

**Fort Bend County Fair Association
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FROM: FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

SUBJECT: 2007 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR EVENT RULES

Attached are rules and entry forms for the 2007 Fort Bend County Fair TCCA Heifer Show, Junior Livestock Judging Contest, Ag Mechanics Show & Ranch Rodeo. Please distribute this information to anyone interested in your area.

If you should have any questions:

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Thanks!

2007 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR TCCA HEIFER SHOW

CHAIRMAN: MARINA SEBESTA

ASST. CHAIRMAN:

ENTRY FEE:
\$15.00 PER HEAD PER SHOW

CLASS BREEDS:
ALL BREEDS RECOGNIZED BY TCCA WILL BE ELIGIBLE

1. Entries made in this department shall be subject to the General Rules, Livestock Rules, and special rules for this department. If there is a conflict between the department special rules and the General Rules or Livestock Rules and Regulations, the special rules will govern. Any case not provided for in the foregoing special rules will be referred to the TCCA Committee for a decision.
2. Since exhibitors may receive premiums from the Fort Bend County Fair, it is necessary for the social security number of each exhibitor to be on the entry card when sent in. Payments will not be made without correct social security numbers. The Fort Bend County Fair may be required to report payments to the IRS.
3. Exhibitors do not have to be members of TCCA, but must comply with Rule 15.
4. To receive TCCA points, entries in the TCCA Heifer show must be registered and recorded in the recognized book of records for their respective breed. Certificates of Registration must be presented at time of check in. No copies!! Scramble heifer exhibitors must have a copy of registration papers and prove the heifer is a scramble heifer. AOB exhibitors must present the TCCA Certificate of Registry.
5. Deadline for entries is **September 17, 2007**. Late entries will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. **October 6, 2007**. There will be a \$10.00 late fee per head for entries received after **September 17, 2007**. No entry fees will be refunded. All entry fees received after **September 17, 2007** must be cash, money order, or cashier's check.
6. Check in will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on **October 6, 2007**. All exhibitors must unload, park in designated area, and then check in with the Secretary.
7. The Fort Bend County Fair reserves the right to reject or dismiss any animal from the show that cannot be controlled properly, and is deemed dangerous or undesirable or is showing symptoms of disease or health problems.
8. Chutes, fans and equipment are not allowed in aisles or walkways. Washing or shampooing will be performed in the wash rack only.
9. Generators can only be placed on outlying areas of the barns.

10. Only sand or shaving bedding will be allowed. Straw or hay bedding is strictly prohibited.
11. Electrical equipment and cords will be used with caution and must be used in compliance with all federal, state and municipal occupational safety and health regulations. Defective equipment or the overloading of circuits will not be allowed.
12. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, **October 6, 2007**. **Order of judging will be American, British and Exotic by breed order and to follow current TCCA breed format starting with show ring A.**
13. There will be two shows, show A & show B. One head constitutes a breed, three head or less in a breed will be shown as one class.
14. Exhibitor must be a member of an FFA chapter or a 4-H club and be between the ages of 8 thru 19 years. Exhibitor must be attending school below the college level and eligible to show.
15. Only Fort Bend County Fair entry forms will be excepted.
16. **All exhibitors must show their animals at all times while in the ring, including, but not limited to, class, breed, division, and grand champion competitions. The only exception shall be (a) if the member has more than one animal in the class or (b) the member is in attendance at the show but is physically unable to show his/her animal. In this case, he/she must have a doctor's statement. The doctor's statement must be presented to show management and the exhibitor must also report to show management. If a exhibitor does not show his/her own animal at the show for any reason. Other than above he/she shall forfeit all points earned at that show.**
17. This will be a "Blow and Go Only Show".

PRIZES & CLASSES

PRIZES: THERE WILL BE OVERALL CHAMPIONS FOR BOTH SHOWS, CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE – BELT BUCKLES, BANNERS, AND ROSETTES.

CLASSES:

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| 1. | 1-1-07 TO | PRESENT |
| 2. | 9-1-06 TO | 12-31-06 |
| 3. | 5-1-06 TO | 8-31-06 |
| 4. | 1-1-06 TO | 4-30-06 |
| 5. | 9-1-05 TO | 12-31-05 |
| 6. | 6-1-05 TO | 8-31-05 |
| 7. | 3-1-05 TO | 5-31-05 |

Karen Hajdik, Livestock Chairman Date

Director In Charge Date

2007 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR TCCA HEIFER SHOW ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR'S
NAME _____ **DOB** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZI**
P _____

PHONE _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY**
NO. _____

NAME OF 4H/FFA
CHAPTER _____
TCCA MEMBER: YES ____ **NO** ____

Entrants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fort Bend County Fair Assoc.

I, _____, have read and will abide by the rules attached to this entry and do understand that the official rules on file in the Fair Office take precedence over rules in the catalog.

Entry instructions: Pay total entry fees with no refund. All applications must be submitted to the Fair Office by **September 17, 2007**. A copy of the registration to accompany entry. Only Fort Bend County Fair TCCA entry forms will be accepted.

