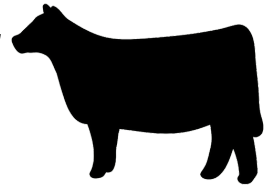


Summer 2023 Major Show



HEIFER Tag Order Form

One Form Per Exhibitor

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Tag orders are \$25.00 each and are due APRIL 5, 2023

Late Tag Orders are \$35.00 each and 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.

****NEW** FOR 2023**
 All state validated heifers will be tagged similar to steers. This will bring our heifer validation program in line with breeding sheep, breeding goats, and breeding gilts. Please order tags accordingly.

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

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Summer 2023 Major Show HEIFER Tag Order Receipt

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

Date: _____ Received By: _____

For: _____

Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____

Mark Your Calendar
6/12/23
 Physical Heifer
 Validations

Submit your heifer's registration papers online at
<http://washington.agrilife.org/livestockvalidation>

