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**NETLA** NORTHEAST TEXAS  
LONGHORN ASSOCIATION

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Dear NETLA Members

It is hard to believe that summer is over and we are already into fall. This newsletter will have a lot of important information for the next month. I also wanted to recap as much about the shows that we did through the summer. In a few weeks NETLA will again send a group of our youth out to the National Show. The National ITLA show is October 25- October 28 in Indiana. I know last year the group had a wonderful time and I would expect this year will be the same. This year we have 4 youth going along with 7 animals. There are a number of other NETLA members going as well so we expect them to have a great time.

During our show season this year we had a new youth start showing a longhorn steer. This young man has gained my respect and admiration. His name is Jon Canfield. His steer is named Ferdinand. He was an average calf that Jon picked out of Colt Nelson's field. Instead of him expecting to show him in longhorns it really was his 4-H project. He needed to get this steer to 900 lbs. by this summer. He spent a lot of time and feed working with the steer to get him to the proper weight. During weigh day Ferdinand weighed 907 lbs. so he made it. This was something that the leaders never expected so they did not even have a banner for him and had to special order it. This young man never gave up on his steer which is something we all could learn from. The steer was sold during sale at Washington County but the purchaser told Jon he could show him for the rest of the year. I met him at the Montgomery County Fair and was so impressed with him. He also showed at York Fair and Frederick Fair.

I hope you all get a chance to meet him. He also helped show other exhibitors cattle and rumor has it he is getting some more longhorns so I hope to see him at a lot more events.

Hope to see all of you in a couple of weeks at the NETLA Banquet and Annual meeting. This year ITLA is hopefully getting the annual awards done so we will have awards along with the meeting and great food.

Jodi King

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# 2017 NETLA Banquet

**\*\*JOIN YOUR FELLOW LONGHORN ENTHUSIASTS FOR AN EVENING OF GAMES, PRIZES AND GREAT FOOD!\*\***

***\*ANYONE WITH A PASSION FOR LONGHORNS ARE WELCOME!\****

**What:** 2017 Annual Northeastern Texas Longhorn Association Banquet

**When:** November 11, 2017

4:30 PM- Cash Bar (open all evening)

5:00 PM- General Membership Meeting

6:00PM- Dinner and Awards

**Where:** Elks Lodge #378

11063 Robinwood Dr

Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Cost:** \$25 per person

Children under 10 can opt for a chicken strip dinner for \$15

**\*\*There will be a five dollar discount per one NETLA membership. If you have any questions about your membership please contact Suzanne Moxley. \*\***

Buffet Dinner will consist of Top Round of Beef, Roasted Chicken and Baked Ham complete with potato, vegetable, salad and dessert!

**\*\*\*Please consider bringing items for the silent auction and live action\*\*\***

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Detach here to RSVP

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

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$25      \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Chicken @ \$15

**\*\*Remember the five dollar discount per one NETLA membership.\*\***

Make check payable to NETLA and remit to:

Samantha King      955 Race Horse Rd.      Hanover, PA 17331

Any questions email [samanthasking94@gmail.com](mailto:samanthasking94@gmail.com) or call 717-253-8274

## Montgomery County Ag Fair Results

Champion Junior Heifer- Nelson Hearn – Nel Tam Blazin Dream  
Res Champion Junior Heifer- Nelson Hearn- Nel Tam Rootbeer Float

Champion Senior Heifer-John Moxley- CWR Classy Diamond  
Res Champion Senior Heifer-Nelson Hearn- Nel Tam Freedom

Champion Junior Cow- John Moxley- CWR Clearly Classy  
Res Champion Junior Cow-Nelson Hearn- Nel Tam Blazin Hot

Champion Senior Cow-Nelson Hearn- Nel Tam Creamsicle  
Res Champion Senior Cow- June Cohron –RM Dragon Tattoo

All Age Champion Female- Nelson Hearn- Nel Tam Creamsicle  
All Age Reserve Female- John Moxley- CWR Clearly Classy

Champion Junior Bull- June Cohron- RM Woodrow  
Res Champion Junior Bull- Nelson Hearn- Justified

Champion Intermediate Bull- June Cohron- RM Winston  
Res Champion Intermediate Bull- John Moxley- CWR Tonic

