

One Form Per Family

Name(s):

Phone Number: _____

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Email:

Tag orders are \$25.00 each and are due APRIL 5, 2023Late Tag Orders are \$35.00 each are are due May 26, 2023

Per the State Validation Office: This increase in cost is due to two factors we are facing this year. 1) In an effort to be in compliance with Texas Animal Health Commission, we are switching our previous EID frequency tags to 840 frequency EID tags. This will allow our state validated livestock to move in compliance with TAHC across state lines and be in compliance when issues a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers). This is a move in a positive direction, but does come at an increased cost. 2) Costs and fees have increased across the board, as well as expanding the services of the validation program to additional shows. That said, we must compensate accordingly to continue to provide educators, exhibitors, and their families the continued support, education, and consistency we have established. Please keep in mind the validation fee is not ONLY for the cost of the tag, but the entire validation SYSTEM that includes personnel, travel to livestock shows, a robust online database/maintenance, and our validation compliance team that helps ensure our rules and guidelines are enforced to ensure a fair and level playing field for Texas livestock exhibitors.

Price	# of Tags	Total
\$25.00 before April 5, 2023		\$
\$35.00 April 6 - May 26, 2023		\$



- All tags must be purchased in advance.
- Major livestock shows include Austin, Fort Worth, Heart of Texas, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, Heart of Texas, and State Fair of Texas.
- Validation is required to be eligible to enter a major livestock show in Texas.
- Validating an animal does not enter them into a Texas Major Show.
- All exhibitors must have an Quality Counts number to enter a major show.

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED Make checks payable to: <u>4-H Fund</u> Remit form & payment to the Washington County Extension Office

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2023-2024 N <u>STEER</u> Tag Ord	lajor Show ler Receipt	ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS	<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>
Date:	Received By:		6/13/23
For: Amount:	Check #: _	Cash:	Physical Steer Validations