



## Champion Drive Exhibitor Application

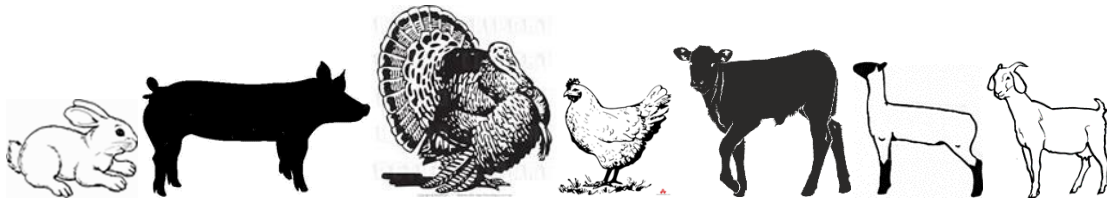
The 2020 Austin County Fair is fast approaching. The 93<sup>rd</sup> annual fair will begin with the Fair Fest October 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Fair October 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be the third year for the Champion Drive at the Austin County Fair and we are excitedly planning and preparing for the Champion Drive. This event will pair special needs students from our county with a “buddy” exhibitor and they will show at the Champion Drive Livestock Show on Monday, October 5, 2020.

The purpose of the Champion Drive is to provide special needs youth in Austin County the opportunity to participate first-hand, in a livestock show experience. The Champion Drive is for special needs youth that are not currently raising a project for the Austin County Fair. Special needs exhibitors will participate in a traditional multi-species show. Species that we could use are pigs, bucket calves, rabbits, goats, lambs, chickens and turkeys and will be matched based on the physical and emotional needs of exhibitor participating in the event. Each exhibitor will be assigned a “buddy.” Buddies are 4-H and FFA members that will assist exhibitors with exhibition of the livestock projects. Each exhibitor in the show will receive awards, an exhibitor shirt, photo with their buddy and a catered lunch for all exhibitors, parents, buddies, teachers and sponsors. We are so excited to share the livestock showing experience with students that may have never ever thought that they could participate. We are even more excited to offer the opportunity to provide scholarship opportunities for exhibitors that might qualify.

Please complete the Champion Drive Exhibitor Application and return to your child’s teacher by **March 18, 2020**. For any questions or concerns, please call Kellie Fitch at 713-826-6920, Megan Bartay at 979-877-5902 or Erica Winkelmann at 979-877-8659.



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Exhibitor Application



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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL

School Attending & Grade for 2020-2021 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardians,

To ensure that your child has the best experience possible and is paired with the right buddy, we need a little background information.

\*Any known food allergies?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be serving BBQ sandwiches, chips & Blue Bell ice cream. Will your child eat?  Yes  No or bring their lunch?

\*Is the Exhibitor considered "No Touch" with unfamiliar people?  Yes  No

\*Is the Exhibitor affected by environmental triggers such as loud noises, crowds and/or dirt?  Yes  No

\*Are you interested in your Exhibitor pairing up with a Buddy before the show?  Yes  No  
(Meeting with Buddy periodically to see the progress of the animal)

\*Can the Exhibitor's first name be announced during the event and in media (example social media posts or newspaper article)?  Yes  No

\* Can photos or videos be taken of your Exhibitor during the Champion Drive?  Yes  No

\*Can the school personnel discuss or share your child's needs in relation to needs and participation in the Champion Drive to the Champion Drive Committee?  Yes  No

\*Insights to the Exhibitor:

Tell us what your child likes/loves \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child pair well with a specific buddy or gender? \_\_\_\_\_

Things to avoid:

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Triggers:

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The Champion Drive Committee makes no guarantees that the animal selected will be available to Exhibitor, but we will do our best to accommodate. Please circle the animal you would like to show:

Rabbit Pig Turkey Chicken Bucket Calf Lamb Goat

Parent/Guardian: By signing you agree, you certify that you will support your son/daughter in participating in the 2020 Austin County Fair Champion Drive. Also, that you have read and agree with the policies in place for the Austin County Fair and Champion Drive.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information that the Champion Drive Committee may need to know (such as physical limitations, verbal or non-verbal, use of a wheelchair, walker, crutches, etc., need for 1 or 2 Buddies):

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