Champion Senior Bull- Jimmy Shifflettt-ZF Rising Sun  
Res Champion Senior Bull- Latimore Valley Farm- Latimore Wrangler

All Age Champion Bull- Jimmy Shifflettt- ZF Rising Sun  
All Age Reserve Champion Bull- June Cohron- RM Winston

Champion Junior Steer- Rebecca Miner- CRR Happy Pirate Jake  
Res Champion Junior Steer- Cassidy Huntzberry- Claim Jumper

Champion Senior Steer- Latimore Valley Farm- Latimore Squirt

All Age Champion Steer- Rebecca Miner- CRR Happy Pirate Jake  
All Age Reserve Champion Steer- Cassidy Huntzberry- Claim Jumper

Produce of Dam- John Moxley- CWR Clearly Classy  
Get of Sire- June Cohron- RM Winford

## York Fair Results

Champion Jr Heifer: Nel Tam Blazin Dream

RS Champion Jr Heifer: Nel-Tam Miss Independence

Champion Sr Heifer: Ginger Pop , Gretchen Cain

RS Champion Sr Heifer: Nel Tam Freedom

Champion Jr Cow: Nel Tam Jolly Molly

RS Champion Jr Cow: Nel Tam Blazin Hot

Champion Sr Cow: Nel Tam Creamsicle

RS Champion Sr Cow: Sittin Woman

All Age Champion Female: Nel Tam Creamsicle

All Age RS Champion Female: Ginger Pop Gretchen Cain

Champion Jr Bull: Justified

Champion Intermediate Bull: Latimore Vader

Champion Sr Bull: ZF Rising Sun

RS Champion Sr Bull: Latimore Wrangler

All Age Champion Bull: ZF Rising Sun, Jimmy Shiffleth

All Age RS Champion Bull: Justified, Nelson Hearn

Champion Jr Steer: ZF Chip Ahoy, Renee Shifflett

RS Champion Jr Steer: Chasin Tail, Cassidy Huntzberry

Champion Sr Steer: Latimore Squirt

All Age Champion Steer: ZF Chip Ahoy, Renee Shifflett

All Age RS Champion Steer: Chasin Tail, Cassidy Huntzberry

## Frederick Fair Results

### **Frederick Fair Results Haltered:**

Champion Jr Heifer: CWR Winnie's Pooh,

RS Champion Jr Heifer: VVF Simply Red, Valley View Farms

Champion Sr Heifer: Chance Of Rain, Mark Stoudt

RS Champion Sr Heifer: Ginger Pop, Gretchen Cain

Champion Jr Cow: NB Rex's Moon, Adriana Norris

RS Champion Jr Cow: Nel Tam Queen Of Hearts, Nel Tam

Champion Sr Cow: Nel Tam Creamsicle

RS Champion Sr Cow: Sittin Woman

All Age Champion Female: Chance Of Rain, Mark Stoudt

All Age RS Champion Female: CWR Winnie's Pooh, Cross Wrench

Champion Jr Bull: RM Woodrow

RS Champion Jr Bull: Justified

Champion Intermediate Bull: RM Winston

RS Champion Intermediate Bull: CV Foolin, Valley View Farms

Champion Sr Bull: ZF Rising Sun

All Age Champion Bull: RM Woodrow

All Age RS Champion Bull: RM Winston

Champion Jr Steer: Chasin Tail, Cassidy Huntzberry

RS Champion Jr Steer: CWR Apache, Cross Wrench Ranch

Champion Sr Steer: CWR Oakey

All Age Champion Steer: CWR Oakey

All Age RS Champion Steer: Chasin Tail, Cassidy Huntzberry

### **Loose Frederick Fair Show**

Jr Heifer Champion: HHL Black Ice, Ben Davies

Sr Heifer Champion: SL Monocacy, Kai Bradley

Jr Cow Champion: HHL Elite, Ben Davies

All Age Female Champion: SL Monocacy

All Age RS Champion Female: HHL Elite

Jr Steer Champion: Blue Ridge Agustumccrae, Kai Bradley

All Age Champion Steer: Blue Ridge Agustumccrae

## THANK YOU!

**A big thank you to everyone who assisted in putting together the shows for this past season. Your hard work and dedication to NETLA is greatly appreciated. These events would not be possible without the hard work of NETLA members. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all those who participated! Looking forward to next season!**

