

2021  
ALL AMERICAN NATIONAL  
JUNIOR BRAHMAN SHOW  
JUNE 28TH- JULY 3RD

FORREST COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
HATTIESBURG, MS



*Entry Packet*

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# *2021 All American National Junior Brahman Show Schedule of Events*

## *Sunday, June 27, 2021*

Barn Open for Move-In  
12:00 PM- AJBA Junior Director Meeting  
5:00 PM- Queen & Princess Meeting

## *Monday, June 28, 2021*

9:00 AM- Queen & Princess Interviews  
4:00- 6:00 PM- Exhibitor Registration &  
Cattle Check-In  
5:00 PM- ALL CATTLE IN PLACE  
6:30 PM- Opening Ceremonies &  
Welcome Supper

## *Tuesday, June 29, 2021*

8:00AM- Weights and Measures &  
Color Classification  
1:00 PM- Sales Talk Competition  
5:00 PM- Scholarship and Shawnee Bailey  
Interviews

## *Wednesday, June 30, 2021*

8:00 AM- Showmanship  
30 minutes after showmanship- F-1 Female Show  
30 minutes after F-1 Female Show- Quiz Bowl  
6:00 PM- AJBA CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

## *Thursday, July 1, 2021*

8:00 AM- Bred and Owned Show  
4:00 PM- AJBA Annual Membership Meeting  
and Group Photo  
4:30 PM- Herdsman Quiz  
6:30 PM- Scholarship Dinner

## *Friday, July 2, 2021*

8:00 AM- Grey Bull Show, followed by Grey  
Female Show  
6:00 PM- AJBA Board of Directors Meeting

## *Saturday, July 3, 2021*

8:00 AM- Red Bull Show, followed by Red  
Female Show  
6:30 PM- Awards Banquet followed by Dance

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*Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center  
962 Sullivan Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401*

*\*Subject to Change*



## **Show Location**

Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center  
962 Sullivan Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

## **Camper Sites**

Camper Sites/ RV Hook-ups will be  
available through the

## **Hotel Accommodations**

### ***Double Tree by Hilton***

Rooms- \$92.00  
Suites- \$97.00  
601-296-0302  
Hattiesburg, MS

### ***Candlewood Suites***

Rate- \$79.00  
601-264-9666  
Hattiesburg, MS

### ***Hampton Inn by Hilton***

Rate- \$109.00  
601-268-0606  
Hattiesburg, MS

### ***Home2 Suites Hattiesburg***

King Studio Suites- \$109.00  
601-268-0606  
Hattiesburg, MS

### ***Holiday Inn Hattiesburg***

Rate- \$109.00  
601-990-9340  
Hattiesburg, MS

## **Dates to Remember**

### ***Ownership Deadline***

May 15, 2021

### ***Entry Deadline***

June 1, 2021

After this date, there will be a \$20  
Late Fee per entry

### ***Scholarship & Award Applications DUE***

June 1, 2021

### ***Submission Deadline for all Virtual Contest Materials***

June 7, 2021

### ***Late Entry Deadline***

June 21, 2021

After this date, entries will be  
accepted at \$500 per head

***ENTRIES CAN BE  
MADE AT  
<https://ajba.fairmanager.com>  
and are due June 1, 2021***



## **Show Eligibility**

To be eligible to participate at the show, exhibitors must be current paid members of the AJBA. An eligible AJBA member may participate in all contests at the Show provided they are at least 8 years old as of June 1st the year of the Show and not more than 18 years old as of August 31st the year PRIOR to the Show; provided, however, an exception to the maximum age may be permitted upon request and at the sole discretion of the YAC for individuals over the maximum age but because of special needs are still enrolled in and actively attending a public or private high school. Exhibitors may only participate through the summer immediately following their graduation from high school or home school regardless of age. Ages will be verified by the Exhibitor's birth certificate, a true and correct copy of which must be provided by the Exhibitor at the time of registration/entry for the Show. If any Exhibitor is not a member of the AJBA, an application for membership will be forwarded upon receipt of the Show registration/entry. If the Exhibitor fails to become a current paid member of the AJBA, that Exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the Show.

## **Entry Fees**

**Owned Show- \$30/head**

**Bred & Owned Show- \$30/head**

Entries received after June 1, 2021 will be charged a late fee of \$20 per animal. Late entries will be accepted until June 21, 2021. After this date, any animal wishing to show will be allowed to enter, but will be charged \$500 per animal and will not be listed in the official show program.

## **Friendly Reminder**

**No ranch signs are allowed at the Show. Exhibitors are encouraged to have signs with their name, location, animal name, birth date and/ or pedigree information. Family signs will be acceptable at the discretion of the YAC.**

## **Age Divisions**

The Show contests for Herdsman/Cattleman's Quiz, Photography, Poster, Public Speaking, Sales Talk and Showmanship will be divided into 4 age divisions as follows:

**NOVICE-** Age 8-10 years old as of June 1st of the current year

**JUNIOR-** Age 11-13 years old as of June 1st of the current year

**INTERMEDIATE-** Age 14-15 years old as of June 1st of the current year

**SENIOR-** Age 16 -18 ( or 19 if otherwise eligible) years old as of June 1st of the current year



## **Exhibitor Code of Conduct**

All Exhibitor's and parents, legal guardians or other supervising or responsible adults for the respective Exhibitors must follow the AJBA Code of Conduct. All such parties are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner and abide by the on-site directives of the YAC and its authorized representatives. Violations of the standards of the AJBA Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Misrepresentation of animals in any manner
- B. Vandalism
- C. Theft
- D. Fighting
- E. Unsportsmanlike conduct
- F. Failure to comply with directives of officials
- G. Exhibitors or others not at least 21 years of age being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco products or drugs.
- H. Being publically intoxicated or otherwise similarly impaired, regardless of age
- I. Willful violation of the Rules of the Show

The AJBA, the YAC and the Show will have a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for any violation of the AJBA Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere thereto could lead to disciplinary action including expulsion from the Show at the sole discretion of the a Disciplinary Committee comprised of the YAC Chairman, the ABBA President and the ABBA Executive Vice President. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds
- B. Written letter of reprimand to the violating individual
- C. Disqualification of the animal in violation from the Show
- D. Disqualification of the violating individual from the Show and/or future Shows
- E. Publication of the offense and subsequent Disciplinary Action

## **Virtual for 2021**

For the 2021 All American, the following contests will remain virtual: Poster, Photography, and Public Speaking. For the Public Speaking Contest, the TOP 5 from each age division will compete in the Finals via ZOOM with their respective judges. Submissions must be uploaded to the exhibitor's Dropbox by June 7, 2021.

