

# DIGITAL BEEF

*Step by Step*



The American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) utilizes the Digital Beef, Inc. data entry system for its registry.

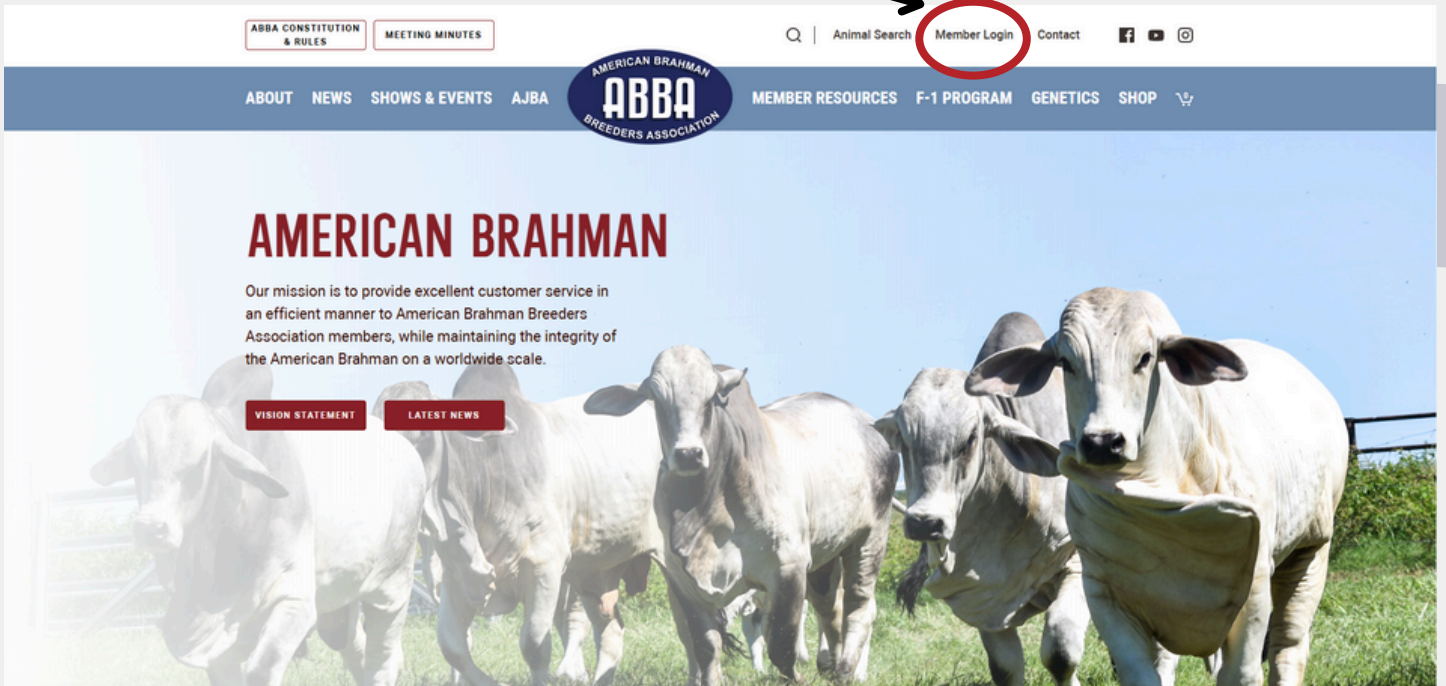
Below is a list of helpful instructions to guide you in navigating and making the most of this system.



