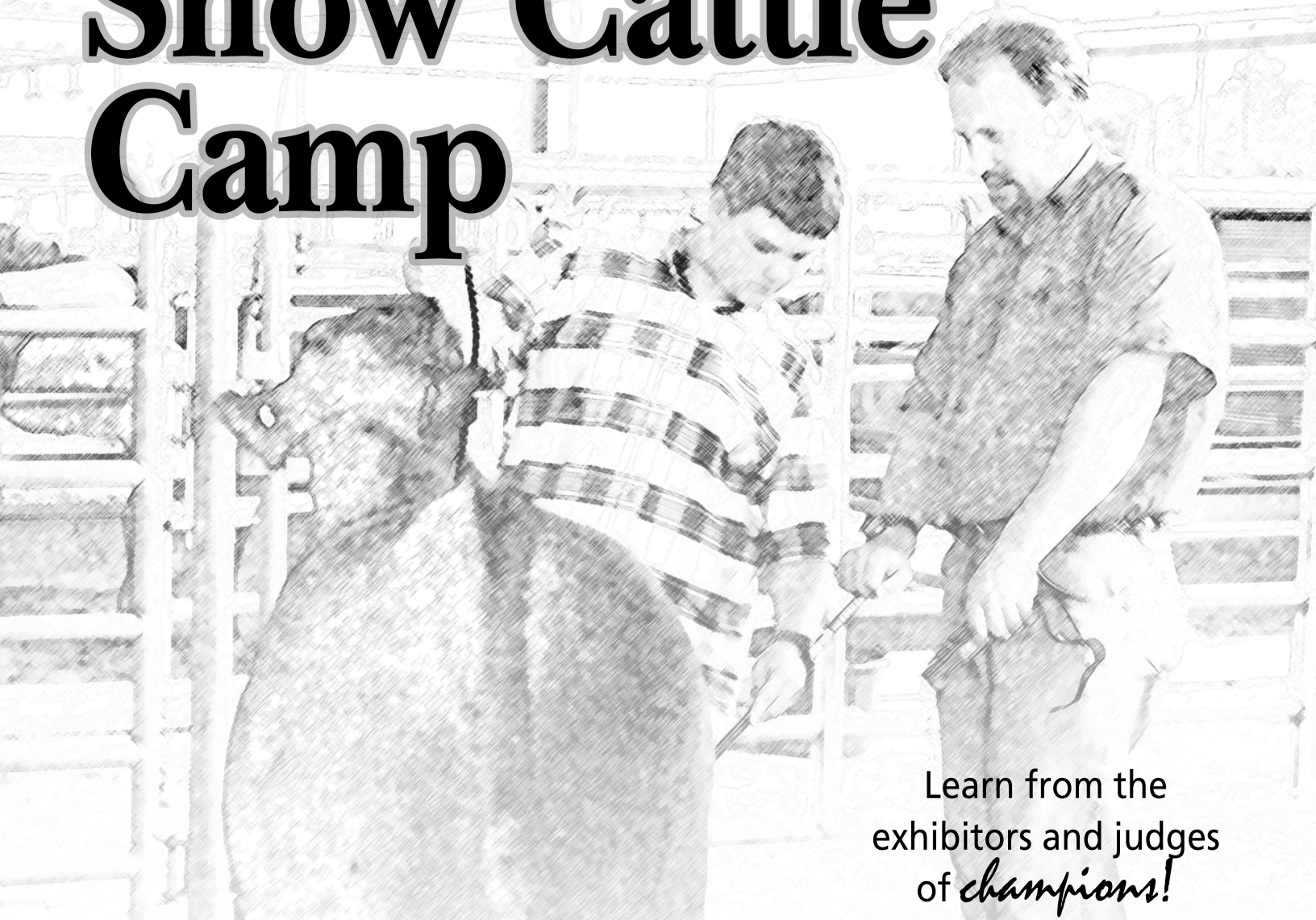


# Fourth Annual Show Cattle Camp

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Learn from the  
exhibitors and judges  
of *champions!*

Emphasizing showmanship, day-to-day management,  
and creating your own champion!

Camp 1: May 30-31, 2009

Camp 2: June 6-7, 2009

Ages: 8-18

Cost: \$175/participant

\$50/each parent attending

Application deadline: May 15, 2009

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/workshops/youth-workshops/index.htm>

For further scheduling updates, check our Web site



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# Texas A&M University 2009 Show Cattle Camp Participant Application

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

Parent (Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County or Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

CEA or Ag Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp I – May 30-31, 2009**                      **or**                      **Camp II – June 6-7, 2009**

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. What type of showing experience do you have?

2. Why do you want to attend this camp?

Please make checks payable to: Department of Animal Science

Mail applications to:

Texas A&M University

Department of Animal Science

Business Office

2471 TAMU

College Station, TX 77843

## **Tentative Show Cattle Camp Itinerary**

### **Friday May 29, 2009**

Cattle can move in after 3:00 pm

### **Saturday May 30, 2009**

8:00-10:00 – Check in TAMU Beef Center (assigned stalling for animals, etc.)

