

2025 Open Schooling Horse Show

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Open / All Breed Show

SHOW INFO

Judge: Jen Adams
Trail Judge:

Show Manager: Aimee Edwards
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AWARDS

RIBBONS
1st—6th each class

*OVERALL HALTER CHAMPION
and RESERVE CHAMPION*

NINE HIGH POINTS:

*Walk/Trot(13 & Under); Walk/Trot
(All Ages); 13 & under;
14—18; 19 +;
Pony, English & Western
WALK/WHOA*



Class List

Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

**HALTER CLASSES

- 1 **Weanling
- 2 **Yearling
- 3 **Pony
- 4 **2-4 Year Old Mares
- 5 **2-4 Year Old Geldings
- 6 **Aged Mares
- 7 **Aged Geldings

GRAND / RESERVE HALTER

- 8 Showmanship (Western/English) Walk/Whoa
- 9 Showmanship at Halter (Western) Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 10 Showmanship at Halter (Western) Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 11 Showmanship at Halter (Western) Pony
- 12 Showmanship at Halter (Western) 13 & Under
- 13 Showmanship at Halter (Western) 14-18
- 14 Showmanship at Halter (Western) 19+

WALK/WHOA CLASSES

(EITHER ENGLISH or WESTERN ATTIRE)

- 15 Pleasure Walk/Whoa
- 16 Equitation Walk/Whoa

WESTERN CLASSES

- 17 Western Pleasure Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 18 Western Pleasure Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 19 Western Pleasure Pony
- 20 Western Pleasure 13 & Under
- 21 Western Pleasure 14-18
- 22 Western Pleasure 19+
- 23 Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 24 Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 25 Western Horsemanship Pony
- 26 Western Horsemanship 13 & Under
- 27 Western Horsemanship 14-18
- 28 Western Horsemanship 19+

- 29 Ranch Riding(Ranch Rail Pleasure) Walk/Trot(13 & under)
- 30 Ranch Riding(Ranch Rail Pleasure) Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 31 Ranch Riding(Ranch Rail Pleasure) Pony
- 32 Ranch Riding(Ranch Rail Pleasure) 13 & Under
- 33 Ranch Riding(Ranch Rail Pleasure) 14-18
- 34 Ranch Riding(Ranch Rail Pleasure) 19+

(Contestants may participate in **EITHER** Western Pleasure events **OR** Ranch Riding events, not both.)

- 35 Reining 18 & Under
- 36 Reining 19+

- 37 **Bareback Horsemanship
- 38 **Lead Line Eng/West

ENGLISH CLASSES

(to start no earlier than noon)

- 39 Hunter Showmanship Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 40 Hunter Showmanship Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 41 Hunter Showmanship Pony
- 42 Hunter Showmanship 13 & Under
- 43 Hunter Showmanship 14-18
- 44 Hunter Showmanship 19+
- 45 Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 46 Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 47 Hunter Under Saddle Pony
- 48 Hunter Under Saddle 13 & Under
- 49 Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
- 50 Hunter Under Saddle 19+
- 51 English Equitation Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 52 English Equitation Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 53 English Equitation Pony
- 54 English Equitation 13 & Under
- 55 English Equitation 14-18
- 56 English Equitation 19+
- 57 Hunter Hack Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 58 Hunter Hack Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 59 Hunter Hack Pony
- 60 Hunter Hack 13 & Under
- 61 Hunter Hack 14-18
- 62 Hunter Hack 19+
- 63 **Kindergarten Hunter
- 64 **Cross Rail Hunter
- 65 **Green Hunter 2'
- 66 **Green Hunter 2'3"

TRAIL (Outdoor Arena)

(ENGLISH & WESTERN)

11:30 am—2:30 pm

- 67 **TRAIL PET HORSE/PONY OBSTACLE
- 68 TRAIL Walk/Whoa
- 69 TRAIL Walk/Trot (13 & under)
- 70 TRAIL Walk/Trot (all ages)
- 71 TRAIL Pony
- 72 TRAIL 13 & Under
- 73 TRAIL 14-18
- 74 TRAIL 19+

# of entries	Placing	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	1st					
1-2	2	1				
3-5	3	2	1			
6-10	4	3	2	1		
11-15	5	4	3	2	1	
16-20	6	5	4	3	2	1

**** = Does not count towards HIGH POINT (PLEASE READ HIGH POINT RULES PRIOR TO SIGNING UP FOR CLASSES)**

HIGH POINT awards will be figured after block of classes: e.g., Walk/Whoa High Point after completion of all walk/whoa classes, Western High Point after completion of all Western classes. Age Divisions, Walk/Trot(13 & Under), Pony High Point awards will be announced at conclusion of show