# How do I login?

1

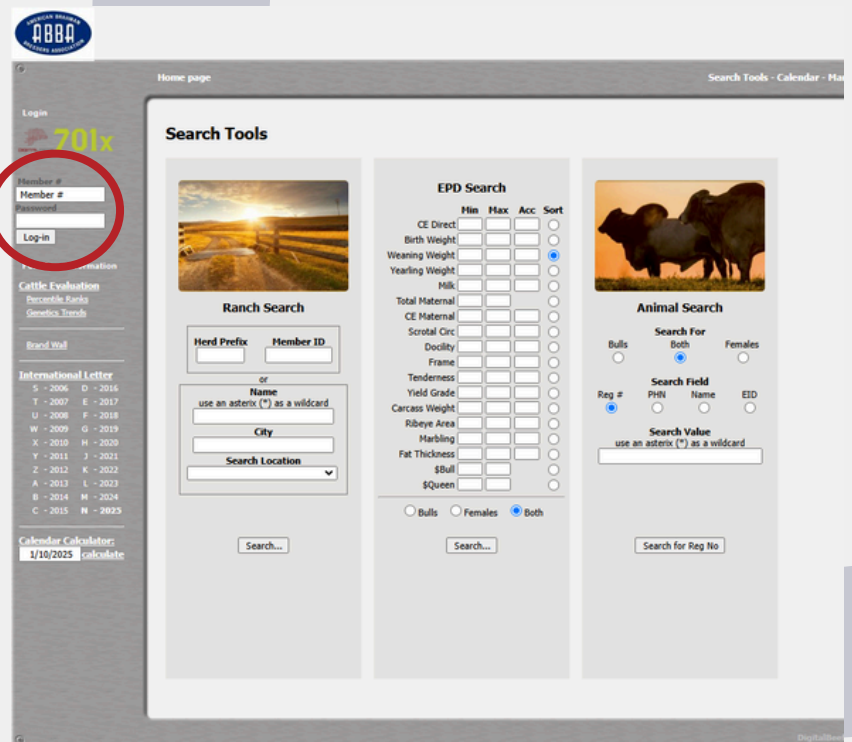
To login to the Brahman Digital Beef registry system, go to **brahman.org** and select **MEMBER LOGIN**



2

Under the word **LOGIN** there are two white boxes, user name (breeder number) and password. Enter the appropriate information and select login.

If you do not have a member number or do not know your password email [abba@brahman.org](mailto:abba@brahman.org) or call (979) 485-2281



# How do I register calves?

1

Once logged in, select **HERD MGMT** and choose the tab labeled **RECORDING** then **CALVES**

2

Input how many calves you would like to register

3

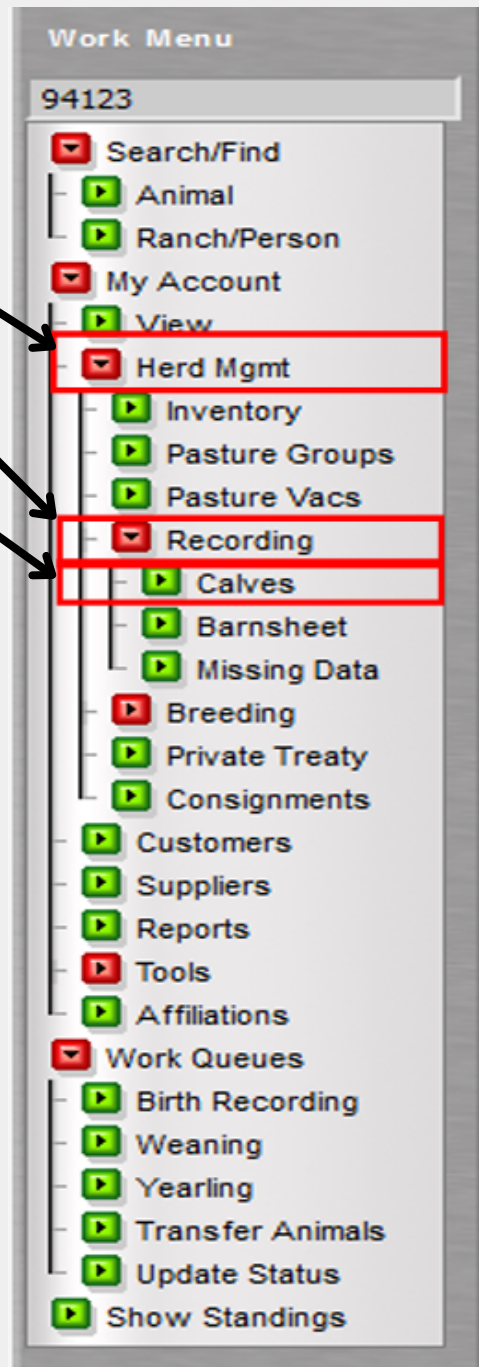
Once in the registration/birth data screen, start inputting the information for your new registrations. (refer to the BHIR link for data entry explanations)

