

OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW



Livestock Chairman: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Mike Sweat, Duval County Extension Director
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Receiving: Friday, November 2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Show: Sunday, November 4th, 2:00 p.m.

Release: Sunday, November 4th, after 9:00 p.m.

Open Beef Show Entries \$10 Per Animal Entered
OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

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ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You may now register online. Complete the entry form, upload each of your cattle's registration papers online, and pay online.

NOTICE: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Lot # 3. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for any emergency that may arise during the Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who have a parking pass for Lot #2 hanging on their rearview mirror with the correct name.

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL RULES

The ABBA requires that everyone who exhibits cattle in an ABBA Show must be a member in good standing as either a Junior, Active or Show Member. Please review the ABBA Constitution and Rules to familiarize yourself with the membership levels along with their requirements.

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
2. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.
3. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
4. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
5. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
6. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
7. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors an animal has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner & fitter will be ineligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.
8. If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.
9. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of the individual partners,

said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.

10. For females being shown in the three oldest classes ****CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS**** (females calved Sept. 1, ____ - August 31, ____, for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, ____ for Spring Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy no older than 30 days issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician to be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class **MUST** have her nursing natural calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge. The pregnancy certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.
11. ***All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.*** For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a seasonal fertility certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician stating the bull can settle cows. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request. The seasonal fertility certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.
12. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class. All group classes must be held by a handler in the show arena to be placed. At the International, National and any other participating show, the Original Registration Certificate or Original Copy (Blue with COPY across it) of each animal entering the ring for the group classes must be presented to the Show Official for parent verification. In an attempt to accommodate the exhibitors, the registration certificates of animals being exhibited in the group classes will be checked in advance at a specified time. Two animals for Natural Produce, four head for Embryo Produce and six head for the Get of Sire classes can be checked allowing the exhibitor to make the final selections prior to the show. If an exhibitor does not want to check papers early they would then have to bring papers on each animal that will enter the ring, at class check-in.

Embryo Produce of Dam - Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

Natural Produce of Dam - Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

Get-of-Sire - Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
13. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
14. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
15. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.

16. Color Classification Rule effective August 1, 2017:
Any animal with 51% or more of one color in their pedigree must be registered in that color. Any cattle that are 50% of each color in their pedigree can be registered in the color the breeder selects but will be inspected by the ABBA Color Committee. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black and white speckled or red & white speckled cattle will show red. A three person ABBA Color Committee will color classify at the International, National, Kick-Off Classic and the All American Shows. In addition, the Show Committee has the right to Color Classify any other Top 10 ABBA Approved Show unannounced. Once animals have been classified they will be stamped with their color classification and remain in that classification throughout their show career. The decision of the Color Committee is final.

Animals shown in group classes must show in the group class of the registered color of their sire for the Get-of-Sire and the registered color of their dam for the Produce-of-Dam (ET & Natural). Both the exhibitor and owner of an animal that is shown in the wrong color division after being color classified will be ineligible to show any animals for 13 months following the infraction. The animal in violation will be disqualified for its entire show career and will forfeit all Register of Renown points.

Any ABBA member or exhibitor has the right to protest the color classification of any animal at any ABBA Approved Show to the Show Committee in writing.

Any animals already stamped with a color classification will not be reclassified.

17. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
18. Beginning July 1, 2017 for shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a seventy five (75) head average for the previous two (2) years. Shows must also follow the Requirements of ABBA Approved Shows.
19. ALL Animals MUST have a Birth Weight submitted to be eligible to show in ABBA Approved Shows.
20. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
21. In an attempt to insure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/ or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.
22. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show, All American National Junior Show or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be in-eligible to show at that show and any future ABBA Approved Shows until the next show that weights & measures are taken when they can re-qualify. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before re-qualifying will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before re-qualifying will be in-eligible to show animals forever.

**AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES
FALL SEASON 2018 (July 1 – December 31, 2018)**

FEMALES:

1. SPRING HEIFER CALVES – calved March 1 – April 30, 2018
2. JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES – calved January 1 – February 28, 2018
3. WINTER HEIFER CALVES – calved November 1 – December 31, 2017
4. SENIOR HEIFER CALVES – calved September 1 – October 31, 2017
5. CALF CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 1 – 4
6. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
7. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS – calved July 1 – August 31, 2017
8. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS – calved May 1 – June 30, 2017
9. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved April 1 – April 30, 2017
10. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved March 1 – March 31, 2017
11. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 7 – 10
12. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
13. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved January 1 – February 28, 2017
14. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
15. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
16. JUNIOR CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 13 – 15
17. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
18. *AGED SUMMER HEIFERS – calved May 1 – August 31, 2016
19. *AGED SPRING HEIFERS – calved January 1 – April 30, 2016
20. **AGED FALL HEIFERS – calved September 1 – December 31, 2015
21. SENIOR CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 18 – 20
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
23. GRAND CHAMPION –CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONS competing
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete

* Must be examined safe in calf

** Must have calf at side.

BULLS:

25. SPRING BULL CALVES – calved March 1 – April 30, 2018
26. JUNIOR BULL CALVES – calved January 1 – February 28, 2018
27. WINTER BULL CALVES – calved November 1 – December 31, 2017
28. SENIOR BULL CALVES – calved September 1 – October 31, 2017
29. CALF CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 25 – 28
30. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
31. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS – calved July 1 – August 31, 2017
32. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS – calved May 1 – June 30, 2017
33. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved April 1 – April 30, 2017
34. JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved March 1 – March 31, 2017

35. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – First place winners of classes 31-34
36. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
37. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved January 1 – February 28, 2017
38. LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
39. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
40. JUNIOR CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 37 – 39
41. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION - second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
42. AGED SUMMER BULLS - calved May 1 – August 31, 2016
43. AGED SPRING BULLS – calved January 1 – April 30, 2016
44. ***AGED FALL BULLS – calved September 1 – December 31, 2015
45. SENIOR CHAMPION – first place winners in classes 42 – 44
46. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE

*** Must produce seasonal fertility certificate that bull is fertile and can settle cows.

47. GRAND CHAMPION: CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONS competing
48. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete
49. Produce-dam – two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
50. Embryo-produce-of-dam – two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
51. Get-of-sire – four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of- dam per dam.

All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES

1-4, 7-10, 13-15, 18-20, 25-28, 31-34, 37-39, 42-44, 49, 50 & 51

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES

5 & 6, 11 & 12, 16 & 17, 21 & 22, 29 & 30, 35 & 36, 40 & 41, 45 & 46

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES

23, 24, 47, 48

Release Rule:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. The zone map and release schedule for staggered release will be posted on the Livestock Office Bulletin Board. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all clear notice. Exhibitor must then give this notice to the Livestock Secretary before beginning to load out.

