

Tennessee Cattlemen's Youth Association
Tennessee's Top Tier—Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Can I submit my nomination form and fee to TCA officials in-person at a TTT sanctioned show?

A: No. All nomination forms and fees must be mailed to the TCA office.

Q: Are points calculated based on the exhibitors highest placing animal at the show? Or are they counted based on each individual animal?

A: As of the 2020 program year, points will be kept for each individual animal. It should be thought of as "Show Heifer/Steer of the Year" as opposed to "Heifer/Steer Exhibitor of the Year."

Q: Will I receive points for my highest placing steer and heifer at the show? Or will I receive points for every animal I exhibit?

A: TTT participants will receive points for the ALL of the animals that they have nominated into the TTT program and exhibit at each show. Points are **no longer** awarded for each exhibitor's highest placing animal at a show.

Q: If I nominated two heifers prior to the Rocky Top Classic show, show them for a few months but then purchase an additional heifer in February, can I nominate and accumulate points for the heifer I purchased in February too?

A: Yes! Nominations can be made at any point during the TTT program year. An exhibitor may nominate as many animals as they would like at any point. However, it is important to remember, that cattle **MUST** be nominated prior to the early entry deadline of the first show they wish to start accumulating points at. See TTT Rule #3.

Q: If I don't nominate any cattle into the TTT program can I still accumulate showmanship points?

A: Yes! Paying your \$10.00 annual membership allows you to compete for showmanship points. Make sure your membership stays up to date! ☺

Q: Where can I get 840-RFID tags?

A: 840-RFID tags are available for free from your local extension office or veterinarian.

Q: If my heifer's DOB is 10/14/2023 and I nominated her for the 2024 Tennessee's Top Tier program, do I have to nominate her again for 2025?

A: YES! If you are showing a “Senior Yearling” heifer (or heifer you can show for two years), she must be nominated again for the 2025 Tennessee’s Top Tier program year in order to accumulate points.

Q: If I have a question about a TTT show’s rules, schedule, entries, etc., who should I contact?

A: If you have a question regarding anything related to the show, you need to contact the show’s management. The Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association does not manage any of the TTT shows. They are simply a sanctioned show within our points program.