4

Once the information has been filled in, click **VALIDATE** which will check for any errors in the registrations (if any they will be highlighted in red and it will give an explanation)

5

If no errors come up, click **COMMIT TO REGISTRY** You will be redirected to a summary where you will get a registration number for each successfully registered animal.



Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #202108020067 Member #94123 - AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (1 records)

After initial Validation, records are color-coded to show the selected birth season. Each have a different color so you can easily see which calves are set to be grouped together.

Dam				Sire								
RegNo	PHN Brahman%	Temper	Susp	Teat	Birth Date	Service Type	RegNo	PHN Brahman%	Resulting Brahman %	All / None	Brand	PHN
934390	1				08/01/2021	NS	969284	2	Registered 100%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	94123	123

Delete ALL

Add row **Validate** **Commit to Registry \***

Registration Rules (begins on page 8) - F-1 Rules - Brahman herd Improvement Records

# How do I transfer animals online?

1

Click **MY ACCOUNT** then **VIEW** located in the work menu on the left side of the screen

2

Click **HERD** and then **ALL**. This will show your current active animals

3

Click **TRANSFER** under options. After clicking transfer it will change from **TRASFER** to **QUEUED**

The screenshot displays the ABBA online system interface. On the left, the 'Work Menu' is visible, with 'My Account' and 'View' highlighted in a red box. The main area shows 'General Profile Information' for 'District 3' with the ABBA logo. Below this, a navigation bar includes 'Herd', which is highlighted in a red box. Under 'Herd', the 'All' tab is also highlighted in a red box. The main table lists 5 animals with columns for Season, PHN, Reg #, Name, Born, Wean, Year, Scan, DNA, and Options. The 'Options' column is highlighted in a red box, showing 'Transfer' and 'Queued' buttons. A 'Balance Due: \$ 17.50' is displayed at the bottom right.

Season	PHN	Reg #	Name	Born	Wean	Year	Scan	DNA	Options	Dispose	Not For Sale
	ABBA	1	934390	MISS ABBA 1	4/10/14	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer	Dispose	Not For Sale
	ABBA	2	969284	MR. ABBA 2	8/24/17	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer	Dispose	Not For Sale
F	ABBA	3	1025682	MISS ABBA 3	11/5/19	4/1/20	<input type="checkbox"/>		Queued	Dispose	Not For Sale
F	ABBA	04	1026198	MISS ABBA 04	11/6/20			<input type="checkbox"/>	Queued	Dispose	Not For Sale
F	ABBA	123	1032861	123	8/1/21	too young		<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer	Dispose	Not For Sale



4

Click **WORK QUEUES**

5

Click **TRANSFER ANIMALS** which will redirect you to the Animal Transfer Entry Form

6

If they are going to different buyers you can enter the buyers **ABBA NUMBER** and then **TRANSFER DATE** for each individual animal and

7

If all animals are being transferred to the same person, you can fill out the first row and click **VALIDATE ALL**

Work Menu  
94123

- Search Find
- Animal
- Ranch/Person
- My Account
- View
- Herd Mgmt
- Inventory
- Pasture Groups
- Pasture Vacs
- Recording
- Breeding
- Private Treaty
- Consignments
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Reports
- Tools
- Affiliations
- Work Queues**
- Birth Recording
- Weaning
- Yearling
- Transfer Animals**
- Update Status
- Show Standings

