## **TEXAS COASTAL CATTLEWOMEN**

## **Membership Form**



		IT	

Texas Coastal CattleWomen (TCCW) is a 501(c)3 local affiliate of Texas CattleWomen, Inc. (TCW). Our purpose is to work for the betterment of the Agricultural industry through beef promotion and education. Our local organization welcomes members from any county in Texas to work with us in the serving of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller, Walker and Wharton.

Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller, Walker and Wharton.						benu,				
APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)										
Date										
Last Name			First				M	1.I.		
Mailing Ad	Mailing Address  Physical Address  if different									
City				State			Zip			
Home Phone				County						
Cell Phone				E-mail Address						
Work Phone				Birth Date (mm/dd)	е					
Spouse / Significant Other's Name										
How did y	How did you hear about us?									
CROUR	INTEREST									
	Volunteer – Beef Education			Committee – Style Show Fundraiser			Committee – Scholarship			
	□       Volunteer – Beef Promotion       □       Committee – Christmas Party       □       Committee – Other									
STATE (	TCW) AND LOCAL (TCC	W) ANNUAL D	UES							
	Adult \$50.00		]	Collegiate \$17.50			Junior (Under 18) \$15.00			
SUBMITTI	SUBMITTING FORM									
	it this completed form via	omaile								
Ruby Sc TCCW V	hell P Membership @att.net	eman.								
☐ I have mailed a check payable to Texas Coastal CattleWomen (TCCW) 2309 Robinhood Street Houston, TX 77005 ☐ I have paid via credit card at www.texascoastalcattlewomen.com/rsvp For Questions: Ruby Schell - 713-702-1244 or send email to w.schell@att.net										

### TEXAS COASTAL CATTLEWOMEN

#### Welcome



#### **ABOUT US**

Texas Coastal CattleWomen (TCCW), a 501c3 organization covering thirteen Gulf Coast counties, is affiliated with Texas CattleWomen (TCW-state) and American National CattleWomen (ANCW-national). Our local organization welcomes members from any county in Texas to work with us in the serving of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller, Walker and Wharton.

We share friendships and have a passion for supporting and being ambassadors for the Beef Industry by providing accurate facts and reliable information to consumers (neighbors, friends, etc.) concerning the nutrition of BEEF. Owning cattle is NOT a requirement for membership. As the industry diminishes (shortage of pasture land and water), it more greatly needs our support.

TCCW's Luncheon, Style Show, Raffle and Shopping is held annually in June. This fundraiser allows us to offer college scholarships to study ag related, consumer science, or hotel / restaurant or wildlife management courses for a major; to donate to TCW (state) and others as requested or needed (farmers/ranchers with great losses), and to financially provide for other activities.

TCCW meets the third Wednesday of each month (except June, July and August) for lunch at various restaurant locations. Annual events include: Distributing TBC\* activity and beef recipe booklets at county fairs, etc.; donating packaged frozen ground beef, and goody bags (including TBC activity booklets, beef recipes and educational materials etc.) to families of the Ronald McDonald House; Christmas celebration & Toys for Tots collection, collections to honor our veterans; support of national Ag Week with activities to promote beef education in schools, at the rodeo/fair in the community & counties where we serve; and holding a "Beef for Father's Day" promotion by donating packaged frozen ground beef, beef recipes and educational materials and gift cards to veterans' families at the Fisher House.

\*TBC - Texas Beef Council\*

OUR NEXT MEETING					
We look forward to having you as a member. Our next meeting is:					
Date:	_ Time:				
Location:					
Please contact me if you have any questions.					
Ruby Schell w.schell@att.net (713) 702-1244					

# We are Texas CattleWomen.

We provide an organization through which women function collectively to *protect their industry*, *work toward solutions of beef cattle problems*, to *inform consumers of the importance of the industry* and of the contributions it makes to the economy of the nation.

Because of the prevalence of misinformation about BEEF, CattleWomen strive to provide science-based information to consumers regarding the nutritional benefits of BEEF in a healthy diet. The continuing progress and prosperity of the industry is the mainstay of all our activities.

The number of people in our business decreases each year, as is our voice in national and local affairs.

That is why the work of Texas CattleWomen is so important and why we, as a group, must work together and speak out for BEEF. If we who are vitally interested in the welfare of the BEEF industry do not support the industry, who will?

# Texas CattleWomen participate in several ongoing state projects...

- BEFF FOR FATHER'S DAY
- BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATES
- · legislative action calls
- Ag Day promotions
- distribution of BEEF education materials
- the Texas Beef Leaders of Tomorrow Program
- fundraising for scholarships
- Women in Ranching Education
- Tours
- and More!

We also have representation on the state and national level with seats on both the *Texas Beef Council Board* and the *Cattlemen's Beef Board*.

When you join us, you become part of a supportive network that starts in your local community, expands across the State of Texas, and encompasses the entire country... united in purpose, sharing your passion, protecting your future.

The Texas CattleWomen, Inc.'s organization consists of local organizations that function not only to support State and National goals, but also to support of their own communities.

Each local chapter chooses its own name, determines what officers it will elect and committees it will name, chooses when and how often it will meet, writes its own by-laws (which must coordinate with the State Constitution and By-Laws), sets its own dues and plans its own projects in addition to participating in State and National projects.

There are locals with as few as 5-10 members and some with well over a hundred. There is no set number to organize or continue a group. It is the work and cooperation of the members that count. Wom

cooperation of the members that count. Women without access to an organized local group may join Texas CattleWomen as a member-at-large (paying state dues only).

At the national level, when you join our Texas organization, you are encouraged to join the American National CattleWomen. Membership in ANCW is <u>required</u> by the Texas CattleWomen, Inc. By-Laws for all state officers and board of director members.

