

TEXAS LONGHORN BREEDERS



GULF COAST ASSOCIATION

Dear Texas Longhorn Exhibitors, Breeders and Friends,

The Texas Longhorn Breeders Gulf Coast Association (TLBGCA) invites you to participate in the **2023 TLBGCA Spring Show**. The World Qualifying Youth and Open Haltered shows (including Miniature divisions in both Youth and Open) will be held on **May 6th & 7th** at **Miracle Farm**, 10802 FM 2621, Brenham, TX. The weekend will begin on Friday, May 5th, with arrival and check-in between 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

The Youth show, including Standards, Minis and Showmanship, will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Following the Youth show we will have a dinner at the Miracle Farm Retreat Center. After dinner we will give away some calves (via random drawing) to some lucky kids, as well as scholarships to some graduating high school seniors. The evening events, held under the majestic live oak trees at Miracle Farm, are a pleasant and relaxing end to a great day of showing.

Sunday will begin with Cowboy Church at 9:00 a.m. The show will start at 9:30 a.m. The Open show will have divisions for Standards, Minis and Trophy Steers, as well as a showmanship competition open to all exhibitors in the Open show. *Hey youth, are you good enough to compete with the adult exhibitors? Adults, can you beat the kids?*

The full schedule of events and entry forms can be found at **www.TLBGCA.com**. Entry forms will only be accepted on-line this year. There will be a separate form for each entry. At first this may seem like a lot of extra work for those completing the forms, but the forms utilize autofill, so you can fill out multiple forms just about as fast as you could fill out a single form with multiple entries. By having a single form for each entry, we will be able to download the entries into a spreadsheet, which will make the generation of the show program much quicker. If you have questions about the entry forms, please feel free to contact Stephen Head at 979-549-5270 or at headshorns@hotmail.com. **Entries are due by 4/20/23.**

If you would like to support the show financially, we have sponsorship opportunities available. You can select a sponsorship level when completing the payment page for the show entries. And if you are interested in providing a very rewarding opportunity to a kid by donating a calf for the drawing, please contact Kathy Lewis, 937-367-4277, for details.

I hope that you will make plans to participate in the 2023 TLBGCA Spring Show. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the spring weather, visit with friends and get those last few animals qualified for the TLBAA World Expo. If you have any questions, please contact me. The TLBGCA and the exhibitors of the Gulf Coast area look forward to seeing you at Miracle Farm (near Brenham) May 5th 7th.

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Local Accommodations

Springtime is a busy time around Brenham, which makes it difficult to find a motel room. I suggest that you begin making your room reservations now. There are several motels in town, with varying price ranges. Some of the hotels where we have stayed in past years include:

- La Quinta
- Hampton Inn
- Best Western
- Knights Inn
- America's Best Value
- Coach Light Inn

My favorite, and one you may not find in your internet search if you didn't know to look for it, is Coach Light Inn. The price typically runs about \$85 per night. You can call 979-836-5657 and talk to the manager, Bob Patel, for a reservation.

Bunkhouses at Miracle Farm

Another possibility is to stay in the bunkhouses at Miracle Farm. Miracle Farm has a bunkhouse for girls and a bunkhouse for boys. These bunkhouses are like most camp dorms – a long room filled with bunk beds, a restroom and a shower room. Each room (one for girls, one for boys) can handle 30 people. You can stay in the dorms at a cost of \$20 per person per night. You will need to provide your own bedding (sleeping bag or sheets) and bath towels.

If you want to stay in the bunkhouses, please provide your name and the number of spaces you need in each room (number of girls and number of boys) to Stephen Head. Stephen will provide you with a confirmation number and a ticket for the beds you reserved. You will not be able to stay in the bunkhouse without a reservation and ticket.

RV Spaces

There are RV spaces available at Miracle Farm, just a few yards away from the show arena. These are available for \$35 per night. If you would like one of these spaces, please contact Stephen Head.