For Your Information

### Animal Transfer Entry Form

Work Order: 202108030022

If all transfers were to the same party on the same date, enter that info here:

Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date	
<input type="radio"/> Seller <input checked="" type="radio"/> Buyer	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> Partial	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Validate All"/>
<input type="button" value="Choose from My Animals"/>				

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✗ **1026198** MISS ABBA 04  
PHN: 04  
Born: 11/6/2020

Seller		Options			
ID	Name	Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date
94123	AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.	<input type="radio"/> Seller <input checked="" type="radio"/> Buyer	8608	<input checked="" type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> Partial	8/1/2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ready to transfer to AJBA <input type="button" value="(unlock)"/> Too young to breed					

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✗ **1025682** MISS ABBA 3  
PHN: 3  
Born: 11/5/2019

Seller		Options			
ID	Name	Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date
94123	AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.	<input type="radio"/> Seller <input checked="" type="radio"/> Buyer	54811	<input checked="" type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> Partial	8/1/2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ready to transfer to WORLD BRAHMAN FEDERATION <input type="button" value="(unlock)"/> Enter/Verify Breeding					

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Once all info is inputted, click validate then **CONITNUE**



# How do I pay my balance?

(Balance includes all registration work. Animals, transfers, DNA, etc.)

**1** Click **MY ACCOUNT** followed by **VIEW**

**2** Click the **ACCOUNT** tab

**3** Any unpaid invoices will be listed here, click **PAY INVOICE**. You will be directed to authorize.net where payment information can be submitted

The screenshot shows the ABBA website interface. On the left is a 'Work Menu' with 'My Account' and 'View' highlighted in a red box. The main content area is titled 'General Profile Information' and includes the ABBA logo, member details for District 3, and a 'Balance Due: \$ 17.50' section. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Addresses', 'Phones', 'Contacts', 'Associated', 'Account', 'Prefs', 'Herd', 'Pastures', 'Kickouts', 'CG's', 'AI Certificates', and 'Embryo Certificates'. The 'Account' tab is highlighted in a red box. Below the navigation bar is an 'Unpaid Invoices' table with one row: '202108020067 Member on-line data entry work: 8/2/2021 2021-08-02 1 17.50'. The 'Pay Invoice' link in the table is circled in red. Below the table is an 'Account Statement Builder' section with date pickers and a 'Build Statement' button.

Work Order	Description of Work	Date Received	# of Line Items	\$ total	
202108020067	Member on-line data entry work: 8/2/2021	2021-08-02	1	17.50	<a href="#">Pay Invoice</a>

Account Statement Builder  
Begin Date: 07/03/2021 End Date: 08/03/2021 Build Statement



# How To Enter Weaning or Yearling Data

**1** Click **MY ACCOUNT** followed by **VIEW**

**2** Click the **HERD** tab then click **ALL**. This will show all of your current active animals.

**3** under the column that reads **WEAN**, click the box next to the animals that need data entered. Once the box is checked it will read **QUEUED**. (follow the same instructions for yearling information expect you would check the boxes under the **YEAR** column)

**Work Menu**  
94123

- Search/Find
- Animal
- Ranch/Person
- My Account**
- View**
- Herd Mgmt
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Reports
- Tools
- Affiliations
- Work Queues
- Birth Recording
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**General Profile Information** [edit]

**AMERICAN BRAHMAN ABBA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

District 3  
Profile Type: Active Annual Member  
Official Profile ID: 94123  
Official Profile Name: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. DISTRICT 3 ABBA OFFICE

Herd Prefix:  
Hold Brand: ABBA **Change Brand**  
Hold Brand Location:  
PHN Location:

Member Password [view]

Event	Date
Last Activity:	8/2/2021
Last Change:	01/25/2021
Last Log In:	Aug 3, 2021 at 12:48 pm
Membership Date:	01/25/2021
Membership Ends:	12/31/2021
Brahman Journal Expires:	01/25/2022
Last Registration:	08/02/2021
Last Transfer:	
Last Purchase:	
Last Performance:	07/27/2021
<b>Balance Due:</b>	<b>\$ 17.50</b>