## **Health Papers**

Every animal at the "All American" MUST have an official health certificate verified by a license veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet the state animal health commission requirements of the hosting state. State and Interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply

## **Stalling**

All stalling will be preassigned PRIOR to cattle moving into the barns. If you would like to request a certain stalling assignment, please do so when entering on ShoWorks we will do our best to accomodate everyone, all stalling is final.

## ***AJBA Scholarships***

Each year, the AJBA awards scholarships to worthy recipients having made outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Brahman industry. The winners will be announced during the Scholarship Banquet on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

**Submission Deadline: June 1, 2021**

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be active members of the AJBA.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors the year the application is submitted EXCEPT for those scholarships open to already enrolled students, Don Banks Memorial & Amanda Pounds Memorial.
- Applicants are required to submit an application along with a brief essay as to why they believe they are deserving of this scholarship.
- Scholarship award monies will be presented upon proof of enrollment to a college or university. If no proof of enrollment is received by the following January, the recipient forfeits the scholarship.

### **Selection**

The AJBA Scholarship Committee, selected by the AJBA Youth Activities Committee, will select the recipient. Scholarship applications and essays will be presented anonymously to the scholarship committee for judging to ensure impartial selection. Scholarship winners will be announced at the All American Awards Banquet. If for any reason the scholarship recipients cannot accept the scholarship or fails to carry out his or her obligation, an alternate will be awarded the scholarship.

## ***La Muneca & Friends ANIMO Award***

La Muneca & Friends ANIMO Award will be awarded every year at the AJBA All American Banquet to a unique AJBA member of any age that possesses what ANIMO stands for - spirit, commitment, desire, energy, passion, leadership and volunteerism. It will be a \$500 award with the recipient being selected by the ABBA Youth Activities Committee Chairman, ABBA President, All American Coordinator, ABBA Executive Vice President and a Guerra Family Member.

## ***Shawnee Bailey Memorial Award***

- Nominees will be chosen by their state junior Brahman association prior to the All American. One senior division nominee (16 to 18 years old) is selected per state.
- Nominees must have been in the AJBA program for at least three years.
- Academically, nominees must have a C+ average (2.3 GPA and above).
- Nominees should have an outgoing personality, should be well groomed, well-mannered and be considered a credit to their state organization and to the AJBA.
- Each nominee must compete in two of the following contests: public speaking, showmanship and herdsman quiz.
- Each nominee is to complete a short application and an interview process during the All American conducted by the youth activities committee chairman, a family member or representative of Shawnee Bailey's family and the AJBA president or board member.
- The nominee will be chosen by this selection committee and announced at the Scholarship Banquet on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

## ***All Around High Point Individual***

The AJBA will award All Around High Point Individual awards to the top five overall exhibitors in each division who accumulate the most points. Exhibitors must participate in cattle classes, showmanship and public speaking to be eligible for the All Around High Point Individual Award. There is no limit to the number of contests exhibitors can compete in; however, only five contest scores will be tabulated for All Around High Point Individual. The high point individuals in each age division will be recognized prior to the selection of the Grand Champion Grey Female. In addition, an Overall All Around High Point Award will be given to the individual with the most overall points across all divisions.

### **Mandatory for All Around Consideration: (MUST Participate in all 3)**

- Cattle Classes
- Showmanship
- Public Speaking

Scores  
from each contest  
will be tabulated into the  
All Around Score

### **(MUST Participate in at least 2)**

- Herdsman Quiz
- Photography
- Poster
- Sales Talk

Contestant's  
two HIGHEST scores  
from this category will be  
used

### **How to Enter**

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for the All Around High Point exhibitor need to fill out the entry form NO LATER Monday, June 28th at 6PM- Forms can be found in the show office.

Each exhibitor will be awarded points in their respective age divisions based on their placings in contests. In the cattle classes, exhibitors will only receive points for their highest placing animal, regardless of how many they entered.

**(1st Place: 50 Points 2nd Place: 40 Points**  
**3rd Place: 30 Points 4th Place: 20 Points**  
**5th Place: 10 Points)**

***Tie Breakers will be Public Speaking followed by Showmanship.***

## ***AJBA Official Showmanship Rules***

Showmanship is open to all individuals entered at the 2021 All American. Animals shown in showmanship must be recorded in the exhibitor's name at the ABBA office and must be entered and shown in regular cattle classes at the All American. Showmanship classes are based on exhibitor's age as of June 1 of the year of show.

### **Novice Division**

8 year old exhibitors  
9 year old exhibitors  
10 year old exhibitors  
Champion Novice Showman  
Reserve Champion Novice Showman

### **Junior Division**

11 year old exhibitors  
12 year old exhibitors  
13 year old exhibitors  
Champion Junior Showman  
Reserve Champion Junior Showman

### **Intermediate Division**

14 year old exhibitors  
15 year old exhibitors  
Champion Intermediate Showman  
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman

### **Senior Division**

16 year old exhibitors  
17 year old exhibitors  
18 year old exhibitors  
Champion Senior Showman  
Reserve Champion Senior Showman

### **Grand Champion Showman**

### **Reserve Grand Champion Showman**

Following selection of Grand Champion Showman:

**Queen and Princess Showmanship followed by**  
**Pee-Wee Showmanship & Calcutta.**

Exhibitors in these additional divisions will not receive points for All Around High Point Individual.



## ***Public Speaking Contest***

The American Junior Brahman Association All American Public Speaking Contest is a way for AJBA members to learn the skill of articulation while increasing their self-confidence and improving interpersonal communication skills. This contest provides an outlet for fun and competition at the All American. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

### **Subject Matter**

Each contestant is to pick their own topic, which should reflect the current events in the Brahman breed and beef industry.

### **Length of Speech**

Novice & Junior Divisions: 3 to 6 minutes

Intermediate and Senior Divisions: 5 to 10 minutes

Points will be deducted from contestants' scores for not meeting the appropriate time limit at the rate of 1 point per every 10 seconds the speech runs over or under the set time limit.

### **To Enter**

Contestants can enter this contest using ShoWorks and submit their video to their respective Dropbox Folder by June 7, 2021. ***Finals will then take place for the TOP 5 of each division VIA ZOOM with a live Q&A Session with the respective judges.*** Date will be determined soon.

### **Judging**

Each age division will be placed first through tenth with All Around points being awarded to first through fifth places. Contestants will be evaluated by a panel of three judges and ranked on total points awarded by each judge. Each judge will evaluate each speaker using the following score sheet criteria:

- A. Content of Speech – 50%
  - Knowledge of subject
  - Subject matter factually correct and up to date
  - Audience learned about subject
  - Appropriate content organization
- B. Presentation of Speech – 50%
  - Confidence, posture, poise, attire Voice - projection, pronunciation, Gestures, eye contact, & memorization of speech

## ***Herdsman Quiz***

The AJBA All American Herdsman Quiz contest was created to test AJBA members' knowledge of facts and history of the Brahman breed and the beef industry. Test questions are taken from the American Brahman history book, The Brahman Journal magazine, [www.brahman.org](http://www.brahman.org), industry publications and booklets available from the ABBA office.

Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

### **Judging/ Scoring**

Quizzes will be scored based on the percentage of quiz questions that each contestant answered correctly. First through tenth place will be awarded in each age division and All Around points will be awarded to first through fifth places.

### **To Enter**

Contestants must enter through ShoWorks & be present at the time the herdsman quiz is distributed at the All American and must take the quiz at the selected time. The time and location of the herdsman quiz will be provided on the All American schedule of events.

*Tie Breakers will be announced at a later date.*

## ***Herdsman Award***

The herdsman competition promotes pride and enthusiasm for an individual's All American entries or his/her ranch. A single award will be given during the All American Cattle Show for the exhibitor that earns the highest score.

### **Judging/ Scoring**

Exhibitors stalling areas will be evaluated by a silent judge throughout the week of the All American. Scoring is based on:

- A. Aisle and Bedding – 30%  
(cleanliness, general appearance)
- B. Animals – 30%  
(cleaned, groomed, general appearance)
- C. Equipment – 20%  
(well arranged, organization, attractive)
- D. Youth tending to cattle – 20%  
(neat, knowledgeable, friendly, enthusiastic)



## ***Sales Talk***

The All American Sales Talk Contest was created to teach AJBA members the importance of communication in cattle marketing and promotion, as well as give them an understanding of pedigrees, performance information and cattle phenotype. This contest provides an additional competitive event for AJBA members to participate in and earn points toward the All Around. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2. Judging will take place on an individual basis; teams will not be entered.

### **To Enter**

Contestants can enter this contest using ShoWorks and by checking in at time of check-in.

### **Length of Talk** 3 to 6 minutes

Points will be deducted from contestants' scores for not meeting the appropriate time limit at the rate of 2 points per minute over time.

### **Objective**

Contestants have the option to use their own animal or animal other than their own and should hold or tie the animal or have another junior member hold the animal during their talk.

- Animals must be clean and presentable.
- Contestants will be required to provide a registration certificate for the animal being "sold." One other visual aid may be used, and may not include posters, slide presentations or other live animals.
- Contestants should define a sales situation, and discuss the animal's pedigree, performance and phenotype (visual characteristics), while interacting with the "buyer."
- Contestants must abide by the AJBA dress code.

### **Judging/ Scoring**

A two-member panel will score each individual based on the following:

- a. Knowledge of the animal they are selling – 25%
- b. Organization and style presentation – 25%
- c. Poise, appearance and delivery – 25%
- d. Overall effectiveness (salesmanship, creativity, originality)- 25%

## ***Photography Contest***

The American Junior Brahman Association All American Photography Contest was created to help AJBA members increase their communication skills through the creative display of a message or feeling through photography, and to provide a fun and competitive activity for juniors. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

Photos should be themed around the following categories:

**Brahman Cattle-** Photographs that highlight Brahman or F-1 cattle on the farm or ranch or at a Brahman event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.

**Landscape-** Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Brahman or F-1 cattle should be included in the photo.

**People-** Photographs that show a Brahman junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or at a Brahman event.

### **Judging/ Scoring**

Each age division will be placed first through tenth with All Around points will be awarded to first through fifth places. Champions in each age division will be judged against one another to select a "Best of Show."

### **To Enter**

*Contestants can enter this contest using ShoWorks and submit their photo to their respective Dropbox Folder by June 7th.*

### **Contest Guidelines**

1. Contestants may enter ONE photo. All work must be that of the contestant. Photos entered must be the contestants' current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at previous All Americans.
2. Photos cannot be altered, or image enhanced in any way.
3. Entering photos into the All American Photography Contest serves as the junior's permission for the ABBA or AJBA to use their photo as association or breed promotion.

### **Judging/ Scoring**

A two judge system will score exhibitors based on:

- a. Focus/Exposure/Lighting- 30%
- b. Composition/ Distance- 30%
- c. Creativity and Appeal

# ***Poster Contest***

The American Junior Brahman Association All American Poster Contest was created to display the creative talent of AJBA members, to share ideas that may be useful in promotion of our breed, our organization and our herds, and to provide a fun and competitive activity for juniors. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

Posters should be themed around the following categories:

**Novice Division:** Why They Show Brahman Cattle -- Contestants should explain why they show Brahman cattle. This could include but is not limited to specific show animals, going to shows or friendships made while showing, etc.

**Junior Division:** Breed Promotion -- Highlight the attributes and value of registered Brahman cattle or Certified/Golden Certified F-1s in the beef industry, in a successful cattle enterprise, or in a crossbreeding program.

**Intermediate Division:** Association Promotion/Membership Recruitment -- Highlight the benefits of active membership in the ABBA, AJBA, F-1 Program or a state or regional affiliate Brahman association and develop and illustrate ideas and themes to recruit new members for the association.

**Senior Division:** Herd Advertisement -- Create print advertisement suitable for promotion of a fictitious Brahman cattle or Golden Certified/Certified F-1 operation. The exhibitor may not advertise their own ranch, nor can they use their own ranch name.

**Clarification:** The senior division should create a herd advertisement that is modeled after print advertisements but follows the poster contest guidelines outlined to the right.

## **To Enter**

*Contestants can enter this contest using ShoWorks. All entries must be submitted to the exhibitor's Dropbox folder by June 7th.*

## **Contest Guidelines**

1. Contestants must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants may enter ONE poster. All work must be that of the contestant. The poster entered must be the contestants' current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at previous All Americans.
3. Poster board dimensions must be 28x22in.
4. The poster must consist of either paper poster board or foam board. Poster elements must be part of or attached to the flat surface of the poster board. Any borders, fabric, lettering, glitter or additional elements may not extend more than 1 inch off the flat surface of the poster board.
5. The poster's message should be plainly understood when hanging on a wall for display.
6. All work must be the original design and handiwork of the contestant.
7. Posters may not be made using computer-generated lettering and/or fonts. All artwork/lettering will be hand drawn/ traced/ cut/attached.
8. Photographs, magazine clippings, computer generated fonts, adhesive lettering and/or foam lettering may not be used. Judges have the authority to disqualify any posters that they question with regards to containing these materials.
9. Foam board, laminate, stencils, fabric and or glitter may be used, assuming their uses meet the hand-crafted requirements specified above.
10. Any posters not meeting the size or artwork requirements will be displayed but not placed.

## **Judging/ Placing**

Each age division will be placed first through tenth with All Around points being awarded to first through fifth places. Judging will be done by a two-member panel of judges who will base placings on:

**Originality/ Creativity – 30%** Poster offers a unique theme, interesting visuals and thoughtful design.

**Message – 30%-** The content of the poster is powerful and attention grabbing. The poster could be used in a practical setting and provides factual and up-to-date information.