## RFID Information

PLEASE NOTE ALL MD SHOWS AND FAIRS WILL NEED TO HAVE THE NEW RFID IDENTIFICATION EAR TAGS. THESE WILL NEED TO BE ORDERED AND IT WILL NORMALLY TAKE AT LEAST 10 DAYS TO GET PREMISE ID AND THEN THE EAR TAGS ORDERED AND SHIPPED. MAKE SURE YOU PLAN ACCORDINGLY. THERE IS A LIST OF WHO TO CONTACT AS WELL AS HOW TO GET THEM INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING. (See Specifics below)

## RFID Information

There is a new requirement for RFID tags for all cattle at all Maryland shows

Annapolis, MD- The Maryland Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Program has issued a policy that all cattle and swine shown at Maryland exhibitions must have an official USDA approved Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) ear tag for 2017 and beyond.

**Who needs RFID tags for 2017?** All exhibitors of cattle and swine in Maryland including both open class and 4H exhibitors.

**How do I get official RFID Tags?** After obtaining a Premise Identification Number (PIN), a list of available official USDA approved RFID tags manufacturers can be obtained from this USDA website:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT\\_device\\_ain.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_ain.pdf)

**How do I get a premise identification number (PIN)?** You may request a Premises Identification Number (PIN) with our Premises Registration Form. Your premises identification number will arrive on a card in the mail 7-10 days after we receive the Premises Registration Form. Call 410-841-5810 with any questions.

**How do exhibitors get official RFID ear tags?** Two ways: 1. Veterinarians can tag animals when they perform the required health inspection prior to exhibition. 2. Exhibitors wishing to obtain their own premises tags may do so by obtaining a Premises Identification Number (PIN) and then purchasing RFID tags from an approved USDA distributor.

**Can producers give out their own tags to other producers?** No... Because of animal disease traceability purposes, any official USDA RFID ear tags assigned to a specific PIN cannot be given to other producers. Producers are responsible to insert in their cattle and swine only the RFID ear tags designated for their PIN alone and no other.

**Who should tag exhibition livestock?** It is best that livestock be tagged at the farm of origin. Having an official RFID tag in place before exhibition is the exhibitor's responsibility. A veterinarian may apply official tags to cattle and swine while performing a health inspection or the exhibitor may purchase official RFID tags and apply them. Be sure to keep records of tags applied.

**What if an animal already has an official tag but not a RFID official tag?** It is unlawful to remove an official identification tag. If an animal does not have an RFID ear tag, the animal can be "double" tagged with a RFID ear tag. This is an allowable upgrade.

**What if tags fall out or get lost?** If it becomes necessary to retag an animal with a new official RFID ear tag (assigned to that premise), every effort should be made to correlate the new official RFID number with the previous official number. A record of this change should be kept on file by the exhibitor. Also, the official RFID ear tag number must correlate to the official identification listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) as recorded by a veterinarian.

**Will animals without RFID tags be rejected?** The 2017 Maryland Fairs and Shows Policy require RFID ear tags for cattle and swine at Maryland exhibitions. 2017 will be a transitional year. Leniency may be afforded at the discretion of each of the exhibition. It is strongly recommended to avoid any inconvenience by having proper ID and paperwork. No exceptions will be made beyond the 2017 season.

From the UMD Extension service.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **NETLA Memberships:**

At the September board meeting, it was decided to give more benefits to our membership. The first thing will be a reduction in the price of the NETLA meal at the annual banquet. There will be a \$ 5.00 reduction for each NETLA membership. There will also be a reduction in the registration on the NETLA two day show. We are also discussing sale benefits as well, but this will be decided at a later date. Remember only NETLA members can vote for NETLA board of directors. If you only have one membership for the farm, then you will only get one vote or one reduction in meals. If you did not receive a ballot in the mail with this newsletter, then we do not have your membership recorded. If you believe this to be an error, please contact Suzanne Moxley or Jodi King. To make this easier, next year each membership will receive an invoice. There will also be better communication with the publication of 4 Branding Iron Newsletters per year. Also, if any longhorn is sold by a NETLA member to a new breeder, he/she will receive a free yearly membership. Make sure to let one of the board members know when they are sold and who the buyer is.