Addresses Phones Contacts Associated Account Prefs **Herd** Pastures Kickouts CG's AI Certificates Embryo Certificates

Bulls: All Quick Sire List Breeding Yearling Weaned Pre-Wean Breeding Yearling Weaned Pre-Wean On Hold For Sale Legacy

Females: All Quick Sire List Breeding Yearling Weaned Pre-Wean On Hold For Sale Legacy

Season	PHN	Reg #	Name	Born	Wean	Year	Scan	DNA	Options
	ABBA	1	934390	MISS ABBA 1	4/10/14	Queued		<input type="checkbox"/>	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
	ABBA	2	969284	MR. ABBA 2	8/24/17	Queued		<input type="checkbox"/>	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
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F	ABBA	04	1026198	MISS ABBA 04	11/6/20			<input type="checkbox"/>	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
F	ABBA	123	1032861	123	8/1/21	too young		<input type="checkbox"/>	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale

For Your Information  
**Cattle Evaluation**  
Percentile Ranks  
Genetics Trends

Brand Wall

**International Letter**  
K - 2000 Y - 2011  
L - 2001 Z - 2012



**4** Click **WORK QUEUES**

**5** Click **WEANING** which will redirect you to the weaning queue (click yearling if entering yearling data)

**6** Click **GO TO THIS QUEUE**. This will redirect you to the weaning data entry screen where you can input the information

Work Menu

94123

- Search/Find
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Weaning Data Entry Screen for Work Order #202108030022 Member #94123 - AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (2 records)

If some fields will have the same value, you can Pre-fill common fields

Error Descriptors	Reg No	Name	Prefix PHN	Sex	Weaning Date	Age	Weight	Adj	Temper	Height	Premise/Pasture	CG	Feed
	934390	MISS ABBA 1	1	C	11/01/2014	205	500	505				1	Dam Only
	969284	MR. ABBA 2	2	B	03/01/2018	189	500	545				1	Dam Only

Delete ALL Add row Validate Commit to Registry

Error Descriptors:

- Registration # cannot be located or the animal does not have a valid pedigree (sire/dam). Please verify that the registration number is complete and correct.
- Animal already has a weaning record. Updates for these animals are not possible on this screen.
- Changes the animal from male-to-female or female-to-male.
- Critical Out-of-Range (prevents records from being committed to registry):
  - Date: The date cannot be AFTER today.
  - Date: The date cannot be greater than 365 days from birth.
  - Date: The date cannot be before the birth date.
  - Weight: Valid measurements are between BW+60 and 1500.

**7** Click **VALIDATE**

**8** Click **COMMIT TO REGISTRY**





# Explaining Kickouts

Any animals that contains errors are not assigned a registration number and are put in the kick-out queue which can be found under the **KICKOUTS** tab on the General Profile Information screen. (click My Account, then click View)

**General Profile Information** [edit]

**AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

District 3  
Profile Type: Active Annual Member  
Official Profile ID: 94123  
Official Profile Name: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC  
DBA: ABBA OFFICE

Herd Prefix:  
Hold Brand: **ABBA** Change Brand  
Hold Brand Location:  
PHN Location:

Member Password [view]

Event | Date  
Last Activity: 8/2/2021  
Last Change: 01/25/2021  
Last Log In: Aug 3, 2021 at 12:48 pm  
Membership Date: 01/25/2021  
Membership Ends: 12/31/2021  
Brahman Journal Expires: 01/25/2022  
Last Registration: 08/02/2021  
Last Transfer:  
Last Purchase:  
Last Performance: 07/27/2021  
**Balance Due: \$ 17.50**

Contacts Associated Account Prefs Herd Pastures **Kickouts** CG's AI Certificates Embryo Certificates

Created By	on	Started By	on	Work Order	Queue	# in queue
Member	07/18/2021	Member	07/18/2021	202107180005	Birth	1
Jim Bulger	07/27/2021		07/27/2021	202107270001	Ultrasound	5

PRINT VERSION Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #202107180005 Member #94123 - AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (1 records)

After initial Validation, records are color-coded to show the selected birth season. Each have a different color so you can easily see which calves are set to be grouped together.