**Craftsmanship – 20%-** The poster is hand crafted, neatly fashioned, and contestant has focused on assembling the poster with attention to detail.

**Meets specifications of subject category – 20%**

# Queen & Princess Contest

The American Junior Brahman Association Queen and Princess Contest was created to give young ladies in the organization the opportunity to represent and promote the AJBA and ABBA across the country at shows and other Brahman featured events.

## Age Divisions

**Princess-** 8 to 13 years old as of June 1

**Queen-** 14 years old and older as of June 1, but not yet entered the 12th grade.

**To Enter** Contestants **MUST** pre-enter this contest on ShoWorks. Contestants must also attend the Queen and Princess meeting on 6/27/21. If contestants do not enter prior to the deadline and/or do not attend the designated meeting, they will not be considered for competition.

## Rules & Regulations

1. Contestants must be **ACTIVE** members of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants must exhibit cattle at the current All American as well as participate in the public speaking and showmanship contests.
3. Contestants must always wear their Queen and Princess Contestant Identification during the All American.
4. Contestants must wear appropriate dress at all times during the competition. Dressy/business professional attire (no jeans) is required for the interview, public speaking contest, awards presentation and any other All American event.
5. In the event of a tie, the public speaking contest will serve as the first tiebreaker, followed by interview, showmanship and herdsmanship.

*After each division of the competition has been scored, overall scores will be tabulated by the Executive Vice President and a member of the youth activities committee.*

## Responsibilities of Winners

- Winners must represent the ABBA/AJBA by presenting awards and being available for photographs at the National Open Brahman Show, International Brahman Show (Houston), the next year's AJBA All American and one other major show or event.
- Representing the AJBA is the first priority of the AJBA Queen and Princess, and consequently the Queen and Princess will receive a great deal of attention. Dress and act accordingly.
- The AJBA Queen and Princess must adhere to the AJBA Code of Conduct as well as the AJBA Junior Board of Directors Code of Conduct. Violations of these codes of conduct include a written warning for a first offense, followed by removal as Queen or Princess on a second violation.
- When wearing the Queen/Princess banner or crown, especially

when presenting awards in the ring, dressy pants and a nice blouse, vest or blazer are to be worn. The Queen & Princess shall not wear any clothing that promotes a ranch or product. The dress code will be monitored and subject to approval by the ABBA Youth Activities Committee Queen Liaison.

- If showing an animal at any time during reign as Queen or Princess, crowns and sashes must be removed before entering the showing for competition.
- The ABBA will provide a \$500 travel stipend to the AJBA Queen and Princess.

## Scoring/ Selection

### Herdsman (15%):

Contestants will be evaluated by a silent judge throughout the week of the All American and will be awarded between 1 and 15 points based on the cleanliness of their stall and feed area, neatness and appearance of their exhibition and care given to their animals. Judging criteria will be consistent with that of the AJBA Herdsman competition. It is suggested that contestants set up a formal cattle display.

### Showmanship (25%):

Queen and Princess contestants will compete in a separate showmanship class where they will be evaluated only against their fellow queen and princess contestants respectively. This showmanship class will be held on the scheduled showmanship day of the All American following the completion of the champion showman drive. Contestants will be evaluated by the approved AJBA showmanship judge at the All American, and placings will be given silently to the Queen and Princess Contest chairman or the ABBA Executive Vice President. The Queen and Princess contestant receiving the highest rank by the showmanship judge will receive 25 points. As rankings decrease, points awarded to Queen and Princess contestants for the Queen and Princess Showmanship division will decrease by 5 points each.

### Interview (30%):

A panel of three judges will evaluate and award contestants 1-30 points based off of the Queen and Princess contest interview score sheet which will include the interviewee's knowledge of the Brahman breed and the beef industry, their personal opinion and thoughts, their future plans and ambitions, their appearance, dress, poise and confidence, interaction with fellow candidates, and their discussion of current events.

### Public Speaking (30%):

Contestants **MUST** participate in the AJBA All American Public Speaking Contest. Contestants will present a speech for the All American Public Speaking Contest and rules for this contest are consistent with the AJBA Public Speaking Contest. To maintain scoring consistency, Queen and Princess contestants are required to give their speech twice during the All American; once in the AJBA Public Speaking Contest, and once to Queen and Princess contestant judges prior to their Queen and Princess Interview. Queen and Princess contestants will receive points out of 30 based on the AJBA All American Public Speaking Contest score sheet scores given by the Queen and Princess Interview/Public Speaking Judges.

# ***2021 Official Classes***

## **Bull Classes- Calf Division**

Grey Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2021  
Grey Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2020  
Grey Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2020

Red Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2021  
Red Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2020  
Red Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2020

Calf Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Grey Bull  
Calf Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Red Bull  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## **Bull Classes- Intermediate Division**

Grey Bulls calved July 1 - August 31, 2020  
Grey Bulls calved June 1 - June 30, 2020  
Grey Bulls calved May 1 - May 31, 2020

Red Bulls calved July 1 - August 31, 2020  
Red Bulls calved June 1 - June 30, 2020  
Red Bulls calved May 1 - May 31, 2020

Intermediate Champion Grey Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Grey Bull  
Intermediate Champion Red Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Red Bull  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## **Bull Classes- Junior Division**

Grey bulls calved April 1 to April 30, 2020  
Grey bulls calved March 1 to March 31, 2020  
Grey bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2020

Red bulls calved April 1 to April 30, 2020  
Red bulls calved March 1 to March 31, 2020  
Red bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2020

Junior Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Grey Bull  
Junior Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Red Bull  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## **Bull Classes- Senior Division**

Grey bulls calved September 1 to December 31, 2019  
Grey bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2019  
Grey bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2019

Red bulls calved September 1 to December 31, 2019  
Red bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2019  
Red bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2019

Senior Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Grey Bull  
Senior Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Red Bull  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

Grand Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Grey Bull  
Grand Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Red Bull  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull



## **Female Classes- Calf Division**

Grey Females calved January 1 - February 28, 2021  
Grey Females calved November 1 - December 31, 2020  
Grey Females calved October 1 - October 31, 2020  
Grey Females calved September 1 - September 30, 2020

Red Females calved January 1 - February 28, 2021  
Red Females calved November 1 - December 31, 2020  
Red Females calved October 1 - October 31, 2020  
Red Females calved September 1 - September 30, 2020

Calf Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Grey Female  
Calf Champion Red Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Red Female  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

## **Female Classes- Yearling Division**

Grey Females calved August 1 - August 31, 2020  
Grey Females calved July 1 - July 31, 2020  
Grey Females calved June 1 - June 30, 2020  
Grey Females calved May 1 - May 31, 2020