MAIL TO: FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 428
ROSENBERG, TX 77471

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER HEAD, PER SHOW.

LATE FEE: AFTER SEPTEMBER 17, 2007 \$10.00 PER ENTRY.

SHOW A: TOTAL DUE _____
SHOW B: TOTAL DUE _____
SHOW A&BTOTAL DUE _____

SHOW A

NO. OF HEAD	CLASS	BREED	REGISTRATION NO.	DOB
	CLASS 1.			
	CLASS 2.			
	CLASS 3.			
	CLASS 4.			
	CLASS 5.			
	CLASS 6.			
	CLASS 7.			

SHOW B

NO. OF HEAD	CLASS	BREED	REGISTRATION NO.	DOB
	CLASS 1.			
	CLASS 2.			
	CLASS 3.			
	CLASS 4.			
	CLASS 5.			
	CLASS 6.			
	CLASS 7.			

**2007 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR
AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW**

**DIRECTOR IN CHARGE - RUSSELL MOLINA
CHAIRMAN: CARLOS HENDRICK**

CHECK-IN: THURSDAY, 9/27, 5:00P.M. - 7:00P.M.
JUDGE: MONDAY, 10/1, 6:00P.M.
AWARDS: TUESDAY, 10/2, 6:30P.M.
CHECK-OUT: SATURDAY, 10/6, 9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

(The student/students must be present during the judging to meet and discuss their project with the judges.)

PURPOSE

To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display projects constructed/refurbished in Agricultural Mechanics Laboratories and:

1. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
2. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
3. To provide an opportunity for the public to develop an appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

RULES

1. All agricultural Mechanics Projects are subject to Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations.
2. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged per project entered.
3. Entries in this division are limited to FFA and 4-H youth members residing in and/or attending school in Fort Bend County or adjacent and surrounding counties.
4. Projects exhibited must have been constructed, fabricated or rebuilt by FFA and 4-H members as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in Vocational Agricultural or as a part of their supervised work experience program.
5. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Fort Bend County Fair and must have been constructed, fabricated or rebuilt within two calendar years of the exhibition date.
6. All projects must be clean, painted, or treated and in presentable condition even though they may have been used.
7. A working plan, blueprint or drawing, photographs showing construction and bill of materials are required to be submitted with each project entered. Description of service performed and before and after photos required for reconditioned/refurbished projects.
8. Projects may have been individually or group constructed, fabricated or rebuilt and may be individually or chapter owned.
9. Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Committee.
10. All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards (supplied by Exhibitor's Club or Affiliate). Additional signs, banners, for sale signs, etc. must be approved by the Committee Chairman.
11. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Fort Bend County Fair Association nor Officials of this Committee will be responsible for any losses or damage to projects.
12. The Fort Bend County Fair Association reserves the right to display projects as space and quantity of projects allow. It is possible that larger projects, tractors, livestock handling equipment, etc. may be displayed at an alternate location.
13. Projects will be judged on the following:

A. Workmanship	30 points
B. Design & Materials used	20 points
C. Practicality	20 points
D. Degree of Difficulty	20 points
E. Finish	10 points

AWARDS

Rosettes will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place projects in each class. Plaques will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion projects for the Show. Additional prizes may be awarded.

Ribbons and Prize Money will be given as follows per class:

1 st	\$8.00	Blue
2 nd	\$5.00	Red
3 rd	\$3.00	White

CLASSES

- Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Classes:
 - Hay Equipment
 - Spraying Equipment
 - Mounted and Pull-Type Tractor Equipment
 - Hydraulic Equipment
 - Shop Equipment
 - Truck, Tractor and Agricultural Equipment or Accessories
- Electrical Equipment Classes:
 - Show and Livestock Equipment
 - Shop tools and Equipment
- Livestock Handling Equipment Classes:
 - Gates and Panels
 - Squeeze Chutes and Restraining Equipment
 - Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
 - Head Gates
 - Feeders
 - Other Livestock Equipment
- Trailer Classes:
 - Small Utility
 - Small Stock
 - Utility and Implement Trailers
 - Stock Trailers
 - Multi-Bale Trailers
- Home Convenience/Recreation
 - Barbecue
 - Picnic Table
 - Wood Racks
 - Furniture/Wood Projects
- Reconditioned/Refurbished:
 - Small Engines/Lawn Mowers

Tractors
Ag Equipment

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FAIR OFFICE BY:
September 21, 2007**

Project Check-In: September 27, 2007 from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Per Project

FFA or 4-H Chapter:

Name of Chapter: _____

School Name: _____

Teacher or Leader: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Project Supervised By: _____

Project Constructed By (List student name or names):

Description Of Project:

Project Class #: _____ (see premium list)

Mail Entries To: Fort Bend County Fair Association
P.O. BOX 428
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Attn: Ag Mechanics Project Show

I hereby certify that all information to be true and correct. _____
Teacher/Leader

All premiums will be mailed to the Teacher or Leader listed above.