Rules and Definitions

AQHA Rules apply to all classes with the following exceptions:

- **Helmets that meet or exceed ASTM (F1163-88)/ SEI certified safety are required on all riders under 18 years AND all over fences classes. Highlander Ranch encourages the use of safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.**
- No stallions may be shown at this show.
- Age of contestant is as of 1/1/25; age of horse is as of 1/1/25.
- Halter classes may be shown in proper English or Western attire.
- Hunter Hack will consist of two jumps not to exceed 18" cross rails in height.
- All riders must sign Liability Release.
- **Dogs must be leashed and not disruptive.**
- No refunds (unless show is cancelled)
- **Trail** classes will be held outside (weather permitting) and will run concurrent with other classes and through lunch. ***Courses and separate judge will be available from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.*** You may complete your trail course in any division, at any time during that three-hour period.
- **Ranch Riding (Ranch Rail Pleasure)** classes will follow **American Ranch Horse Association** rules as found at the website: <https://americanranchhorse.net/>
- Indoor arena will be used as the warm-up arena. Main arena (Pavilion) will be open before first class.

High Point Rules:

One horse, one rider rule applies. Riders may enter **classes** as eligible, but may earn only one high point award at each show. Riders may enroll in any & all eligible **divisions**. Tie breaker: Most first places. Greatest number of points in division will determine which high point award.

- **AGE DIVISION High Points:** 13 & Under, 14 to 18 y/o, 19 & Over; must enter a minimum of one (1) showmanship class and two (2) age division classes to be eligible.
- **Walk/Trot (13 & Under):** Must enter a minimum of one (1) showmanship class and two (2) Walk/Trot classes in their division to be eligible.
- **Walk/Trot (All Ages):** Must enter a minimum of one (1) showmanship class and two (2) Walk/Trot classes in their division to be eligible.
- **English High Point:** Must enter a minimum of one (1) Hunter Showmanship class and two (2) English classes in their division to be eligible.
- **Western High Point:** Must enter a minimum of one (1) Showmanship in Halter class and two (2) Western classes in their division to be eligible.
- **Pony High Point:** Must enter a minimum of one (1) showmanship class and two (2) Pony classes in their division to be eligible.
- **Walk/Whoa:** Must enter a minimum of one (1) showmanship class and two (2) Walk/Whoa classes in their division to be eligible.

Class Definitions:

- ** — **Does not count towards any high point award.**
- **WALK-WHOA :** These classes are for riders who do not need to be in the leadline class but are not quite ready for the Walk/Trot classes. The instructor may be in the arena with the exhibitor but may not lead the horse.
- **Walk/Trot (13 & Under):** These classes are for “pre-novice type” riders with minimal showing experience. These riders may **NOT** enter other classes where loping/cantering is expected.
- **Walk/Trot (all ages):** These classes are for “pre-novice type” riders or horses with minimal showing experience. The horse/rider pair may **NOT** enter other classes where loping/cantering is expected.
- **Cross Rail Hunter** is a whole course (8 jumps) with rails set at 18” crossrails. This course may be trotted or cantered.
- **Green Hunter 2’** is a whole course (8 jumps) with rails set at 2’ verticals. Canterng is expected.
- **Green Hunter 2’3”** is a whole course (8 jumps) with rails set at 2’3” verticals; verticals may include oxers
- **Pet Horse/Pony Obstacle** is open to all horses and ponies. Entrants will lead their horses over and through a prescribed obstacle course. Handler to be appropriately attired, including helmet. Judged 100% on performance.

***Management reserves the right to combine classes of three or less. In order to expedite the show, the Show Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries allowed in classes.
All judges’ decisions are final.***

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**Must show proof of current, negative Coggins—
WILL BE CHECKED WHEN YOU
COMPLETE SHOW CHECK-IN**

The following directions will bring you from I-35 and Lake Shore/TX Loop 340/TX FM 3051:

Head **WEST** to **LAKE SHORE DR.**

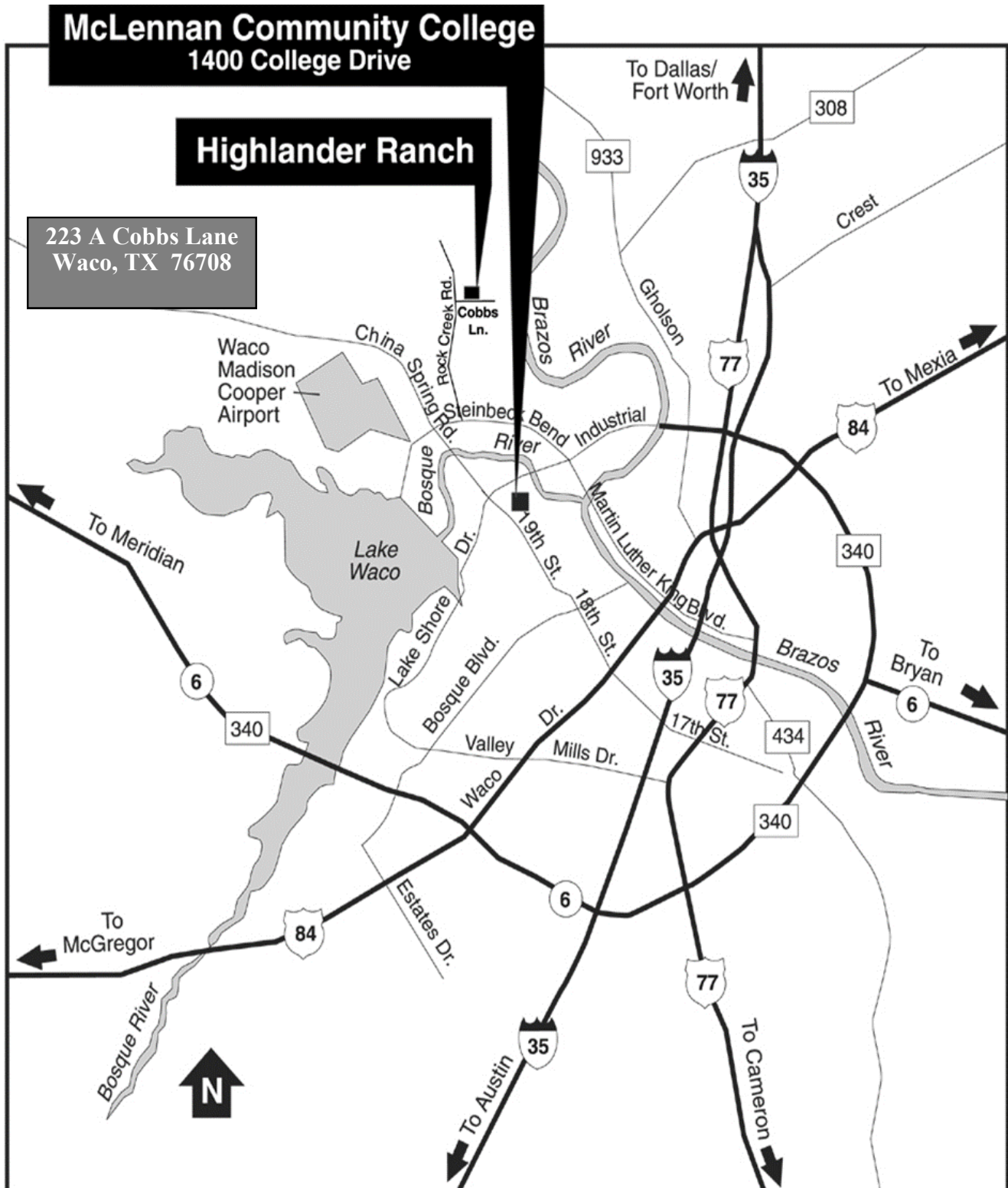
At Light Turn **RIGHT** onto **STEINBECK BEND DR. (FM 3051)**

At Light Turn **RIGHT** onto **ROCK CREEK RD.**

Turn **RIGHT** onto **COBBS LANE (Be careful NOT to GPS Cobbs DRIVE)**

The **GATE** is the **FIRST** on your **LEFT**.

The arena/office is the 2nd building on your **LEFT**. Office is upstairs.



Highlander Ranch Open Show Entry Form

Back # _____
__ liability release __ photo release
__ cash __ ck _____ ck #

Rider's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Trainer/Coach/Parent (circle one): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

PROOF OF CURRENT COGGINS REQUIRED; WILL BE CHECKED AT SHOW. (If pre-registering, please include copies of Coggins for each horse.)

