

2022
AJBA ALL AMERICAN
NATIONAL JUNIOR
BRAHMAN SHOW



ENTRY PACKET

JUNE 26TH - JULY 3RD

MERCEDES, TX

Show Location

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
1000 North Texas
Mercedes, TX 78570

Camper Sites

Camper Sites/ RV Hook-ups will be
available through the
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show.
Contact their office at 956-565-2456.

Hotel Accomodations

Best Western- Town Center Inn

Rate- \$89.00
956-968-6700
Weslaco, TX

Holiday Inn Express & Suites- Weslaco

Rate- \$100.00
956-973-2222
Weslaco, TX

La Quinta Inn & Suites

Rate- \$94.00
956-565-0505
Mercedes, TX

Dates to Remember

Ownership Deadline

May 1, 2022

Entry Deadline

June 1, 2022

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

Scholarship & Award Applications DUE

June 1, 2022

Late Entry Deadline

June 21, 2022

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

Class of 2022 Senior Displays

If you are a 2022 Graduating
Senior and would like to set
up a display table highlighting
your accomplishments and
future plans, please email
mthomas@brahman.org to
confirm a spot!

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- \$40/head

Bred & Owned Show- \$40/head

Entries received after June 1, 2022 will be charged a late fee of \$20 per animal. Late entries will be accepted until June 21, 2022. 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 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

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, but all stalling is final. Requests for extra stall space does not guarantee that you will be provided extra space.

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 Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2022

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 Scholarship 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 Awards Banquet on Saturday, July 2, 2022.

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. 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 27th at 5:30PM- 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.***

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Showmanship Rules

Showmanship is open to all individuals entered at the 2022 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. Once entries are closed, a speaking order with time estimates will be published. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that they are in the holding room prior to their speaking time.

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, 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 at time of check-in at the AJBA All American.

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- 40%

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 at time of check-in at the All American.

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 6/26/22. 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 herdsman.

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.

2022 Official Classes

Bull Classes- Calf Division

Grey Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2022
Grey Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2021
Grey Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2021

Red Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2022
Red Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2021
Red Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2021

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, 2021
Grey Bulls calved June 1 - June 30, 2021
Grey Bulls calved May 1 - May 31, 2021

Red Bulls calved July 1 - August 31, 2021
Red Bulls calved June 1 - June 30, 2021
Red Bulls calved May 1 - May 31, 2021

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, 2021
Grey bulls calved March 1 to March 31, 2021
Grey bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2021

Red bulls calved April 1 to April 30, 2021
Red bulls calved March 1 to March 31, 2021
Red bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2021

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, 2020
Grey bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2020
Grey bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2020

Red bulls calved September 1 to December 31, 2020
Red bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2020
Red bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2020

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, 2022
Grey Females calved November 1 - December 31, 2021
Grey Females calved October 1 - October 31, 2021
Grey Females calved September 1 - September 30, 2021

Red Females calved January 1 - February 28, 2022
Red Females calved November 1 - December 31, 2021
Red Females calved October 1 - October 31, 2021
Red Females calved September 1 - September 30, 2021

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, 2021
Grey Females calved July 1 - July 31, 2021
Grey Females calved June 1 - June 30, 2021
Grey Females calved May 1 - May 31, 2021

Red Females calved August 1 - August 31, 2021
Red Females calved July 1 - July 31, 2021
Red Females calved June 1 - June 30, 2021
Red Females calved May 1 - May 31, 2021

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, 2021
Grey Females calved March 1 - March 31, 2021
Grey Females calved February 1 - February 28, 2021
Grey Females calved January 1 - January 31, 2021

Red Females calved April 1 - April 30, 2021
Red Females calved March 1 - March 31, 2021
Red Females calved February 1 - February 28, 2021
Red Females calved January 1 - January 31, 2021

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, 2020
Grey females calved October 1 to October 31, 2020
Grey females calved September 1 to September 30, 2020
Grey females calved July 1 to August 31, 2020

Red females calved November 1 to December 31, 2020
Red females calved October 1 to October 31, 2020
Red females calved September 1 to September 30, 2020
Red females calved July 1 to August 31, 2020

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

Red females calved May 1- June 30, 2020
Red females calved March 1- April 30, 2020
Red females calved January 1- February 28, 2020

Senior Champion Grey Female
Reserve Senior Champion Grey Female
Senior Champion Red Female
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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 Mercedes.

A technician will be on site to scan cattle and the date/time will be announced ASAP.

This program is voluntary and open to all exhibitors with Bulls and Heifers born between March 1, 2021 and September 31, 2021. (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 1, 2022**.
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, 2020 -February 28, 2022
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 during the week of June 26- July 3, 2022
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 1, 2022 to:
American Junior Brahman Association
Attn: Sponsorships
PO BOX 3249
BRYAN, TX 77805

2022 AJBA ALL AMERICAN

Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Level Sponsor- \$5,000 & over

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.

Platinum Sponsor- \$3,000

Recognition throughout the show, Full-Page Ad in Program , social media recognition, logo on T-shirt, and individual signage in the show ring & booth space

Gold Sponsor- \$2,000

Recognition throughout the show, Full-Page Ad in Program , social media recognition, logo on T-shirt, and individual signage in the show ring

Silver Sponsor- \$1,000

Recognition throughout the show, Half-Page Ad in Program , social media recognition, logo on multi-sponsor banner

Bronze sponsor- \$500

Recognition throughout the show, Logo in program, Name listed on multi-sponsor banner

Friend of the AVBA, Class Sponsor - \$150

Listed in Show Program



If you have any questions in regards to sponsorship levels or to discuss custom options, please contact Morgan Thomas at mthomas@brahman.org or (956)773-8410

2022 AJBA ALL AMERICAN

Sponsorship Form

Sponsor Levels (Circle One)

