either be displayed inside the community building or on the south side of the community building depending on size of the project.
6. Project completeness: Projects do not have to be completely finished for MCLSE. They should, however, be completed enough to be able to distinguish what they are and how they are to be used. No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and/or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes.
7. Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is to be judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials and judges.

8. All projects are to be identified. Information should include; Exhibitor(s) Name, Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Projects may be sold if the exhibitor so chooses too.
  
9. Awards: Blue and Red quality ribbons will be given. With only the blue ribbons being considered for placing. There will be a Metal and Wood Division Champion as well as a Metal and Wood Reserve Division Champions, the judge will choose an Overall Grand and Reserve Grand from these four projects. All four projects will make the sale.
  
10. Judging system for Projects:
  - a. Workmanship.....25 Points
  - b. Students' Knowledge of Project.....25 Points
  - c. Design and Materials.....20 Points
  - d. Degree of Difficulty.....20 Points
  - e. Documentation (Plans, Bill of Materials, Pictures).....10 Points

**Types of Projects**

Metal Division-

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bumper Pull Trailers    | Feeders                        |
| Gooseneck Trailers      | Squeeze Chutes                 |
| Shop Equipment          | Panels                         |
| Farm Equipment          | Livestock Crates               |
| Headache Racks          | BBQ Pits                       |
| Bumpers (Front or Rear) | Fire Pits                      |
| Tool Boxes              | Fish Fryer/Woks                |
| Gates                   | Metal Indoor/Outdoor Furniture |

Wood Division-

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wood Indoor/Outdoor Furniture | Wood Outdoor Patio Bars |
| Wood Furnishings              | Wood Deer Blinds        |

## **2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

### **Fastest Torch in Mason County**

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Entry Deadline: TBD

Contest Date: Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 30 Minutes After Conclusion of Cattle Showmanship

The Fastest Torch in Mason County is a contest to showcase the skills of students in Mason County with a cutting torch. This essential metal fabrication skill is measured in a head to head competition between students with speed and accuracy to advance students to the next round in a tournament format.

#### Rules:

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Students/Adults participating in the contest will be paired by a drawing that will randomly place participants in a bracket that will remain the same for the entire show. Irregular numbers of participants may require the bracket to include some "bye" slots to be added to complete the bracket. One bracket will be for students and one bracket for adults. The winner of each age division will go head to head for overall champion.
3. Students/Adults will light their own torch, adjust the torch to a neutral flame, and make the required cut for that round.
4. Any attempt to force the cut to fall by any action other than gravity (tapping with torch, jarring the table, forcing with a hand, etc.) will result in that student being disqualified.
5. Safety equipment will be provided. Students/Adults choosing to use their own may do so. Two high cuff gloves, safety glasses, and a face shield must be worn while cutting. Long pants, closed toe shoes and a long-sleeved cotton shirt are also required.
6. If judges determine that a tip is dirty, both tips will be cleaned by contest officials prior to the next round. Equipment malfunctions that cause an unfair advantage to one contestant may result in a "re-ride" if judges deem it appropriate.
7. Metal to be cut will be provided by the contest.
8. Prior to making their cuts, students/adults will be permitted to arrange metal, hoses, and strikers on their own work table for their own comfort. Judge will announce "go" to begin cuts in each round. Cut lines will be pre-marked by the judges.



9. If during the contest a student/adult is called for and is not present for their turn, they will be eliminated and their competitor in that round will advance.
10. Decisions of the contest officials as they pertain to safety and details of the contest are final.

## 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

### FOOD AND NUTRITION SHOW

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Check in and Interviewing: TBD and individually scheduled

Final Judging: TBD

Sale: Friday, January 3, 2025 6:00 PM

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Age Divisions: Junior (grades K-3), Intermediate (grades 4-8) and Senior (grades 9-12)
3. Youth must cook their own entry and may enter one food item per division. Cooking is defined as combining and heating ingredients in various ways.
4. Food Divisions:
  - a. Candy
  - b. Cake
  - c. Pie
  - d. Cookie
  - e. Canned Items
  - f. Bread
5. Food items requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
6. All food items will be tasted by judges.
7. All food must be presented in a disposable pastry box with a window -OR- in a disposable aluminum pan with a clear lid. No decorations.
8. Interview questions will be based on content presented in 4-H and high school food and nutrition classes. Topics include, but are not limited to, MyPlate, Nutrition, Food Safety, Cooking Techniques, and Agricultural Processes (pertaining to food).
9. Entries will be subject to public viewing at the General Store. Participants may add decorations to their entries at the General Store.