Red Females calved August 1 - August 31, 2020  
Red Females calved July 1 - July 31, 2020  
Red Females calved June 1 - June 30, 2020  
Red Females calved May 1 - May 31, 2020

Yearling Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Grey Female  
Yearling Champion Red Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Red Female  
Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

## **Female Classes- Intermediate Division**

Grey Females calved April 1 - April 30, 2020  
Grey Females calved March 1 - March 31, 2020  
Grey Females calved February 1 - February 28, 2020  
Grey Females calved January 1 - January 31, 2020

Red Females calved April 1 - April 30, 2020  
Red Females calved March 1 - March 31, 2020  
Red Females calved February 1 - February 28, 2020  
Red Females calved January 1 - January 31, 2020

Intermediate Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Grey Female  
Intermediate Champion Red Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Red Female  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

## **Female Classes- Junior Division**

Grey females calved November 1 to December 31, 2019  
Grey females calved October 1 to October 31, 2019  
Grey females calved September 1 to September 30, 2019  
Grey females calved July 1 to August 31, 2019

Red females calved November 1 to December 31, 2019  
Red females calved October 1 to October 31, 2019  
Red females calved September 1 to September 30, 2019  
Red females calved July 1 to August 31, 2019

Junior Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Grey Female  
Junior Champion Red Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Red Female  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

## **Female Classes- Senior Division**

Grey females calved May 1- June 30, 2019  
Grey females calved March 1- April 30, 2019  
Grey females calved January 1- February 28, 2019

Red females calved May 1- June 30, 2019  
Red females calved March 1- April 30, 2019  
Red females calved January 1- February 28, 2019

Senior Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Grey Female  
Senior Champion Red Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Red Female  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

Grand Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Grey Female  
Grand Champion Red Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Red Female  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

*\*These standard cattle classes will be used as guidelines. Any classes of 20 head or larger will be broken into smaller classes\**

# ***Official F-1 Female Show Guidelines***

***ONLY ABBA Golden Certified  
& Certified F-1 Females will be  
eligible to show.***

***GOLDEN CERTIFIED FEMALES - a  
female that is the progeny of two registered  
parents.***

***CERTIFIED F-1 FEMALES - the program  
in which the sire must be registered, and the  
dam is a qualified cow, a purebred cow whose  
physical characteristics have been inspected  
by an ABBA representative.***

## ***BETTER BEEF CONTEST***

Any exhibitor wishing to enter the Better Beef Contest must enter at the Show Office Upon Arrival to Hattiesburg.

A technician will be on site to scan cattle once they have finished showing on both Friday (July 2) and Saturday (July 3).

This program is voluntary and open to all exhibitors with Bulls and Heifers born between March 1, 2020 and September 31, 2020. (10-16 months of age)

**Awards will be given to:**

**High Marbling Female & Bull**

**Top Retail Product Female & Bull**

**Top Scanning Female & Bull**

## **Rules & Regulations**

1. F-1 females MUST be certified through the ABBA F-1 Program Certificate Option and Certificates MUST be in the exhibitor's name prior to **May 15, 2021**.
2. Females MUST show visible half Brahman characteristics for their cross. Any dispute concerning parentage or blood percentage will be handled by the majority opinion of three competent and knowledgeable evaluators based on phenotypic expression.
3. F-1 females will not be weighed and measured
4. F-1 Female grooming will be blow and go
5. F-1 Certificates must be in the show format including the exhibitors name on the face of the certificate, date of delivery and birthdate of animal.
6. All F-1 show participants MUST be an AJBA member
7. Show will be scheduled on the Wednesday of the All American and will follow showmanship
8. The F-1 female show participants will meet the same entry and arrival deadlines and follow the same schedule as Brahman exhibitors
9. ALL breed crosses will be shown together and grouped by birth dates. Eligible animal ages will range January 1, 2019 -February 28, 2021
10. Uniform classes will be broken once entries are received
11. Judge will be the same as the Bred & Owned Show Judge
12. F-1 Participants will be able to participate in all contests, including Showmanship. However, F-1 points will not count for the All Around.

# ***Exhibitor Sponsor Form***

Each exhibitor at the All American is required to obtain one exhibitor sponsorship. An exhibitor sponsorship is \$50. Exhibitors will be responsible for obtaining a total of \$50 in sponsorships. Exhibitors will not be allowed to complete check-in if all required sponsorship have not been collected and paid in full to the Show.

**Awards:** The Exhibitor who sells the most sponsorships will receive an award during the All American Cattle Show during the week of June 28- July 3, 2021  
Feel free to make copies of this form as needed.

**Amount: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of Exhibitor to be credited with sponsorship:**

\_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to the  
American Junior Brahman Association***

**Please return with payment by  
June 7, 2021 to:**

**American Junior Brahman Association  
Attn: Sponsorships  
PO BOX 3249  
BRYAN, TX 77805**



## *2021 All American Sponsor Levels*

### ***\$5,000+ - Diamond***

Recognition throughout the show and premium placement of a full-page ad in the program, social media recognition, logo on T-shirt, individual signage in ring, booth space, company representative invited to give remarks at banquet.

### ***\$3,000- Platinum***

Recognition throughout the show and full-page ad in program, social media recognition, logo on T-shirt, booth space, individual signage in ring, booth space.

### ***\$2,000- Gold***

Recognition throughout the show and full-page ad in program, social media recognition, Logo on T-shirt, individual signage in ring.

### ***\$1,000- Silver***

Recognition throughout the show and half- page ad in program, social media recognition, logo on multi-sponsor banner

### ***\$500- Bronze***

Recognition throughout the show and logo in program, name listed on multi-sponsor banner.



# 2021 All American Sponsorship Form

## Sponsor Levels (Circle One)

Diamond

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member who Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Space: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_      Advertisement: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please send all logos and promotional materials to  
[mthomas@brahman.org](mailto:mthomas@brahman.org)

All Sponsor checks and forms to be sent  
Prior to June 7, 2021

AJBA  
ATTN: Morgan Thomas  
PO BOX 3249  
Bryan, TX 77805-3249



# ***Outstanding Junior Breeder Award***

***Sponsored By: V8 Ranch***

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

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

College or College Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following with your application:**

A current resume, limit 2 pages, describing your involvement and achievements including Brahman activities, 4-H or FFA involvement, school and community activities.

**Please answer the following questions, limit 1 page each:**

As a young breeder, what traits do you look for when selecting and breeding your cattle?

What do you see as your future involvement in the Brahman breed?

What is the most significant bred and owned animal you have raised and why?