Diamond Platinum Gold Silver Bronze Friend of the AJBA

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Junior Member who Contacted: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Booth Space** (Circle One) **Yes No**

Please send all logos and promotional materials to mthomas@brahman.org

**All Sponsor checks and forms are to
be sent prior to June 1, 2022**



AJBA
ATTN: Morgan Thomas
PO BOX 3249
BRYAN, TX 77805



2022 AJBA All American National Junior Brahman Show

Weights & Measures Parameters

FEMALES

CLASS	MIN. WEIGHT	MAX WEIGHT	MAX HH
February		475	48.25
January		555	49.25
December		635	50.25
November		715	51
October		795	51.75
September		875	52.5

BULLS

CLASS	MIN. WEIGHT	MAX WEIGHT	MAX HH
February		550	48.25
January		650	49.5
December		750	50.75
November		850	52
October		940	53
September		1040	54

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. All animals in the Calf Division (Both Owned & B&O) will be weighed and measured on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 starting at 7:00 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.

Outstanding Junior Breeder Award

Winner Will Receive Plaque/Trophy and \$1,500 Award

Sponsored by: V8 Ranch

The Outstanding Junior Breeder Award is given at the end of year banquet at the AJBA All American. This award is designed to spotlight the up and coming leaders of the Brahman breed and future breeders of Brahman cattle. This award is based on past involvement in Junior Brahman activities, leadership activities and potential, and the applicant's commitment to breeding and raising quality Brahman cattle. Ambition, passion, and dedication are all considered in the selection process and the awarding of this prestigious honor.

Applicant Qualifications

1. Applicants must be a member of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or older (not older than age 21.)
3. The applicant must have exhibited at least one bred and owned animal at a current or past AJBA All American.
4. Applicants can only receive the Outstanding Junior Breeder Award one time. Previous winners are not eligible.

Instructions for Completing Application

The application may be reproduced on your computer, but the same allotted space must be given to each of the items and questions in the application. Font must be Times New Roman size 11 - 12 point. Application must not exceed six (6) pages in length plus attachments of a one page resume and headshot.

Once a qualified applicant's application has been determined complete and eligible for review, it will be considered by a selection committee. Emphasis will be placed on applicant's current and/or past involvement in Junior Brahman activities at the local, state, and national levels as well as future plans involving Brahman cattle.

Application deadline is June 1, 2022. Mail completed application to:

American Junior Brahman Association
Attn: Outstanding Junior Breeder Award
P.O. Box 3249
Bryan, TX 77805

2022 OUTSTANDING JUNIOR BREEDER AWARD APPLICATION

Section 1 - Biographical and Background Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Male Female

Parent Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____ ABBA Member Number: _____

Number of years in:

ABBA/AJBA: _____ State Junior Brahman Association: _____ 4-H: _____ FFA: _____

College or College Choice: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Section 2 – Brahman Competitive Activities and Involvement

List your involvement and participation in Brahman related competitive contests (e.g., showmanship, exhibition of Brahman cattle, honors, awards, achievements, placings, etc.) at the national, state, regional, and local levels. Rank in order of most meaningful to you first.

[illegible]

What is the most meaningful achievement to you? Why is it meaningful to you and how did it impact you?

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Section 3 – Brahman Leadership Activities

List Brahman associations and organizations of which you are and/or were an active member. List leadership positions, committees, conferences attended, and duties performed in these leadership roles. Rank in order of most meaningful to you first.

[illegible]

Which is the most meaningful to you? How did you grow from it? How did it shape “leadership” to you?

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Section 4 – FFA, 4-H and Other Agricultural Organization Involvement

List your involvement in 4-H, FFA and other agricultural related organizations (i.e., beef associations, trade associations, etc.) and activities. Include leadership positions, committees, honors, competitive contests and other notable awards and accomplishments of the national, state, regional and local levels. Rank in order of most meaningful to you first.

Year(s)	Association/Organization	Offices, Committees, Honors, and Awards

Section 5 - Other High School/Collegiate Organizations, Community, Civic or Church Activities

List current and past involvement including leadership positions held, honors, awards and committees, brief examples of how your accomplishments have helped others, as well as any significant contributions you have made to the organization (i.e., student government, academic, social, professional, etc.). Rank in order of most meaningful to you first.

Year(s)	Association/Organization	Offices, Committees, Honors, and Awards

Section 6 – Application of Livestock Industry Knowledge and Brahman Experience

In the space provided, summarize your experience and knowledge in livestock production, marketing, judging and any other aspect of the livestock industry.

Identify an issue of concern to the Brahman breed relative to the entire beef industry and offer your recommendation(s) to solving that challenge which results in a positive outcome for Brahman producers.

Section 7 – Leadership and Future Plans

Describe your leadership potential, career goals and ambitions for the future. How has your involvement with the Brahman breed impacted you? How will you promote, advocate and support the Brahman breed and beef cattle industry in your plans?

Section 8 – Attachments

Attach a current 1 page resume and a headshot photograph.

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 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.

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 st of the current year |
| B. | JUNIOR | Age 11-13 years old as of June 1 st of the current year |
| C. | INTERMEDIATE | Age 14-15 years old as of June 1 st of the current year |
| D. | SENIOR | Age 16 -18 (or 19 if otherwise eligible) years old as of June 1 st 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 awards have been given, 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:

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| 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] \$40.00 per head for entries in the Owned show and [2] \$40.00 per head for entries in the Bred & Owned show 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 1st 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 pothier 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 1st 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 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.

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 arena late. Any Exhibitor who is not present when their class has been initially lined up in the show ring for judging will not be allowed to compete in the class.
- 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 3 break aways) if the animal is 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.

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 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 animals 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.

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 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 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 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 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
- 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. 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.