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### PREMIUM SALE AND GENERAL STORE RULES

1. Sale date and time will be set by the Board of Directors. See show schedule for time.
2. Sale order: (rotate everything but steers)
  - a. Steer
  - b. Breeding Heifer
  - c. Food & Nutrition
  - d. Ag Mechanics
  - e. Sheep
  - f. Goat
  - g. Swine
3. A 5% commission will be charged on all Premium Sale and General Store projects.
4. All exhibitors will receive a Form 1099 for their premium sale amount if the amount meets or exceeds \$600.
5. If an exhibitor fails to have his/her picture made, the exhibitor will be docked \$100.00. No premiums will be paid to an exhibitor until they have satisfied the requirements for submitting thank you notes.
6. The MCLSE sale will have two sales methods 1) Premium Sale and 2) The General Store to help fund the continuing agriculture education of the exhibitor.
7. Premium Sale exhibitors retain ownership of his/her exhibit, and all exhibits will be sold by the lot.
8. An exhibitor may sell only one lot in the Premium Sale. An exhibitor can only be announced, exhibited, or be present on the stage/auctioneer's stand for one lot. A lot is one animal, food project, or ag mechanics project. Eligible entries for the Premium Sale include: All livestock entries, Grand and Reserve Champion Food and Nutrition entries, Grand and Reserve Champion Ag Mechanics entries, Food and Nutrition Division Champions and Ag Mechanics Division Champion and Reserve Division Champions.
9. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to sell his/her project through the sale ring. All exhibitors must be present to sell their projects, unless an excuse from the County Agent or CTE Teacher is received in writing. If an exhibitor misses his/her sale slot, he/she will sale at the end of the sale. Exhibitors, who are without an excuse and absent from the sale, will not receive any premium.
10. Exhibitors who exhibit the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will sell at the beginning of the Premium Sale.

11. Premiums received for Reserve Champion cannot exceed the Grand Champion premiums in their respective species or department. Premiums for all remaining projects may not exceed the Reserve Champion premium for their respective species or department.
12. All projects, eligible for the Premium Sale that did not place Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will be placed in the sale order based on the placing in the contest beginning with Breed/Division Champions & Reserve Champions followed by 1st place animals through the end of the class placings.
13. Exhibitors are encouraged to display their awards in 4-H/FFA activities from the show year during the sale. Exhibitors must be able to hold or wear any item that they are using to promote their participation in 4-H/FFA activities.
14. If a lot is sold through the General Store, the exhibitor forfeits all ownership of the exhibit to the buyer. Buyers may take possession of the item after payment is collected or has made arrangements for billing with the show secretary.
15. Exhibitors participating in the General Store will state the cost of their entry, promote their entry, and negotiate all matters of the entry with the buyer. This is a free market system in the form of a silent auction.
16. An exhibitor may sell two lots in the General Store. Eligible entries for the General Store include: any combination of food & nutrition exhibits, ag mechanics exhibits, and one livestock exhibit that did not sell in the Premium Sale and was exhibited at the Mason County Livestock Show and Expo. Only one animal per exhibitor may be sold in the General Store. Any exhibit that sells in the Premium Sale is not eligible for the General Store.
17. Buyers are required to make checks payable to the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. If a buyer is not paying the night of the sale, the buyer is required to make arrangements for billing with the show secretary.
18. It is the responsibility of the buyer with the winning bid or add-on at the Premium Sale or at the General Store to be responsible for payment. This includes whether a buyer is buying for his/her own business or acting as a buyer's agent for someone else or another business. This also includes syndicate purchasing. The person responsible for the syndicate needs to collect the money and get the invoice paid with the Secretary/Treasurer of the show. All syndicates need to provide a list of members with their names and address, if they desire the members to be invited to the Appreciation Dinner. This list needs to be given to the Superintendent of the Buyers Committee.
19. An individual or business can add on to an exhibitor's lot by live bid of minimum \$250 at premium sale or by filling out the "add-on" form, as well as pay the Association for the add-on the night of the sale. If not collected by the time a check is written to the exhibitor, the add-on will be taken off the exhibitor's proceeds. This includes Premium and General Store sale lots.

