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We want to take a moment to explain the step-by-step process used to calculate judge ballots for the official rankings. This process ensures fairness, transparency, and accuracy in selecting the judges for this prestigious event. Below is an outline of how ballots are distributed, collected, and counted:

Who Receives a Ballot?

- Every owner who exhibited an animal at the previous International Show is eligible to receive one ballot per ownership entity. (If animals are multi-owned, every recorded owner at that time receives a ballot.)

Ballot Distribution & Submission

- Ballots are mailed to eligible owners.
- Each owner ranks the judges from **1 to 15**, with **1** being their top preference.
- Completed ballots are mailed back to a **third-party accounting firm** for tabulation.

How Are Votes Counted?

The third-party accounting firm follows a structured process to ensure accurate results:

1. **Sorting by Total Votes:** Judges are first ranked based on the total number of ballots they appear on, from highest to lowest.
2. **Sorting by Average Ranking:** Judges are then sorted by their average ranking across all ballots, from lowest to highest (since a lower average ranking means a higher preference).
3. **Cross-Referencing of Ballots:** The accounting firm is provided with a list of owners who receive a ballot. They cross-reference this list to ensure that only one vote is submitted per owner.

Once all votes are counted, the accounting firm compiles the final results and submits them to ABBA as follows.





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Mr. Forgason:

We have completed the ballot counts for the election of judges to be assigned to ABBA approved shows for the 2025-2026 show season.

The results of the ballot counts are shown in the attachment immediately following this letter.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve the American Brahman Breeders Association. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

SEIDEL SCHROEDER

By: 
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NOMINEES	RANK
Jim Williams	1
Dr. Craig Fontenot	2
Pasquale Swaner	3
Dakota Smith	4
PJ Budler	5
Steven E. Hudgins	6
Chris Mullinix	7
Kelvin Moreno	8
Brant Poe	9
Cole Young	10
Lee Pritchard	11
Jerry McPeake	12
Matt Warren	13
Dr. Clay Espey	14
Johnny Jefcoat	15
Jacob Tipp	16
Judd Cullers	17
Stuart Watkins	18
Ryan Rash	19
Rachel Cutrer	20
Randall Tipp	21
Brandon Cutrer	22
Clayton Bridges	23
Doug Pierce	24
Blake Nelson	25
Dr. Joe Mask	26
Webb Fields	27
Quest Newberry	28
Brandon Callis	29
Dean Fuchs	30
Brad Gonce	31
Kolten Thigpen	32
Keaton Dodd	33
Derrick Smith	34
Collin Hudgins	35
Jennifer Collins Parker	36
John DeClerk	37
Rodney Finch	38
Reggie Rodriguez	39
Ernie Dominguez	40
David Miller	41
Shane Bedwell	42
Mark McClintock	43
Katy Wunderlich	44
Jeff Thayne	45
Kylie Patterson	46
Gerald Young	47
Matt Karish	48
Mitch Thomas	49
Charlie Phillip	50