***Please remember that NETLA membership runs by calendar year. If you have not paid for 2017 please fill out the enclosed for along with the check and mail it to Suzanne Moxley***



**NETLA Elections:** Enclosed you will find the election ballot for next year. If you are not attending the meeting please fill out the voting and send to the enclosed address. Please make sure you sign it in order to allow it to count.





**ITLA news:** ITLA has also started a new program in which all new longhorn owners will also get a free ITLA membership for a year. Make sure you fill out those forms as well. If you did not get the most recent email from ITLA, they have been having a number of good months where cattle registrations are continuing to grow. Mike has been to a number of shows, sales etc, promoting ITLA. They were also doing lower transfer fees for sales for the first part of the year. Dan Grove is our ITLA representative so if you have any questions or concerns please let him know.

## November 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes

### General Membership Meeting

#### **Opening:**

Northeastern Texas Longhorn Association had called a general membership meeting on November 19, 2016. This meeting took place at the Hagerstown Elks Lodge #378 (11063 Robinwood Dr, Hagerstown, MD 21742). The meeting room was called to order by President Nelson Hearn at 5:25pm on Saturday November 19, 2016.

Invocation was then given by Dan Workman.

#### **Reports:**

Secretary's report- There was no record of recorded mins from the last meeting.

Treasurer's report- Seasons Pequignot stated a summary of the financial report that was handed out. In the account right now we have \$5,592.13 in the general funds and \$2,328.38 in the youth account, both are as of November 19, 2016.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Membership report- The membership report was given by Seasons Pequignot. As of this date there is 54 paid adult members, 35 youth members, two complimentary memberships, and 65 unpaid memberships.

#### Show Committee-

*Two-day Show (Dan New)*: The show made a \$1,000 dollars in profit with is the most profit in a long time. It was a great show this year and very well supported.

*Washington County Ag Expo (Jeff Wiles)*: Nothing to report.

*West Virginia State Fair*: There has been lots of talk on changing the date of the show. There is nothing more to report about this.

*Montgomery County Ag Expo (Lizz Huntzberry)*: This coming year the longhorns will be the featured breed so the premiums will be doubled. The show will take place on August 19, 2017. A judge possibility is Larry Smith.

*York Fair (Remington King)*: There were 34 animals at this show. The show date for 2017 maybe September 17, 2017 but there has been no conformation about this date.

*Great Fredrick Fair (John Moxley)*: The show will be the first Saturday of the Fredrick Fair. Move in will be on Friday the show will take place at 9:00 am on Saturday and move out on Sunday. This show will now interfere with the York Fair but if you show conformation that you are going to the York Fair they will release you after the show is done so you can go to the York Fair.

*Farm Show (Samantha King):* The show will take place on Friday January 6, 2017 at 8:00am in the equine arena. Move in for the show is January 4, 2017 by 6:00pm. Move out will be Monday January 9, 2017. The judge for the show will be Lizz Huntzberry.

*Lebanon (Mark and Theresa Stoudt):* The show will take place on May 6, 2017. Move in will be on the Friday and release will be on Sunday. There will be an open show as well as the haltered show. A sponsorship form will be sent out. Wine fest will also be taking place the same time in the fairgrounds.

*Heifer Futurity (Nelson Hearn)-* There is nothing to report.

*Youth Committee (Jodi King)-* There were youth members that attended both the ITLA (19 youth members attended) and the TLMA (1 youth member attended). It was lots of fun at the ITLA. There were lots of activities for the youth members. It went very well. Dan Grove added that this ITLA convention had the most activates for the youth that he has ever seen and it kept them entertained the whole time they were there.

*Promotion/Education Committee (Shawn Pequignot) –* Nothing to report.