# 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

## 2025 LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM

All entries and fees are due in the office of County Extension Agent or CTE Teacher on or before 3:00pm, December 10, 2024.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of 4-H? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of Mason High School FFA? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school(s) that you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entries:

Market Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/head \$\_\_\_\_\_ Market Goats \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/head \$\_\_\_\_\_

Market Swine \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/head \$\_\_\_\_\_ Market Steers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/head \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*Breeding Heifers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/head \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Entry Fees \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Heifer exhibitors must also submit a copy of their original breed registration paper with their entry.

All exhibitors shall provide their own bedding for their stalls and pens and shall be responsible for removing all trash from their stalls and pens after the conclusion of the show. Exhibitor is not responsible for removal of bedding materials.

To be eligible to participate in the show and the premium sale, an exhibitor must be passing in every course they are enrolled in at the end of the third six-weeks and not be subject to any disciplinary action which prohibits the exhibitor from competing in all extracurricular activities.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to abide and be bound by Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code Chapter 87 and all rules of the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. I further expressly authorize the County Extension Agent or the CTE Teacher to certify to the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. that the exhibitor is passing in every course they are enrolled in at the end of the third six-weeks and is not subject to any disciplinary action which prohibits the exhibitor from competing in all extracurricular activities and to release validation records to the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. upon request.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the above entry form, I release Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc (MCLSE) and all Show Officials from any injury or harm that may occur in said contest. I also give permission for my photographs to be used in advertising, promotions or other uses deemed appropriate by MCLSE.

**2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

**Eldon Kothmann Memorial Ag. Mechanics Show**  
**Entry Form**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Group Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name #3: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name #4: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Brief Description:

\_\_\_\_\_

County Extension Agent/CTE Teacher

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

**Fastest Torch in Mason County**  
**Entry Form**

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Entry Deadline: TBD

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FFA or 4-H:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County Agent/CTE  
Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County Agent/CTE  
Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc**

**Mason County Food and Nutrition Show**  
**Entry Form**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Entry Deadline: December 10, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

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

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: 4H or FFA

Circle Food Division(s): Candy Cake Pie Cookie Canned Item Bread

County Agent/CTE Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 Awards Donors

Grand Champion Market Steer Buckle	Junior & Gigi Duarte
Grand Champion Market Steer Banner	Worrell Enterprises
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Buckle	Austin and Sierra Nauman
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Banner	Bert & Gaye Nesloney
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer Buckle	James & Diane Esquell
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer Banner	Ince Enterprises
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer Buckle	34 Garage
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer Banner	Glen Martin Family
Champion Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Overall Cattle Showman	Stock Show Secrets
Champion County Bred Steer Banner	Seth & Kathryn Martin
Grand Champion Market Lamb Buckle	Fredonia Peanut Company
Grand Champion Market Lamb Banner	Jeff & Dorothy Grote
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Buckle	Austin & Sierra Nauman
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Banner	Jennings Family
Champion Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Overall Lamb Showman	Stock Show Secrets
Grand Champion Market Goat Buckle	Joe David Yates & Associates
Grand Champion Market Goat Banner	Nine Bar Land & Cattle/Campbell Ranch
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Buckle	34 Garage
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Banner	Mason County SWCD #223
Champion Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Overall Goat Showman	Stock Show Secrets
Grand Champion Market Swine Buckle	Hill Country Veterinary Hospital
Grand Champion Market Swine Banner	Longhorn Storage
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Buckle	Jody and Sandy Osbourn
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Banner	Ryan & Kaye Lynne Jordan
Champion Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Overall Swine Showman	Stock Show Secrets
Grand Champion Food & Nutrition Cutting Board	Mason County Title Company
Grand Champion Food & Nutrition Banner	Geistweidt & Whitworth, PC
Reserve Grand Champion Food & Nutrition Buckle	34 Garage
Reserve Grand Champion Food & Nutrition Banner	T. Bo's Meat Shop & Mercantile
Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Buckle	Kruse Ranches & Homes
Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Banner	Schuessler Farms
Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Buckle	34 Garage
Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Banner	KG Fabrication/Teams of Tomorrow
Ag Mechanics Showmanship Buckle	KG Fabrication
Fastest Torch Young Gun	Bradley Metal & Woodworks
Fastest Torch Old Timer	Garrett & Taylor Allen

