



# TRAILER BUILD-OFF 2026 CONTEST INFORMATION



## Entry Information

This contest will be limited to 20 teams. All interested teams will enter a drawing for a chance to take part in the 2026 Trailer Build-off.

AST/CEA will submit their club/chapter name via web form posted on the Livestock Exhibitors webpage.

The submission form will be open from 8:00 a.m. on September 8<sup>th</sup> and close at 11:59 p.m. on September 9<sup>th</sup>. a confirmation e-mail of your submission will be sent to the e-mail address indicated on the form.

All drawing submissions must be submitted exclusively by the AST/CEA. Any submissions received from third parties will be deemed invalid and excluded from consideration.

## Team Selection

The 20 teams selected through the random drawing will be notified on September 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Each selected team must pay the \$400 entry fee through the Junior Entry system.

The payment window opens on September 17th at 9:00 a.m. and closes on September 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

Accepted payment methods include credit card or "to be invoiced" (school check). All checks must be postmarked by September 19th. We recommend using FedEx or USPS tracking.

## Alt. Team Selections

Failure to remit payment by the stated deadlines shall constitute forfeiture of the team's designated participation slot. In such instances, an alternate team will be randomly selected and formally notified at 9:00 a.m. on October 1.

## Entry System Setup

AST/CEA are encouraged to set up a Junior Entry system account prior to entering the drawing. Accounts from 2025 Junior Show entries remain active. For setup assistance, contact the Livestock Department.



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### Contest Date

Thursday, October 23, 2025.



### Contest Rules

To be posted at [rodeohouston.com](http://rodeohouston.com)



### Food

Lunch & dinner provided by Ag Mechanics Committee.



### Contest Location

11645 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX 77045



### Contest Timeline

Safety Meeting at 7:00 a.m. Ends at 4:00 p.m.  
Contest Begins at 8:00 a.m. Awards at 5:30 p.m.

