



TEXAS LONGHORN

Breeders Association of America

"HOW TO MEASURE TEXAS LONGHORNS"

Must be submitted three weeks prior to event – by September 11, 2026

I _____ verify that I have watched the

(Please Print Your Name)

TLBAA How to Measure Texas Longhorns video. By signing this form, I understand the proper way to measure Tip-to-Tip, Total Horn, Composite and Twist.

Measuring Methods:

NOTE: All measurements for Horn Showcase entries should be measured to the 1/16 of an inch.

- 1. Tip-to-Tip (TTT):** The distance between the outside tips of the horns will be measured.
- 2. Total Horn (TH):** The distance from the tip of one horn down along the outside of the horn, then the backside of the horn while keeping contact with the skull as it runs the backside of poll and up the other horn in the same manner to the tip.
- 3. Composite Measurement (COMP):** Composite measurement consists of adding TTT and TH measurements. This total number of both measurements will give you the composite measurement. Although the video included instructions on measuring the horn bases and including those figures, beginning with the 2021 Horn Showcase, the board voted to NOT include base measurements in the composite totals.
- 4. Twist Measurement:** The twist horn measurement will start at one horn tip following the line of the horn as it follows the twist in the horn (wrapping around horn), across the top or backside of the poll and up the other horn in same method. * No Tip-to-Tip or bases in this measurement.

NOTE: No adjustments or allowances are to be given for broken or rubbed off horns.

Signature/Date

Satellite location where you will be measuring

Contact Phone Number in Case of Questions

Please sign and email this form back to Pam Robison – pam@tlbaa.org

If you have any questions prior to your satellite location or on measuring day, please contact any of the people below to help resolve your questions or issues.

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