# 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc

## 2024 Premium Buyers

34 Garage  
4K Ranch and Farm Operations, LP  
4-T Ranches  
Aaron & Jessica Jennings  
Adam & Megan Verner  
Allen & Darla Giacobbe  
Allen & Suzanne Lavenue  
Allen & Tonya Ahlschwede  
Allen Pavlica  
Amber Hengst & Will Lavery  
Andy & Brooke Rosberg  
Andy & Kandace Smith  
Angelo Pellets  
Anne Ahlschwede  
Arrowhead Bank - Llano  
Asa & Angie Daugherty  
Austin & Sierra Nauman  
Avery Brooks  
Bar 3 Ranch  
BC & Sheree Hardin  
Bert & Gay Nesloney  
Beth Martin-In Memory of Seth & Hazel Martin  
Beyers Farms Texas  
Bittersweet Farm & Ranch  
Bloxom Ranch LP  
Bob & Jan Avery  
Bobbitt Speed Horses  
Bobby Halamicek  
Brady Butane Co., Inc.  
Brady Feed & Fertilizer  
Brady Floors  
Brandon & Hollie Jordan  
Brandon & Morgan Willis  
Brent & Mitzi Drennan  
Brian & Kati Vinson  
Brian & Kim Holtzclaw  
Brock Grimes  
Bruce & Juhree Lehmborg  
Bruton "Easy Pull" Trailer Sales  
Bub & Jan Hooten  
Buck Potter  
Buddy & Kacie Bolley  
Buttery Hardware  
Cade & Madison Smith  
Cadence Bank  
Canyon Ranch  
Capital Farm Credit  
Cat's Paw  
CC Carlton Industries  
Chad & Rachel Schmidt  
Champion Ranch  
Charles & Kylie Bendele  
Charlie Heath & Nicole Murray  
Chase & Angela Smith  
Chase & Kristen Hoech  
Chase Mixon  
Chimal LP-Jeffers Family Ranch  
Chris & April Shaw-Shaw Ranch  
Chuck & Pepper Kroll  
CKL Livestock  
Clear Titles of Mason  
Cliff & Ginny Barlow  
Cody & Jamie Hatfield  
Cody & Tana Autrey  
Collin & Ashley Osbourn  
Collins Cattle Inc.-Colby & Shellie Collins  
Comanche Creek Ranch Co.  
Connie & Brian Woodbury  
Coopers BBQ-Llano  
Cooper's BBQ-Mason  
Cooper's Tax Service  
Corey & Christina Klingelhefer  
Cornell Club Goats  
Courtney & Matt Garrett  
Craig & Shay Thomas  
Curtis & Angie Dudney  
Curtis & Mary Donaldson  
Dan Barton Construction  
Daniel & Emilie Davidson  
Dan's Machine & Welding  
Darren Morris  
Dave & Kim Underwood  
Dave & Rene Ince  
Dave & Roxie Benefield

Dave Culver Family - Culver/LandTx  
David & Carol Husfeld, DVM  
David & Marie Beaver  
David, Colinn, Reegan & Reece Evans  
Davidson Brothers  
Dayton Armke LLC-Dayton & Pamela Armke  
Dean & Rebecca Burns  
Debbie Smith  
Debra Schovajsa  
Delyn Boyd  
Denis & Elizabeth Cano  
Denis Ranch  
Dennis Hill  
Derek & Sloan Landre  
Destination Ford  
Dick & Debra Schmidt  
Dinah Smith  
Don & Pattie Grote  
Donnise Carmichael  
Doris Grote & Lorene Metz  
Doug & Suzi Burrier  
Durst Cattle Company-Tommy & Joyce Durst  
Dustin & Kimberly McLeod  
Eric & Kelsey Buell  
Eric McCrea  
ERNA Sands LLC  
Evie Jordan  
FINDARANCH.com  
Fletco Construction, LP  
Foam Improvements  
Fred & Joan Kettner  
Fred & Sherry Estes  
Fredonia Peanut  
Fredonia Steel  
Frosty & Vicki Miller  
G Acres LLC  
G2 Concrete LLC  
Garland & Joy Gallagher  
Garrett & Taylor Allen  
Gary & Carole Zesch  
Gary & Karen Jennings  
Gay Renfro  
Geistweidt, Figer & Company, P.C.  
Geistweidt & Whitworth  
Gene & Linda Geistweidt  
Getty Hoech  
Gigi's Convenience Store  
Gillespie Livestock  
Gillespie Veterinary Center PLLC