Owner: _____ Lab: _____

ACCESSION #: _____ **Date:** _____

Class Numbers for classes entered: _____

High Point Awards: Walk/Whoa _____, Walk/Trot(13 & Under) _____, Walk/Trot(all ages) _____, 13& Under _____, 14-18 _____, 19+ _____, Pony _____, English _____, Western _____

Trainer/Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

1) # classes entered _____ (x \$11 pre-entry)

2) # classes entered _____ (x \$13 post entry)

Highlander Ranch student on school horse:

3) # classes entered _____ (x\$11 pre-entry)

4) # classes entered _____ (x \$13 post entry)

5) Highlander Ranch Coaching Fee (if applicable) \$50

6) Highlander Ranch horse (if applicable) ___ (x \$2 per class)

7) Stall (w/2 bags shavings) _____ (Nights x \$30)

8) Extra shavings _____ (bags x \$7 per bag)

9) Office Fee _____ (x \$10 per horse/rider team)

10) 4-H Member Flat Fee _____ (\$60 pre-entry only)*

4-H Member Number _____

Person responsible for payment _____

1) \$ _____

2) \$ _____

3) \$ _____

4) \$ _____

5) \$ _____

6) \$ _____

7) \$ _____

8) \$ _____

9) \$ _____

10) \$ _____

Total fees due \$ _____

*4-H flat fee does NOT apply to coaching fee or Highlander Ranch horse fee

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ON-LINE OR IN THE HIGHLANDER RANCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. Make checks payable to MCC.

HORSE SHOW AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (April, 2009)
MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE • 1400 COLLEGE DRIVE, WACO, TX 76708
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING
SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.
MCC DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

1. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** In consideration of the payment of a fee and the signing of this agreement, I, the following listed individual, and the parent of legal guardian thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in a horse show at MCC Highlander Ranch.

RIDER NAME	AGE (if under 21)

2. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Texas. Any disputes by the rider shall be litigated in and venue shall be in McLennan County, Texas. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse on the ground. The terms 'I', 'ME', 'MY' shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents of legal guardians thereof if a minor.

3. **ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATIONS** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank approximately 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Horseback riding and/or the handling of horses or other equine species may result in accidents that may result in injury or death. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries.

4. **RIDER RESPONSIBILITY** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting the horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider shall be responsible for his/her own safety, including that of an unborn child, if the rider is pregnant. Pregnant women should only ride horses under the advice of their physician. MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH advises pregnant women not to ride horses.

5. **CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES:** I UNDERSTAND THAT: MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way.

SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change of condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape, public and private roadways, other riders, walkers or bikers, areas of heavy traffic motorized and not motorized vehicles. The rider and parent or legal guardian have inspected MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH'S facilities' and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for rider's intended purpose, usage, and presence upon MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH'S PREMISES.

6. **SADDLE GIRTHS/NATURAL LOOSENING** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (saddle fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the riding instructor as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

7. **INSURANCE** I UNDERSTAND THAT: MCC provides no insurance which would pay for medical treatment arising from participating in this program.

8. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING** I AGREE THAT: I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH that protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1188 or later Equestrian Helmet, should be worn while riding and being near horses and I do understand that the wearing of such headgear at these times may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences.

9. **GENERAL CONDUCT POLICY** I AGREE THAT: I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward to obey the MCC Highlander Ranch Rules and the MCC General Conduct Policy, which can be found on the MCC website, www.mclennan.edu (Key search words "General Conduct Policy") Examples are, no smoking, dogs are not allowed on the Ranch property, the speed limit is 15 MPH.

Failure to follow these policies and rules may result in dismissal from the Highlander Ranch.

10. **LIABILITY RELEASE** I AGREE THAT: In consideration of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release, and discharge MCC, it's agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, and others acting on its behalf (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "associates"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, arising from, relating to or growing out of my and/or my child or wards participation in the MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH program of Horseback Riding and Equine Activity, and I do further agree that I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions and causes of action, against MCC and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH, whether on or off the premises of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH.

All Riders and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document:

Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil practice and Remedies code) a farm animal professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal or livestock show activities resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal or livestock show activities

WARNING

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/we the undersigned have read and do understand the foregoing agreement, warnings, release and assumption of risk. I/we further attest that all facts relating to the applicants physical condition, experience, & age are true and accurate.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER, STUDENT, CHILD/

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

For _____
NAME of RIDER, STUDENT/CHILD or MINOR (Please print)

DATE

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____



Date: _____

I, _____, give my permission to McLennan Community College **to use my photograph** as needed for advertisements, publications, reports, Web pages and other informational pieces.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

e-mail address: _____



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