



## Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance



### Mission Statement:

*“Advancing cattlemen and maximizing profit potential through research proven management decisions.”*

### Objectives:

- To promote best management practices within herd health management to improve the overall health and wellness of the animals.
- To educate producers to think progressively, always looking to improve the quality within their herd.
- To encourage all producers, regardless of size or operation, to utilize the knowledge available to them through the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance and others programs.

### For information on becoming a member contact:

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## Membership Form



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

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

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

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

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

Size Of Cowherd: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Enrollment Fee:

Memberships are good from January 1– December 31

Ranch—\$50.00/year:



# Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance Membership Form



Bull Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Bull Registration Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cowherd breed description: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Calving Cycle and Interval: \_\_\_\_\_

Typical Date Cows Start Calving: \_\_\_\_\_

Typical Weaning Date of Calves: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you BQA Certified? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Make Checks Payable to: EDUCATION FUND**

**Mail or drop off Membership forms and fees to:**

**Fannin County Extension Office  
2505 N. Center St.  
Bonham, TX 75418**

*By signing, I agree to abide by the recommendations and guidelines set by the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance. I realize that if I fail to abide by the rules and requirements set for by the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance that my membership will be terminated.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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## Guidelines



- 1) The Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance will be advised by a committee of producers under the direction and guidance of Cody Maxwell, Fannin County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- 2) All members will abide by the rules, guidelines, and recommendations set forth by the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance Committee.
- 3) The Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance will be responsible for making recommendations based off of Beef Cattle Industry Standards, desires, and recommendations. The Committee will be charged with attending Beef Industry professional Development opportunities to keep up with industry topics, standards, changes, etc.
- 4) At any point and time if any member is not following the rules and guidelines set forth by the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance, their membership status will be suspended or terminated based on the severity of the rule infraction.
- 5) All cowherds including cattle sold through the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance and production animals will be under the discretion and decision of the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance Committee.
- 6) It is recommended that members work with a veterinarian to assist with advisement of herd health management.
- 7) All producers within the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance must be BQA certified.



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## Guidelines

### Calves

- 1) It is required that calves be backgrounded for a minimum of 45 days prior to any sell.
- 2) Calves must be vaccinated with the vaccinations of the herd health management protocol.
- 3) All calves sold through the alliance must be castrated. De-horning is recommended.
- 4) All calves sold through the Texoma Beef Cattle Alliance will be inspected prior to any sale or certification of the calves. There will be a letter of certification written for the sale of the calves once the inspection is made.
- 5) All calves must be Age and Source verified through IMI Global, A Product of Where Food Comes From, or if you are already verifying calves through a USDA Verified Program you are welcome to continue working through that verifier.
- 6) All calves must be PI Tested



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## Suggested Vaccination Protocol For Calves



- Two doses of Clostridial Vaccine (Blackleg)
  - \* The initial vaccination may not be given before two months of age
- Two doses of viral respiratory vaccine (IBR, BVD, types I&II, PI3, BRSV)
  - \* At least one dose must be a modified live vaccine
  - \* If using a killed vaccine, it may not be given before two months of age
- Vaccination for Mannheimia/Pasteurella haemolyticum (follow label directions as to how many doses)
- All cattle must be treated with an anti-parasitic with an FDA approved product (follow label directions and withdrawal times)
- Vaccinations, castrations, and dehorning must be completed at least 30 days prior to shipment and/or sale of cattle

### Suggested but not required

- Do not vaccinate, castrate, or de-horn calves the day of weaning. A minimum of two weeks should span between weaning and any processing/working of cattle.
- The use of intra-nasal vaccines at the earliest age possible (according to label directions) is encouraged as an addition to the above requirements.
- Fly Control
- Growth Implants
- Identification for record-keeping



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## Suggested Vaccination Protocol

### For Cows and Replacement

### Heifers

- Annual Vaccination of Cows/Replacement Heifers 4-6 weeks prior to bull turnout
- Modified Live Vaccine: IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, Leptosporosis
- Clostridial Vaccination
- De-Worm cows/replacement heifers at least twice annually in the spring and fall

#### **Suggested but not required**

- Pregnancy Test Cows annually
  - Cull Cows that are open
  - Cull Cows with temperament issues
- Fly Control
- Identification for Record-Keeping