Glen & Rae Ann Martin  
Glenn & Lisa Ruthven  
Granite Hills Chevrolet  
Great Western Social Club  
Greg & Kris Walker  
Hank & Teresa Kimbriel  
Hatch Smith for Texas  
Haverlah Ranches-Premier Ranch Division  
HCTC  
Heart of Texas Kubota  
Heart of Texas Propane-Mason Community Gas  
Hedwigs Hill Ranch-Seth & Kathryn Martin  
Heritage Ranch Sales  
Hickory Sand Ranch LP  
Hill Country Collision  
Hill Country Titles  
Hill Country Veterinary Hospital  
Hills of Texas Taxidermy and Wild Game Processing  
Hoffpaur Ford  
Hoffpaur Inc.  
Hoffpaur Outdoor Superstore  
Holden, Hadley & Lincoln Eckert  
Holly Morris  
Homer Sanchez  
Howard & Bridget Crissey  
Hunter & Jaxon Price  
Ian & Chama Schaefer  
J&B Chevron, Inc.  
Jack & Dorothy Asbill  
James & Barbie Williams  
James & Diane Esquell  
James Kelly Schmidt  
James River Icehouse  
Jan Owens-In Memory of Buck Owens  
Jared & Rebekah Whitworth  
Jason & Rachelle Lyman  
Jason, Camden & Zaine Rhodes  
Jay & Julie Tedder  
JDJ Company  
Jeff & Ann Kloc  
Jeff & Dorothy Grote  
Jeff & TJ Schmidt  
Jeff Owen  
Jenny Mitchell  
Jeremy & Stephanie Schuessler  
Jerry & Dreu Bearden  
Jerry Kruszka  
Jessica Hoerster  
Jim & Lisa Heath

Jim Banner  
Jim Bill & Shanda Schmidt  
Jim Bob & Shayne Smith  
Jim Hoffpauir Chevrolet, Buick and Cadillac-  
Lampasas  
Jim Roy & Lisa Atchison  
Jimie Langehennig  
Jimmy & June Scripps  
Jody & Sandy Osbourn  
Joe D & Jeri Langehennig  
Joe David & Heather Yates  
Joe David Yates & Associates  
Joe O'Connor  
John & D'Lynn Brandenberger  
John & Melissa Contrucci  
John Williams Farm  
Johnson's Pest Control  
Jon & Jancie Hills  
Jon & Kim Lopez  
Jordan Cattle Auction  
Josh Jones  
Joyce Raska  
Justin & Beth Stone-Cooper Insurance  
Justin & Sherryl Bibb  
Justin McMillan; In Memory of Marvin McMillan  
Justyn Tedder  
K2 Ranch, Castell, LLC-Frank Krenek  
Kelby, Chelsea & Brylee Brown  
Kelly & Tiffany Ake  
Kenneth & Virginia Durst  
Kim Martin  
KM Cattle Co.  
Kody, Jacki & Jager Eckert  
Koy & Sarah Grote  
Kristy Cattle  
Kurran Eppler Welding & Fab-Kurran & Tana Eppler  
Kurt & Camilla Eppler  
Kurt & Jennifer Wofford  
Kyle & Salah Eckert  
Langston Jordan  
Larry & Tami Smith  
Laura Lehmborg Austin  
Lauren Concrete  
Lea Lou Coop  
Lee & Bobbie McMillan  
Lehmborg Realty  
Lesia Schnitker  
Lindell Estes CPA  
Logan & Gay Stevens  
Lone Star Storage  
Lorna Eckhardt  
Lost Draw Wines  
Lynda Contrucci  
Mag Materials, LLC  
Mark & Chel Terrell  
Mark & Judy Lehmborg  
Marsha Kothmann  
Martin & Avery Walker  
Martin & Elaine Wardlaw  
Marvin & Susan Bujnoch  
Mason Bank  
Mason Bottling Co.  
Mason Co. Farm Bureau  
Mason Country Collectibles  
Mason County Feeders  
Mason Feed Store  
Mason Short Stop/Nu-Way  
Mason Truck Accessories  
Matt & Sherry Schmidt  
McCulloch Co Vet  
McHale Ranch  
McLane Ford  
Michael & Leslie Cope  
Mid Coast Health System  
Mike & Dianna Dail  
Mike & Lindsy Sibble  
Mike Smith and In Memory of Martha Smith  
Misty Martin  
My Space Rentals  
Nathan & Mandy Schuh  
Nelson & Kathy Barnes  
Newman Cattle Co.  
Nine Bar Land & Cattle Co.  
Owen Cattle Company  
Patrick & Jennifer Row  
Patty Avery  
Paul & Michelle Smith  
Paul & Sylvia Friddle  
Paulette Keller  
Payton & Steeley Freeman  
Perry's Garbage Service  
Pete & Lawrie Airheart  
Petrosmith Equipment, LP  
Producers Livestock Auction  
Randall Jones Ranch Family  
Randy & Beverly Baker  
Randy & Connie Stockbridge  
Randy & Julie Moore