## **Award Eligibility**

- Application deadline is June 1, 2021.
- Award winner will be selected based on application and answers to questions  
Primary emphasis will be placed on Brahman activities and accomplishments of the member's Brahman breeding program.
- Winner will be announced at the All American during the End of Year Banquet
- Must be an AJBA member to enter, age 8 to 21.
- Must have exhibited at least one bred and owned animal within the past two All Americans (either in 2019 or 2020) or be exhibiting one at this year's (2021) All American.

*Mail Applications by June 1, 2021 to:*

*American Junior Brahman Association  
Attn: Outstanding Junior Breeder Award  
PO BOX 3249  
BRYAN, TX 77805*

# **2021 AJBA All American National Junior Brahman Show**

## **Weights & Measures Parameters**

### **FEMALES**

CLASS	MIN. WEIGHT	MAX WEIGHT	MAX HH
5 MONTHS (Feb. 2021)		465	48.75
6 MONTHS (Jan. 2021)		535	49.75
7 MONTHS (Dec. 2020)		615	50.75
8 MONTHS (Nov. 2020)		700	51.75
9 MONTHS (Oct. 2020)		770	52.50
10 MONTHS (Sept. 2020)		850	53.25

### **BULLS**

CLASS	MIN. WEIGHT	MAX WEIGHT	MAX HH
5 MONTHS (Feb. 2021)		525	49.50
6 MONTHS (Jan. 2021)		625	50.50
7 MONTHS (Dec. 2020)		725	51.50
8 MONTHS (Nov. 2020)		825	52.50
9 MONTHS (Oct. 2020)		925	53.50
10 MONTHS(Sept. 2020)		1025	54.50

### **RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. All animals in the Calf Division (Both Owned & B&O) will be weighed and measured on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m.
2. Any animal that exceeds the parameters will be ineligible to be placed in that respective show.
3. Any animal that does not meet the weight or measurement parameter must be re-weighed or re-measured immediately after coming off the scale only one time at the scale previously weighed/ measured on for qualification.
4. The hip height measurement will be taken directly over the hook bone.

## **GENERAL RULES**

The American Junior Brahman Association ("AJBA") reserves to the ABBA Youth Activities Committee ("YAC") the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, arising therefrom or otherwise connected with or incident to the AJBA All American Show ("Show"), and the right to amend or expand these rules as the YAC may determine. Any Exhibitor who violates any of the rules ("Rules") governing the Show can be punished in accordance with such Rules.

### **1. STATEMENT OF LIABILITY**

All Exhibitors will be under the control and direction of Show Management as appointed by the YAC, but the Show, the AJBA, the American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA"), including all Directors, Officers, Members, employees or other authorized agents of the ABBA, will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may be incurred relating to participation or attendance at the Show.

- A. Each Exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article they exhibit and for its description as given. All owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same.
- B. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Show, the AJBA and the ABBA against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the Exhibitor, or any animal or article they exhibit, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such Exhibitor.
- C. All persons who attend the Show do so at their own risk and the AJBA and the ABBA assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any loss, damage, accident or other occurrence.

### **2. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to participate at the Show, Exhibitors must be current paid members of the AJBA. An eligible AJBA member may participate in all contests at the Show provided they are at least 8 years old as of June 1<sup>st</sup> the year of the Show and not more than 18 years old as of August 31<sup>st</sup> the year PRIOR to the Show; provided, however, an exception to the maximum age may be permitted upon request and at the sole discretion of the YAC for individuals over the maximum age but because of special needs are still enrolled in and actively attending a public or private high school. Exhibitors may only participate through the summer immediately following their graduation from high school or home school regardless of age. Ages will be verified by the Exhibitor's birth certificate, a true and correct copy of which must be provided by the Exhibitor at the time of registration/entry for the



Show. If any Exhibitor is not a member of the AJBA, an application for membership will be forwarded upon receipt of the Show registration/entry. If the Exhibitor fails to become a current paid member of the AJBA, that Exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the Show.

The Show contests for Herdsman/Cattleman's Quiz, Photography, Poster, Public Speaking, Sales Talk and Showmanship will be divided into 4 age divisions as follows:

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|----|--------------|---|
| A. | NOVICE       | Age 8-10 years old as of June 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year                                 |
| B. | JUNIOR       | Age 11-13 years old as of June 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year                                |
| C. | INTERMEDIATE | Age 14-15 years old as of June 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year                                |
| D. | SENIOR       | Age 16 -18 (or 19 if otherwise eligible) years old as of June 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year |

3. ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries and entry fee's for the Show must be received by the AJBA prior to the entry deadline(s) established by the Show.

4. JUDGE'S RULING

The decision of the Judge shall be final in all circumstances. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discussed or in question after placings have been made, questioning parties may remit a protest to the YAC (See Rule 8 below).

5. RELEASE FROM SHOW

Exhibitors will be released upon completion of the Show ("Release Time"). Animals or other exhibits may not be removed from the Show prior to the Release Time without special permission from the YAC. Any Exhibitor who leaves the Show with their animals or other exhibits prior to the Release Time without special permission will forfeit all premium money.

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

All Exhibitor's and parents, legal guardians or other supervising or responsible adults for the respective Exhibitors must follow the AJBA Code of Conduct. All such parties are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner and abide by the on-site directives of the YAC and it's authorized representatives. Violations of the standards of the AJBA Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Misrepresentation of animals in any manner
- B. Vandalism
- C. Theft
- D. Fighting
- E. Unsportsmanlike conduct

- F. Failure to comply with directives of officials
- G. Exhibitors or others not at least 21 years of age being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco products or drugs.
- H. Being publically intoxicated or otherwise similarly impaired, regardless of age
- I. Willful violation of the Rules of the Show

The AJBA, the YAC and the Show will have a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for any violation of the AJBA Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere thereto could lead to disciplinary action including expulsion from the Show at the sole discretion of the a Disciplinary Committee comprised of the YAC Chairman, the ABBA President and the ABBA Executive Vice President. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds
- B. Written letter of reprimand to the violating individual
- C. Disqualification of the animal in violation from the Show
- D. Disqualification of the violating individual from the Show and/or future Shows
- E. Publication of the offense and subsequent Disciplinary Action

#### 7. AUTHORITY OF SHOW MANAGEMENT AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Show Management, including, but not limited to, members of the YAC, who have been provided the appropriate authority or credentials, along with any other persons whom the YAC may designate will have the authority to enforce these Rules and address violations as they occur. This may include frequent assessment of the show grounds, including, but not limited to the barns, show rings and contest areas to ensure Rules are being respected. If Exhibitors are found to be violating rules, the figures listed above are authorized to take further action with the YAC.

