

## Austin County Fair Champion Drive

The 2023 Austin County Fair is fast approaching. The 96<sup>th</sup> annual fair will start on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, with the Champion Drive, and go through Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. I am a member of the Champion Drive Committee and we are excitedly planning and preparing for the Champion Drive. We have had an amazingly successful event, growing every year, even during a pandemic. We are planning for a promising sixth year. This event pairs special needs students from our county with a "buddy" exhibitor and they will show at the Champion Drive Livestock Show on Friday, October 6, 2023. We are so excited to share the livestock showing experience with students that may have never ever thought that they could participate.

We would like to thank you once again for helping to make our Champion Drive a huge success. Your generosity helped us to provide buckles, t-shirts, backpacks, blankets and many other prizes to the youth exhibiting in the Champion Drive. I am contacting you on behalf of Austin County Fair Champion Drive Committee to see if you would like to help support the Champion Drive again this year. The sponsorship would be a donation. Your name will be displayed on a sign, in the fair books and on the t-shirts. Sponsorship forms should be turned in by July 3, 2023 to ensure names will be displayed on signs, in fair books and on t-shirts. With the help of our sponsors, we are so excited about the possibilities that the Champion Drive will bring!

We invite you to come see the Champion Drive to cheer on and witness all of the hard work these exhibitors and their buddies have put into this livestock show. After the Champion Drive Livestock Show and awards, we would like to invite you to stay and have lunch with the exhibitors and their buddies, as well as their parents and committee members. More information to follow.

Thank you so much for your consideration and helping to support the youth of Austin County. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 713-826-6920. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Kellie Fitch
Champion Drive Committee
We don't need easy. We just need possible!