Randy & Pam Kruse  
Red Rock Ranch  
Rick Cox  
Roan & Alexis Moore  
Rob & Shannon Hofmann  
Robert & Jerrie Owens  
Robert & Letitia Rayburn  
Robert Bourquein, DDS  
Robert Shurtleff & Jodell Brooks  
Rode & Sarita Moore  
Ronnie Aston Construction  
RRCL Holdings, LLC - Russell Panternuehl  
Ruby Osbourn  
Russ & Carrie Ford  
Ryan & Kaye Lynne Jordan  
Ryan & Jessica Holbrook  
Ryan Jordan Real Estate  
Rylan, Kinsley & Keltan Jordan  
S White Farms  
Sam & Jessica Hoerster  
Sam Spradlin  
Scott & Amanda McMillan  
Scott & Amelia Zesch  
Scott & Margaret Driscoll  
Shane & Lori Gray  
Sharon McCool  
Shelby Lehmborg  
Sienna Smith  
Sisters Cattle Company  
Sloan & Savannah Yates  
Smarr Angus-Kenny & Terri Smarr  
Smith Brothers Pipe  
Smith Ranch-Ted Smith  
Solana Motors  
Spitzer Animal Health  
Star S Ranch  
Stephen & Joyce Mutschink  
Steve & Carla Hoech

Stock Show Secrets  
Stultz Sheep Co.-Ross & Mary Lisa Stultz  
Susie Loeffler  
T Paint & Body  
Terry & Jan Pavilca  
Tess Geistweidt  
Texas Hill Country Orthopedics  
The Commercial Bank  
The Tacketts  
The Tinney Family  
Thom & Melany Canfield  
Tillman Trucking & Materials-Luke Tillman  
Tim & Glendene Underwood  
Tim Lehmborg  
Todd & Sheri Martin  
Tom & Lou Bloxom  
Tommy & Candy Eckert  
Tori McCrea  
Tori Schuessler Dutton  
Travis & Julie Walker  
Trey & Tifnee Nesloney  
Troy & Cara Ruffin  
Vicki O'Dell  
Vondell Jordan  
Wade & Summer Kimbriel  
Warren & Susan Grote  
Will & Ashley Scarpinato  
Will & Rita Frey  
Willmann Family-In Memory & Honor of Willie Ray  
& Ethel Willmann  
Woerner Ranch-Howard & Dr Katherine Woerner  
Wolf Caves, LLC  
Worrell Enterprises-James, Shannon and Jarrett  
Yonker Brothers & Company LLC  
Zach and Alyssa Nash  
Zengerle Family  
Zesch & Pickett

## 2025 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc.

### CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE

#### TITLE 4. LIABILITY IN TORT

CHAPTER 87. LIABILITY ARISING FROM EQUINE ACTIVITIES OR LIVESTOCK SHOWS Sec. 87.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(6) "Livestock animal" means:

- (A) an animal raised for human consumption; or
- (B) an equine animal.