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR
19th ANNUAL RANCH RODEO**

Fort Bend County Fair Association Arena
Highway 36s at Hwy 59
Rosenberg, Texas

Monday, October 1, **2007** 7:00 P.M.

STEER YOKING CALF BRANDING DOUBLE MUGGING PASTURE DOCTORING

Entry Fee: \$200.00 (\$50.00 Office Charge, \$150.00 Jack Pot).

Cash, Check Or Money Order Payable To:
FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSN.

Entry Deadline: Saturday, September 29, **2007**

Mail Entry Blank & Fee To:
**RANCH RODEO SECRETARY
P.O. Box 428
ROSENBERG, TEXAS 77471**

10% of Jack Pot to be paid in each preliminary event.
60% of Jack Pot to be paid for All-Around.

NO. TEAMS	PRELIMINARY EVENT	ALL-AROUND
1-8 teams	1 Money	2 Monies
9-16 teams	2 Monies	3 Monies
17-20 teams	3 Monies	4 Monies

PAY OFF: 2 Places - 60%, 40%
3 Places - 50%, 30%, 20%
4 Places - 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%

LIMITED TO FIRST 20 TEAMS

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR
RANCH RODEO
ENTRY FORM

FEE: \$200.00

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, **2007**

TEAM NAME _____

RANCH ADDRESS _____

CAPTAIN NAME _____ PH. NO. _____

TEAM MEMBERS: _____

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR RANCH RODEO
EVENT RULES**

EVENTS

1. **STEER YOKING:** Steer must be cut from herd and cross line before being roped. Time starts when cutter crosses line. Steer must be roped by one of three legal head catches. Lariat rope must be in yoke. Lariat rope must be off steer and steer must be secured to yoke by a necking rope. Time stops when judge flags a completed run. Rope must be tied to yoke correctly and secured for 6 seconds or team will receive a no time. **NO TRIPPING OR HEELING.**
2. **CALF BRANDING:** Time starts when roper crosses line. Calf must be roped in herd. Team must brand two numbered calves. Calf must be roped around head, body, or two legs only. Dragging calf from herd by one leg will be considered a no time. Calf must not be jerked off its feet when it hits the end of the rope. The calf must be across the herd line before being touched by the mugger. Calf must be flat on it's side before being branded. Time stops when both calves are back across herd line. Calf must be branded in designated area.
3. **DOUBLE MUGGING:** The steer must be cut from the herd & roped after he crosses the line. The steer must be on his feet then thrown down and tied by any three legs. The steer must stay tied for 6 seconds. Must be caught by a legal head catch.
4. **PASTURE DOCTORING:** Steer must be cut from herd and cross line before being roped. (Any three legal head catches only). Time starts when cutter crosses line. Steer must be headed and heeled (in this order). Once steer is flat on its side, it must be marked with an (X) on either flank. Time stops when ropes are off steer and animal stands.

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR RANCH RODEO
GENERAL RULES**

1. All four team members must be 18 years old or older. An alternate member may be named in case of emergency. That alternate member must compete in all remaining events. Each team member must ride the same horse in all four events. If the horse sustains an injury, and the judge approves, a new horse may be brought in.
2. No one can be on more than one team.
3. Each team shall have a designated captain. The captain will be the only team member allowed to address the judge.
4. All team members must wear hats (no caps), long sleeve shirts and boots. Chaps are optional.
5. Only the team that is competing will be allowed in the arena.
6. "All-Around" will be declared by the fastest total time for all four (4) events.
7. All disputes will be settled by judges.

8. Stock number and working order will be drawn for.
9. Stock number will be announced when rider crosses line.
10. Any abuse or injury to stock will be grounds for disqualification. (Example - dragging while animal is down, excessive choking, etc.)
11. There is a 2.5 minutes time limit in all events, excluding penalties.
12. Only two riders may cross herd line at any one time.
13. Riders will not be allowed to lope horse across line into the herd.
14. There will be a four (4) second penalty added to the time for each head of cattle crossing the line other than the designated stock. If three (3) or more head of undesignated stock cross the line, that shall constitute a loss of the herd, and result in disqualification.
15. No swapping of ropes between team members.
16. Each team must be ready to enter the arena and be ready to compete in it's drawn position.
17. It is each team's responsibility to check cattle numbers before rodeo for numbers hard to read, blotched, double numbers etc.
18. If a cowboy forgets numbers, he should raise hand to announcer's stand and numbers will be announced again.
19. If cowboy drops rope, then any other team member may re rope animal and proceed without penalty.
20. No rope shall be left on horse and or saddle if cowboy dismounts.
21. No tripping of stock is allowed in any event. A trip will give the team a NO-TIME in that event.
22. All teams must participate in all four events to be eligible for jackpot.
23. Teams must call for their times.
24. All horses are required to have a negative E.I.A. (Coggins) test within the last 12 months.