#### 8. PROTESTS

Exhibitors, AJBA members, Exhibitor/AJBA member's parents or legal guardians or ABBA members may submit a protest to the YAC if they find the conduct of a show participant to be in violation of any of the Show rules and/or other AJBA rules. All protests [a] must be in writing, [b] must identify an Exhibitor or Exhibitors on whose behalf the protest is being submitted, [c] must be signed by the party making the protest and the parent or legal guardian of all Exhibitors on whose behalf the protest is being submitted [d] and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 payable to the AJBA for each alleged violation. Any protest must plainly state the basis of the protest and must be submitted to the YAC Chairman or other designee within 72 hours of the alleged infraction. Protests will not be considered until such time as BOTH the fully executed written protest and the deposit(s) are received. All protests will be directed to the Grievance Committee consisting of the YAC

Chairman, the ABBA President and the ABBA Executive Vice President. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is conducted by the Grievance Committee.

If the protest is [1] determined by be valid and upheld, the protest fee(s) will be returned to the party or parties who filed the protest and the violator will be assigned punishment, [2] if the protest is determined by be without merit (but not a frivolous claim), the protest fee(s) will be retained by the AJBA and no further action will be taken, and [3] if the protest is determined by be of a frivolous nature, the protest fee will be retained by the AJBA and punishment may be assigned to the individual filing the protest and/or the Exhibitor on whose behalf the protest was submitted. Any punishment shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Grievance Committee (who may elect but shall not be required to consult the YAC) and may include, but shall not be limited to, forfeiture of any title, awards and/or premiums and disqualification from the Show (including potentially any future Shows) or such other punishment as the Grievance Committee deems appropriate. Failure to abide by the ruling of the Grievance Committee will result in indefinite suspension from the AJBA as it may pertain to any such member and/or attendance or participation in the Show or future Shows.

#### 9. RANCH SIGNS

No ranch signs are allowed at the Show. Exhibitors are encouraged to have signs with their name, location, animal name, birth date and/or pedigree information. Family signs will be acceptable at the discretion of the YAC.

#### 10. PUBLIC/PRIVATE SALES

No public or private sales may be held at the Show. No promotion of public or private sales or ranch promotion is permitted EXCEPT for recognition given by the Show to their official sponsors.

## **CATTLE RULES**

### **1. ENTRY FEES**

On time entry fees for the Show of [1] \$30.00 per head for entries in the Owned show, [2] \$30.00 per head for entries in the Bred & Owned show and [3] \$10.00 per showmanship Exhibitor must be made at the time of registration/entry for the Show. Any entry made during a late entry period, if such is permitted by the Show, will be charged an additional \$20.00 per head/exhibitor. Entries made at a time following the expiration of the late entry period, if such was permitted by the Show, will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Show for a fee of \$500.00 per head in addition to the on time and late entry fees set forth herein and such entries are not guaranteed to be listed in the official show program. In addition, each Exhibitor is required to secure payment for at least one class sponsor in the amount of \$50.00 for each sponsor obtained. Exhibitors will not be allowed to complete check-in if all required sponsorship have not been collected and paid in full to the Show. ENTRY AND SPONSOR FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED ONCE PAID.

### **2. SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions will not be allowed. All entries must be entered pursuant to Section 1 above.

### **3. JUDGE SELECTION**

The YAC will provide the AJBA Board of Directors with a list of 5 judges (selected from the ABBA Approved Judges List) from which to select the judges of the Owned show and the Bred & Owned/F-1 shows. Additionally, the YAC shall provide a list of 5 judges (from a pre-approved list of qualified showmanship judges) from which to select the judges for the showmanship contest. The AJBA shall rank the judges on each list from 1 thru 5 (1 being the 1<sup>st</sup> choice). Judges shall be invited to judge in the order ranked. The first judge from the cattle show list to accept shall judge the Owned show and the second judge to accept from the cattle show list shall judge the Bred & Owned/F-1 shows. Judges for all other contests shall be selected at the sole discretion of the YAC. No parent, family member or legal guardian of any Exhibitor at the Show may serve as a judge in any contest of the Show.

### **4. OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION**

- A. All animals must be in the Exhibitor's physical possession and registered in the records of the ABBA in the sole name of the Exhibitor no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year of the Show ("Ownership Deadline"). The AJBA and its agents shall recognize the "Date of Delivery" shown on the animal's original ABBA registration certificate and entered in the official ABBA herd book as the Exhibitor's date of ownership. Exhibitors will maintain physical possession and utilize best management practices of their respective animals from the Ownership Deadline thru the final day of the Show under the supervision of a County Extension Agent,

Vocational Agriculture Science Teacher, designated adult 4-H volunteer leader, parent/legal guardian and/or other family member. Animals may not be kept at any type of barn or other facility where daily care of the animal is provided by an individual other than the Exhibitor, their parent/legal guardian and/or other family member. Family members shall include, but shall not be limited to, mother, father, brother, sister, grand parent, step father, step mother, step sibling, step grand parent, aunt, uncle, cousin, niece or nephew. Any question with regard to who constitutes a "family member" shall be determined in the sole discretion of the YAC. ABBA members, AJBA members who are not Exhibitors and potential AJBA members are encouraged to attend the Show and become involved with the AJBA, the ABBA and Exhibitors participating in the Show; to such end their assistance to any Exhibitor at the Show shall not constitute a violation of this provision.

- B. Multiple owned animals will not be permitted to be entered or exhibited in the Show. Each animal entered must be registered with the ABBA in the sole name of the Exhibitor exhibiting such animal.
- C. All Exhibitors must make available for presentment upon request the ORIGINAL ABBA registration certificate of any animal being exhibited at the Show at all times during the Show, including but not limited to Show check-in. This information must be in order upon arrival at the Show. The ABBA will not issue corrected registration certificates for animals entered at the Show after 12 o'clock noon on the Friday immediately preceding the Show. After check-in for the Show has been closed, no animal will be allowed to check their papers regardless the reason they could not be presented or were deemed incomplete/defective at check-in. Any animal with an incorrect or otherwise defective ABBA registration certificate shall be disqualified.

## 5. DAILY CARE OF ANIMALS

Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals and keep the area around their stalls neat and clean at all times during the Show.

## 6. EXHIBITION

All animals in the Show must be exhibited by the individual owner, with the following exceptions:

- A. If an Exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, or
- B. If an Exhibitor is not able to show due to illness or other disability and has presented an acceptable doctor's note to the YAC Chairman which is approved by the YAC.

If either of these scenarios arise, only another AJBA member who is also participating as an exhibitor in the Show may show for the Exhibitor.