(7) "Livestock show" means **a nonprofit event at which more than two species or breeds of livestock animals are gathered for exhibition or competition.**

(8) "**Livestock show sponsor**" means a **recognized group or association that organizes and sanctions a livestock show**, including a political subdivision or nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by being listed as an exempt organization Section 501(c)(3) of that code.

(9) "Participant" means:

(A) with respect to an equine activity; a person who engages in the activity, without regard to whether the person is an amateur or profession or whether the person pay for the activity or participates in the activity for free; and

(B) with respect to a livestock show, a person who registers for and is allowed by a livestock show sponsor to compete in a livestock show by showing an animal on a competitive basis, or a person who assists that person.

Sec. 87.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does not apply to an activity regulated by the Texas Racing Commission.

Sec. 87.003. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY. Except as provided by Section 87.004, any person, including an equine activity sponsor, equine professional, **livestock show participant, or livestock show sponsor, is not liable for property damage arising from the personal injury or death of a participant in an equine activity or livestock show if the property damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of an equine activity or the showing of an animal on a competitive basis in livestock show**, including:

- (1) the propensity of an equine or livestock animal to behave in ways that may result in personal injury or death to a person on or around it;
- (2) the unpredictability of an equine or livestock animal's reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other animal;
- (3) with respect to equine activities, certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and subsurface condition;
- (4) a collision with another animal or object; or
- (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or another, including failing to maintain control over the equine or livestock animal or not acting within the participant's ability.

SEC. 87.004. EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATION ON LIABILITY. A person, including an equine activity sponsor, equine professional, livestock show participant, or livestock show sponsor, is liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death caused by a participant in an equine activity or livestock show if:

- (1) the injury or death was caused by faulty equipment or tack used in the equine activity or livestock show, the person provided the equipment or tack, and the person knew or should have known that the equipment or tack was faulty;
- (2) the person provided the equine or livestock animal and the person did not make a reasonable and prudent effort to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity or livestock and determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the equine or livestock animal, taking into account the participant's representations of ability;
- (3) the injury or death was caused by a dangerous latent condition of land for which warning signs, written notices, or verbal warnings were not conspicuously posted or provided to the participant, and the land was owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the person at the time of the injury or death and the person knew of the dangerous latent condition;
- (4) the person committed an act or omission with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant and that act or omission caused the injury;
- (5) the person intentionally caused the property damage, injury, or death; or
- (6) the respect to a livestock show, the injury or death occurred as a result of an activity connected with the livestock show and the person invited or otherwise allowed the injured or deceased person to participate in the activity and the injured or deceased person was not a participant as defined by Section 87.00(9)(B).

Sec. 87.005. WARNING NOTICE:

- (a) An equine professional shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning contained Subsection (c) if the professional manages or controls a stable, corral, or arena where the professional conducts an equine activity. The professional must post the sign in a clearly visible location on or near the stable, corral, or arena.
- (b) An equine professional shall include the warning contained in Subsection (c) in every written contract that the professional enters into with a participant for professional services, instruction, or the rental of equipment or tack or an equine animal. The warning must be included without regard to whether the contract

involves equine activities on or off the location or site of the business of the equine professional. The warning must be clearly readable.

- (c) The warning posted by an equine professional under this section must be as follows:

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.**

- (d) A livestock Show sponsor **shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning prescribed by Subsection (f) if the livestock show sponsor manages or controls a stable, barn, corral, or arena at which the livestock show sponsor conducts a livestock show.** The livestock show sponsor must post the sign in a clearly visible location near the stable, barn, corral, or arena.
- (e) A livestock show sponsor **shall include the warning prescribed by Subsection (f) in every written contract that the sponsor enters into with a livestock show participant.** The warning must be clearly readable.
- (f) The warning posted by a livestock show sponsor under this section must be as follows:

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**

**Added by Acts 1995, 74<sup>th</sup> Leg., Ch. 549, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 195. Amended by Acts 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Leg., Ch. 1108, Sec. 5, eff. Sept 1, 2001**