RegNo	Dam PHN Brahman%	Temper	Susp	Teat	Birth Date	Service Type	Sire RegNo	PHN Brahman%	Resulting Brahman %	All / None Register?	Brand	PHN	Tag
Reg # or Prefix/PHN					mm/dd/yyyy	NS	Reg # or Prefix/PHN		Performance 0%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	94123		

Errors: Birth Date in missing.  
Sire Information Insufficient...please use the 'Search Tools' to select the correct registration #.  
Dam Information Insufficient...could not locate a female with that registration number.

Delete ALL  
Add row **Validate** Commit to Registry

Animals will remain in this queue and not be recorded or registered until the errors are resolved. Once the error is resolved, click the work order under kickouts which will redirect you to the Birth Data Screen at this time you can click **VALIDATE** and if errors have been resolved it will clear remove any errors, then click **COMMIT TO REGISTRY**



# Transferring to non-members

1 Once in the Animal Transfer Entry Form click the box next to the buyer box

2 This will give you a pop up screen, enter the zip code where the buyer is located and click “Search.”

The screenshot shows the 'Animal Transfer Entry Form' with a 'Buyer' field highlighted. A pop-up window titled 'Member / List of Profiles in ZipCode' is open, displaying a list of profiles. The profile for 'WORLD BRAHMAN FEDERATION' is highlighted, and a red box around the 'Click to Create a new Profile' button at the bottom of the list is pointed to by an arrow.

ID	Name	Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date
94123	AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.	<input type="radio"/> Seller <input checked="" type="radio"/> Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> Partial	MM/DD/YYYY

ID	Name	Address	Contact Info
<input type="checkbox"/>	54811 NM	WORLD BRAHMAN FEDERATION 1313 LA CONCHA LANE HOUSTON, TX 77054	No email listed No contacts listed 713-795-4444

3 Look through the list and see if the buyer comes up, if not at the bottom of the list click “Click to Create a new Profile”

4 Fill out the information required (name and address) click “Run Standardization”

5 Click “Save Profile” this will generate a non-member ABBA number and automatically fill it into the buyer field.



# Digital Beef Virtual Mating Calculator

1

Type the registration number of the cow/bull on the “**Search Box**” then click “**Animal**” below Search/Find located in the Work Menu on the left side of the screen.

2

Click the “**Breeding**” tab on the Animal Detail Screen then enter the sire or dam registration number below the “**Virtual Mating – Inbreeding Calculation**”

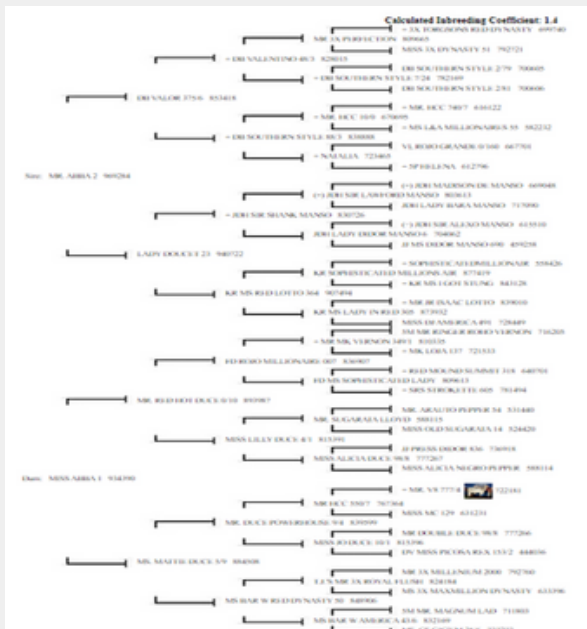
**Virtual Mating**

**MR. ABBA 2 x MISS ABBA 1**

Year	CE	BW	WW	VW	MIK	YSI	CEM	SC	Doc	Fs	Teat	VG	CW	REA	MB	FT	MIU	DQwee
EPD	5	1.8	1.8	2.6	6	1.5	1	0.01	1.29	0	0	0.01	8	01.2	6.2	0.00	15.67	23.83
%Rank	10	70	70	75	43	70	70	100	40	10	100	100	100	10	35	20	10	15

