



Formed in 1980, the American Junior Brahman Association (AJBA) is the youth organization of the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA). Currently there are over 900 AJBA members from across the United States.

Membership is open to any youth from birth to 21 years of age. After reaching the age of 21, AJBA members have the option of joining the ABBA to continue pursuing their interest in Brahman cattle and remaining active with the breed.

As a member of AJBA, youth gain knowledge of the Brahman breed while participating in a variety of enriching activities and programs including the AJBA's main event, the All American National Junior Show.

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American Junior Brahman Association
3003 South Loop West Ste 500
Houston, TX 77054

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Membership Application

(a.) **Active membership** - Exhibitors from birth to the age of 21 who show an interest in the Brahman breed.

(b.) **Honorary membership** - Individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the American Junior Brahman Association through work, leadership, finance and/or advice and who are elected to said membership by the AJBA Board of Directors.

(c.) **Membership fees**

- Active membership \$10.00
- *One-time active membership\$75.00
- *Annual membership dues\$20.00

*AJBA members paying the one-time fee will be exempt from the \$20.00 annual dues.

Application is hereby made for membership in the American Junior Brahman Association to be issued in the name of:

If elected, I agree to be governed by the rules, regulations, constitution and by-laws of the association as periodically amended.

It is understood that the membership will be in effect only until I reach the age of 21.

A remittance fee of (\$10.00 active fee, plus \$20.00 annual dues or a one-time active fee of \$75.00) is enclosed as payment .

Signature of Applicant

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

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Phone Number Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please sketch your membership brand in the box to the left. This image will be scanned into our system and be printed on your registration certificates.



Mail to: AJBA, 3003 South Loop West, Suite 500
Houston, Texas 77054

AJBA All American

The AJBA's premier event

The largest family affair for Brahman enthusiasts, the All American National Junior Show is a 5-day event that is held at rotating locations. It is considered the highlight of the year for AJBA members, and is fun for the whole family. The show includes the following attractions:

Cattle Show

The main event of the All American consists of two days of cattle exhibition where youth have the opportunity to exhibit both bulls and females in their respective divisions.

Bred & Owned

This competition gives AJBA members a chance to produce their own champions. In this show, members exhibit cattle that they have bred and raised themselves.

Scholarships & Awards

Over \$50,000 in awards and scholarships are given at the All American. Scholarships are based on applicants' scholastic merit, financial need, leadership, citizenship and participation in agriculture. Scholarships, as well as the Shawnee Bailey memorial award, are presented at the All American Awards Banquet.

Other AJBA award opportunities include:

- Australian Exchange Program
- Junior Herd Builder Program
- Much more!



Showmanship

To become champion showman, youth must display their animal to its best potential, practice good sportsmanship and prove their knowledge and experience of proper show ring etiquette.

Contests

The All American isn't just a cattle show, it is an all-around youth competition. Along with the cattle exhibition events, the All American provides an opportunity for youth to demonstrate skills in different areas. The AJBA provides the following additional contests:

- Queen & Princess
- Photography
- Poster
- Public Speaking
- Herdsman Quiz
- Quiz Bowl
- Sponsorship
- Herdsmanship



Leadership

The AJBA Junior Board of Directors is the AJBA's governing body, and provides an opportunity for youth to gain experience holding leadership positions. Officers are elected at the All American and include AJBA members who represent the association on both state and national levels. It is the responsibility of the Junior Board to represent the AJBA to the best of its ability, to provide assistance at AJBA and ABBA events, as well as to be the voice of the AJBA membership.

National Junior Show

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