

Outstanding Junior Breeder Award

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

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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, 2023. Mail completed application to:

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

2023 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.

Year(s)	Activity and/or Contest	Honors, Awards, Achievements, and Placings

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

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.

Year(s)	Association/Organization	Offices, Committees, Participation, and Duties

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

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.