3

Click “**Calculate**”. After clicking calculate a new window will open demonstrating the Virtual Mating. The Virtual mating page will show expected progeny EPD’s, as well as a pedigree.



# Uploading Images to an Animals Profile

1

Click **“My Account”** then click **“View”** located in the Work Menu on the left side of the screen.

2

Click the **“Herd”** tab and then **“All”** on the General Profile Information screen. This will show all of your current active animals.

Home page Search Tools - Calendar - Marketplace - [edit]

Work Menu 94123

- Search/Find
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For Your Information  
Cattle Evaluation  
Percentile Ranks  
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International Letter  
N - 2003 A - 2013  
P - 2004 B - 2014  
R - 2005 C - 2015  
S - 2006 D - 2016  
T - 2007 E - 2017  
U - 2008 F - 2018

### General Profile Information

District 3  
Profile Type: Active Annual Member  
Official Profile ID: 94123  
Official Profile Name: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.  
DBA: ABBA OFFICE

AMERICAN BRAHMAN  
ABBA  
BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Change Ranch Logo

Event Date  
Last Activity: 11/3/2021  
Last Change: 01/25/2021  
Last Log In: May 23, 2022 at 12:28 pm  
Membership Date: 01/25/2021  
Membership Ends: 12/31/2022  
Last Registration: 08/02/2021  
Last Transfer:  
Last Purchase:  
Last Performance: 11/03/2021  
Balance Due: \$ 0.00

Addresses Phones Contacts Associated Account Prefs **Herd** Pastures Kickouts CG's AI Certificates Embryo Certificates

Bulls Females  
Quick Site List Breeding Yearling Weaned Pre-Wean Breeding Yearling Weaned Pre-Wean On Hold For Sale Legacy

3 Animals

Season	PHN	Reg #	Name	Born	Wean	Year	Scan	DNA	Options
	ABBA	1	MISS ABBA 1	4/10/14	11/1/14	1/1/16			View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
	ABBA	2	MR. ABBA 2	8/24/17					View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
F	ABBA	3	MISS ABBA 3	11/5/19	4/1/20				View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale

3

Click **“View”** under options. After clicking view it will redirect you to the **“Animal Detail Screen”**

### Animal Detail Screen

Identification  
Sex: Cow  
Name: MISS ABBA 1  
Brand: ABBA PHN: 1  
Registration: 934390  
International ID: BRMUSAF00000934390  
EID:  
Horn/Poll/Scour: Horned  
Color: Red

View Certificate

Other Details  
Sire: 893987 MR. RED HOT DUCE 0/10  
Dam: 884508 MS. MATTIE DUCE 5/9  
Classification: Registered Brahman  
Genetic Makeup: 100.0% BR  
COI: 1.94%  
Service Type: Natural Service  
Breeder: DOUCET BRAHMAN TX (17389)  
Owner: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (94123)  
DOB: 04/10/2014  
Age: 8 years, 1 month, 13 days

Performance Report

EPDs Performance Performance Stats Progeny Pedigree Breeding Synchro Heat DNA Ownership Pasture Hist Health Comments Invoice Charges

Manage Photos

Agent location has not been identified

4

Click **“Manage Photos.”**

### Photo Management

ACTIVE PHOTOS

File Location: Choose File No file chosen

Requirements  
image type :: .jpg  
max file size :: 2MB

Descriptive Comment

Make Primary

Upload this Photo

Back to animal details

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Click **“Choose File.”**