10:30-11:15 – Evaluation of Show Steers and Breeding Cattle

11:20-12:00 Skills Needed to Succeed in Showmanship

12:00-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Nutrition and Feeding

2:00-3:00 Daily Management, Rinsing and Working Hair (both haired and slick cattle)

Break

3:30-5:00 – Round 1 Showmanship Principles

5:00-6:30 – Campers rinse, work hair and daily management

6:30-7:30 – Evening Meal (Time for Questions)

7:30 – Camp ends for the evening

### **Sunday May 31, 2009**

7:30 – Report to TAMU Beef Center (Rinse and Work Hair)  
Breakfast available by choice

8:45-9:15 – Managing Animals Show Morning

9:30-10:30 – Arriving and Functioning at the Stock Show

Break

10:45-12:00 – Practice Showmanship

12:00-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Show Cattle 101

Information related to beef cattle management

Break

- Weight Management for Steers
- Transportation Management
- The Show Box
- Halter Breaking Calves

2:00-5:00 – Showmanship Contest

Load Out and Go Home. Thanks and Gig'em

## **Tentative Show Cattle Camp Itinerary**

### **Friday June 5, 2009**

Cattle can move in after 3:00 pm

### **Saturday June 6, 2009**

8:00-10:00 – Check in TAMU Beef Center (assigned stalling for animals, etc.)

10:30-11:15 – Evaluation of Show Steers and Breeding Cattle

11:20-12:00 Skills Needed to Succeed in Showmanship

12:00-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Nutrition and Feeding

2:00-3:00 Daily Management, Rinsing and Working Hair (both haired and slick cattle)

Break

3:30-5:00 – Round 1 Showmanship Principles

5:00-6:30 – Campers rinse, work hair and daily management

6:30-7:30 – Evening Meal (Time for Questions)

7:30 – Camp ends for the evening

### **Sunday June 7, 2009**

7:30 – Report to TAMU Beef Center (Rinse and Work Hair)  
Breakfast available by choice

8:45-9:15 – Managing Animals Show Morning

9:30-10:30 – Arriving and Functioning at the Stock Show

Break

10:45-12:00 – Practice Showmanship

12:00-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Show Cattle 101

Information related to beef cattle management

Break

- Weight Management for Steers
- Transportation Management
- The Show Box
- Halter Breaking Calves

2:00-5:00 – Showmanship Contest

Load Out and Go Home. Thanks and Gig'em

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**TAMU Beef Center Show Cattle Camp will be May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> ( Camp I)  
June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ( Camp II)**

Contact: Mr. Paul Maulsby, (979) 587-2835, [beefcenter@tamu.edu](mailto:beefcenter@tamu.edu)

College Station, Tex. - The 4<sup>th</sup> annual TAMU Beef Cattle Show Cattle Camp will have two sessions and they will be held May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the TAMU Beef Center in College Station, Texas.

There is no question that the 4-H and FFA members who exhibit cattle in the state of Texas represent some of the most competitive and well respected exhibitors in the nation. It is the dedicated teachers, extension agents and parents who have helped create this program. Mr. Paul Maulsby, staff and students of the TAMU Beef Center have created a program that will further help these exhibitors gain success with their beef cattle projects. The information is targeted towards the first time exhibitor as well as the experienced showman. The intention is to share the experience that the staff has gained showing champions throughout the state and the nation to impact the participants of the camp with the edge to help them find their place in the winners circle. Many of the sessions will be taught by leaders in our industry that evaluate cattle throughout Texas and the United States.

The topics to be covered in the camp are general management practices of the beef cattle project, whether it be breeding heifers or steers, both haired and slick. Additionally intensive showmanship sessions will be available and directed by some of the most talented showmanship exhibitors and judges throughout the state. Sessions will be addressed towards such topics as: – halter breaking calves, entries to the show, implant strategies (steers), estrous management for heifers, weight management for steers (weigh backs), transportation management, evaluation, fitting and grooming and management on show day.

Participants can bring their own animal or the Beef Center will have animals available for camp activities. Arrival for Camp I is Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00 am and sessions start at 10:30 that morning. Camp will end Sunday evening May 31<sup>st</sup> after the showmanship contest. Camp II arrival is Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00 am and sessions start at 10:30 that morning. Camp II will end Sunday evening June 7<sup>th</sup> after the showmanship contest. Parents and leaders are welcome to attend and lodging is the responsibility of the participants. A block of rooms has been made available at the College Station Ramada Inn on University.

Participants will be provided meals throughout the camp and awards will be given for the showmanship contest. The cost to each student in the camp is \$175.00 with each additional parent or leader fee of \$50.00.

The experience gained by those that participate in the camp will hopefully prove to be beneficial from many aspects. Many past camp participants have won showmanship contests and shown their way into sale positions at the major stock shows and attribute their success to lessons they learned at camp.

Complete information and scheduling can be obtained by contacting Mr. Paul Maulsby event coordinator and Beef Center manager at (979) 587-2835. Additionally, participants can acquire information online at <http://animal.science.tamu.edu/main/sscamp.html>.