*Sales Committee (Nelson Hearn) –* The NETLA sale took place on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The price was \$250 for a bull promotion

*ITLA Report (Dan Grove)-* The show just finished in Indiana. NETLA was represented well. The judges were Stacy Workman and June Cohron. Jodi King and Lizz Huntzberry did a wonderful with the youth. New officers and board members were seated. The new president is Mike Tomey. The vice president is Gary Lake. New board of directors is Randy Witte (At Large 1), Raymond Davidson (At Large 2), Gordon Musgrove (Region 1), Dan Grove (Region 2), Dick Lowe (Region 3), John Nelson (Region 4), T.J. Farnsworth (Region 5), Kevin Bryant (Region 6), Larry Reck (Region 7), and John Helm (Region 9). There is also a new office staff member, Chena Westbrook, she will be handling most of the paperwork in the office.

## **Old Business:**

## **New Business:**

*Amendments to the Bylaws (Nelson Hearn)-* These amendments to the bylaws can be changed by 75% of the board approving them but should be brought up to the members of the association.

First amendment states that if NETLA Board of Directors need an emergency meeting before their normal scheduled meeting, the president can notify by email the Board of Directors seven days in advanced of a telecommunication meeting, or electronic meeting. This meeting can act as a normal meeting in which discussion and voting can take place. All decisions and voting on this meeting are binding just like any other board meeting. It does have to have a quorum in order to vote. It was moved by Steve Anderson to accept this amendment and seconded by Robbie Andrews. It was approved with no opposition.

Second amendment states that NETLA Board of Directors at the Presidents discretion can have discussions and voting via email on matters where the President would like the board approval but does not

warrant a meeting or conference. If these emails require discussion than the president may schedule a meeting, via electronically or in person to resolve this matter. It was moved by Larry Cohron to accept this amendment and seconded by Steve Anderson. It was approved with no opposition.

Website- Tina Anderson has taken on a new project of the NETLA website. So coming soon there will be a new look to the NETLA website. If anyone has anything that they would like to add to the website let her know.

Election- The president elect is Nelson Hearn. It was moved to accept the nomination by Lizz Huntzberry and seconded by Robbie Andrews. The vice president elect is John Moxley. It was moved to accept the nomination by Lizz Huntzberry and seconded by Jimmy Shifflett. The secretary elect is Samantha King. It was moved to accept the nomination by Steve Anderson and seconded by Mark Stoudt. The treasurer elect is Suzanne Moxley. It was moved to accept the nomination by Lizz Huntzberry and seconded by Jimmy Shifflett. The board of director elects were Jimmy Shifflett, Robbie Andrews, and Jodi King. It was moved to accept the nominations by Larry Cohron and seconded by Lizz Huntzberry. All the nomination were passed with no oppositions. The new officers are Nelson Hearn (president), John Moxley (vice-president), Samantha King (secretary), and Suzanne Moxley (treasurer). The board of directors consist of Jimmy Shifflett, Jodi King, Robbie Andrews, Dan Grove, Toni Knopsnider, Lizz Huntzberry, Dan Grove, Dan New, Jay Watcher, and Joel Miner.

**Closing:**

There was a motion by Robbie Andrews at 6:11pm to adjure the November 19, 2016 NETLA general membership meeting. Motions were seconded by Steve Anderson. Motion passes with no oppositions. The meeting closed at 6:11pm.

**Announcements:**

Everyone have fun and be safe on the drive home.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Samantha S King  
NETLA Secretary 2016

## NETLA (Northeast Texas Longhorn Association) Membership Application

All memberships are good for one year and expire December 31st of that year. Any membership received on or after October 1st will be active for the remainder of that year and the next calendar year.

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

Farm/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Type of Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Annual Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Youth Membership (do not own their cattle) (Includes ITLA youth membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Youth Membership (MUST own their cattle) (Includes ITLA youth membership)

Birthdate (Youth Members Only): \_\_\_\_\_

If you provided an email address, you will receive "The Branding Iron", the official newsletter of NETLA via email. If you DO NOT want to receive "The Branding Iron" via email and would like a copy mailed to you, please check here. \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark if you would like to be part of NETLA's membership directory. You may choose both options.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be part of the membership directory on NETLA's website at [www.netlalonghorns.net](http://www.netlalonghorns.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a part of the NETLA membership directory in paper form only.

Please make check payable to NETLA and mail to:

Suzanne Moxley; 11820 Darby Road, New Market, MD 21774 If you have any questions regarding your NETLA membership, please contact Suzanne at (301)748-6141 or email at [cwrlonghorns@comcast.com](mailto:cwrlonghorns@comcast.com).

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