## 7. SHOW RING PROTOCOL

- A. Entries will be listed in the Official Show Program by class and in age order (oldest to youngest) and will be led into the show ring in such order.
- B. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the make-up area or show arena late. Any Exhibitor who is not present when their class has been lined up in the make-up area for judging and the gate or entrance to the make-up area for that class has been closed will not be allowed to enter the show arena and compete in the class. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO KEEP TRACK OF CLASSES AND BE AT THE MAKE-UP AREA IN TIME TO LINE UP FOR YOUR CLASS. THE AJBA SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR THE EXHIBITORS FAILURE TO DO SO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FAILURE OF EXHIBITORS TO HEAR CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- C. Protests that the Judge overlooked an entry shall not be considered.
- D. Any animal that breaks away will be dismissed from the Show after the third break away. An animal may be dismissed from the Show at anytime (even prior to the 3rd break away) if the animal is deemed a threat to the overall safety of Exhibitors and/or spectators. Dismissal will be conducted by an authorized YAC member or such other person as may be designated by the YAC for such purpose.
- E. Satisfactory nose leads are mandatory for every bull that is exhibited at the Show.
- F. If any Exhibitor or their parent, guardian or other representative interferes with or demonstrates disrespect to the Judge or the Show in any respect, the Exhibitor will be dismissed from the arena, have premium monies withheld and may be disqualified from the Show.
- G. The entire facility (coliseum, building, etc.) in which the Show Arena for the Show is located will be an ALCOHOL-FREE ZONE for everyone, regardless of age. This is not intended to pertain to the assigned cattle stalling areas. Enforcement will be conducted by an authorized YAC member or such other person as may be designated by the YAC for such purpose.

## 8. HEALTH

All state and interstate brucellosis, tuberculosis and/or other mandated requirements apply to the Show. Every animal at the Show must have an Official Health Certificate issued by a duly licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the Show AND must meet all state animal health commission requirements of the state in which the Show is being held.

## 9. MOUTHING, WEIGHING AND BLOOD TESTING

The YAC Chairman, ABBA President and/or ABBA Executive Vice President reserve the right to mouth, weigh and/or blood test any or all animals they may choose. If the Show is designated a "Weights and Measures" show, then the current rules, guidelines and parameters established by the ABBA Show Committee shall apply (refer to the most current set of *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee and amended from time to time). All Exhibitors consent to this provision by submitting an entry to the Show and paying the appropriate entry fee.

## 10. PREGNANCY/FERTILITY REQUIREMENT

All animals in the oldest female show class (January/February two year olds) must be either bred with a certificate issued within 30 days of check-in by a licensed veterinarian verifying the animal's pregnancy status or must be shown with her natural, nursing calf at side (said calf being not older than 240 days old on the date it is shown). Any animal in such oldest female show class which does meet this requirement will be disqualified from the Show. Veterinarian certificates will be presented at check-in to verify compliance with this requirement.

All bulls which have reached the age of 24 months as of the date of cattle check-in at the Show must have satisfactorily passed a Breeding Soundness Evaluation (BSE) exam as evidenced by the form promulgated by the Society for Theriogenology or similar form issued by a licensed veterinarian within the past six month period. Any animal to which this requirement would pertain which does not meet this requirement will be disqualified from the Show. Veterinarian issued BSE exam certificates on the form promulgated by the Society for Theriogenology or similar form and issued within the past six month period will be presented at check-in to verify compliance with this requirement (notations of fertility written on health certificates, reports from a semen collection facility or other similar documentation not issued on the proper form by a licensed veterinarian as described above will not satisfy this requirement).

## 11. BRED AND OWNED CLASSES

Exhibitors of all animals entered in the Bred and Owed classes of the Show must have been the recorded owner (in the ABBA official herd book) of the dam of such animal so entered prior to conception of said animal. All animals in the bred and owned classes of the Show must ONLY carry the Exhibitor's own holding brand or the holding brand of the immediate family of the Exhibitor. Any animal not meeting this requirement will be disqualified from the Show.

## 12. COLOR CLASSIFICATION

All animals exhibited at the Show are subject to the ABBA show rules relating to color classification as they may be created, amended and/or published from time to time. The rules governing color classification from the most current set of *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee and amended from time to time are hereby referenced and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes. You may find the most recent set of *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee on the official ABBA website. All Exhibitors consent to this provision by submitting an entry to the Show and paying the appropriate entry fee.

## 13. ALTERATION, MODIFICATION AND UNETHICAL FITTING

All animals exhibited at the Show are subject to the ABBA show rules relating to alteration, modification and unethical fitting as they may be created, amended and/or published from time to time. The rules governing alteration, modification and unethical fitting of animals from the most current set of *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee and amended from time to time are hereby referenced and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes. You may find the most recent set of *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee on the official ABBA website. All Exhibitors consent to this provision by submitting an entry to the Show and paying the appropriate entry fee.

Additionally, the following shall also be considered unethical fitting:

- A. Any altering of the natural hair color of the animal with the use of dyes, paint, or other hair coloring products.
- B. Adding any hair or hair-like materials to the animal, including false tail switches.
- C. The injection of any gas, solid, liquid or any other foreign substance under the hide of an animal.
- D. Any application of products, solutions, water, or other liquids internally or externally to alter the animal in any way, save for bathing the animal. This shall specifically include the use of drench guns, stomach pumps, tubes or any other device or method which would pass beyond the esophagus of the animal.

#### 14. DRESS CODE

Exhibitors (including AJBA officers and Directors) are expected to wear appropriate attire at all times while in the show ring. The Dress Code will be strictly enforced by the YAC and their decisions will be final. Dress Code violations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- A. Caps of any kind
- B. White shoes of ANY kind, including but not limited to tennis shoes
- C. Clothing or accessories supporting tobacco or alcohol products
- D. Clothing or accessories with distasteful statements or advertisements
- E. Shirts that show the Exhibitor's stomach or midriff
- F. Shirts which are sleeveless
- G. Shorts of any type

Specifically, shirts worn in the show ring shall be collared, have some form of sleeves and reach the belt line of the Exhibitor's pants or jeans. Boots or shoes should be appropriate in nature as is customary for exhibiting cattle and it is recommended that they be leather or similar material in a darker shade of color. Enforcement will be conducted by an authorized YAC member or such other person as may be designated by the YAC for such purpose. This is a show ring dress code ONLY and other contests at the Show may have their own rules concerning dress code which may be more restrictive or less restrictive than the Dress Code above. Refer to contest rules for applicable dress codes for each such contest.

#### 15. INCLUSION/EXCLUSION/CONFLICT OF RULES

In the event a matter or circumstance is NOT addressed in these Rules, then the *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee on the official ABBA website, the AJBA constitution and bylaws and the ABBA constitution and bylaws, in that order, shall govern the situation.

In the event a matter or circumstance IS addressed in these Rules which may expand, reduce, contradict or be in conflict with a similar provision contained in the *Rules & Procedures Governing the Showing and Exhibiting of Registered Brahman Cattle* as prepared by the ABBA Show Committee on the official ABBA website, the AJBA constitution and bylaws and the ABBA constitution and bylaws, then the Rules herein shall govern the situation.