

2018 JFCA Point Series Guidelines for ALL Shows

The following guidelines will be followed by all shows within the 2018 JFCA Point Series. These guidelines are used to alleviate any concerns that might arise, while also providing consistency for our exhibitors. The JFCA show committee reserves the right to adjust or make emergency revisions, if deemed necessary, throughout the year. Warning and explanation will be available in advance to any revision, deletion or addition. The rulings of the JFCA Show committee are final.

Showmanship-

- Showmanship will be held at each show.
- Peewee (optional) will start showmanship off. Order to be determined by each show and will be posted by the respective show.
- **Divisions will be determined by age as of July 26th, 2018.** Juniors (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15 – 18 not graduated high school or any student over the age of 18 currently enrolled in high school), and Collegiate (18 – 21 OR any student that has graduated from high school).
- All exhibitors, excluding collegiate, are required to exhibit an animal that they have entered into the show for showmanship.
- Each show is independently responsible for showmanship award and prizes.
- Points will be given for call backs (5) and 1st (50), 2nd (40), 3rd (30), 4th (20), 5th (10) places.

Show -

- Order of show will be determined by the respective show committee & posted at/or before check-in.
- SOME of the shows in the series will run two rings, with 2 separate judges. PLEASE wait until check-in to get updated information on the exact flow of the shows!
- Each show is independently run by a show committee. That show is responsible for all prizes and awards.

Brahman Heifers and Bulls -

- Brahman Cattle will have their own predetermined classes at the show.
- Red and Grey Brahman cattle will not be separated & will show together.
- Brahman Cattle will show by birthdate. Papers will be required.
- Brahman entries must be in the name of the exhibitor.
- Once you submit papers, you will not need to submit them over and over again. Papers will be kept in a binder that will travel to all shows. Please bring originals to each show to be looked at during check in.
- A top 5 will be awarded and placed for Brahman Heifers and Brahman Bulls.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

American Steers -

- American Steers will have their own division or class (depending on number of entries).
- Must exhibit and maintain prominent Brahman breed characteristics.
- American cattle will be classified at the July kickoff show. Any cattle entering the American divisions at later shows must be classified/confirmed at that show by their committee or JFCA designee.
- A Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand or tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Commercial Steers-

- Steers will be shown by weight at all shows.
- American Influenced Steers will be the only ones classified.
- A top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Bred and Owned Steers (American and Commercial) -

- Exhibitor must mark that a calf is Bred and Owned on the entry– EXHIBITOR Must be Breeder, 1st, and continuous owner!
- Beside Tampa, Bred and Owned Steers will show within the regular steer class. The top Bred and Owned Steers from each class will be brought back to the Bred and Owned Steer Final Drive.
- Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately.

Commercial Bulls -

- Must be 24 months or younger, as of July 26, 2018
- If a bulls that started the series turns 2 during the show season they are still eligible to finish the series (December 2018)
- All bulls will be shown by weight.
- ALL bulls MUST have a nose ring and lead upon entering the show ring or they will be disqualified.
- Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Brahman Influenced Heifers -

- Brahman Influenced Heifers will have their own division or class (depending on number of entries).
- Must exhibit and maintain prominent Brahman breed characteristics or have registration papers that indicate Brahman influences (Brangus, Braford, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman F1, etc.)
- Brahman Influenced heifers will be shown by weight.
- Unregistered Brahman Influenced heifers will be classified at the July show. Any cattle entering the Brahman influenced divisions at later shows must be classified/confirmed at that show by their committee or JFCA designee.
- Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand or tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Commercial Heifers -

- Must be 36 months or younger.
- Will be shown by weight.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Bred and Owned Heifers (Brahman/Brahman Influenced and Commercial) -

- Exhibitor must mark that calf is Bred and Owned on entry form - EXHIBITOR must be breeder, 1st, and continuous owner!
- ****NEW** We will now award a Top 5 for Bred & Owned Commercial Heifers and a Top 5 for Bred & Owned Brahman/Brahman Influenced Heifers.**
- Beside Tampa, Bred and Owned heifers will show within the regular heifer class. ONLY the top placing Bred and Owned heifer from each class will be brought back to the Bred and Owned Heifer Final Drive.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. If a tag number is changed out throughout the series PLEASE notify the JFCA Show Committee clerk immediately.

Top 5 overall must be placed in all of the following categories:

- Junior Showmanship
 - Intermediate Showmanship
 - Senior Showmanship
 - Collegiate Showmanship
 - Brahman Heifers
 - Brahman Bulls
 - American Steers
 - Brahman Influenced Heifers
 - Commercial Heifers
 - Commercial Steers
 - Commercial Bulls
 - Bred and Owned Brahman/Brahman Influenced Heifers
 - Bred and Owned Commercial Heifers
 - Bred and Owned Steers
- ✓ Show must have judge that can judge all breeds.
 - ✓ Each show is responsible for outlining class payouts, awards and prizes for ALL divisions/shows in their rules and guidelines for exhibitors and families.
 - ✓ Each show in the JFCA Points Series is run independently by a show committee. That show committee is in charge of their show in its entirety. They are who all questions should be directed to.
 - ✓ The JFCA Show Committee runs the Kick Off Show in Tampa.
 - ✓ JFCA Show Series Committee Clerk is Stephanie Conrad. Please send any tag changes/issues to her at stephaniesconrad@yahoo.com. The only changes that will be made are those that are submitted in writing through email.
 - ✓ Exhibitors MUST exhibit their cattle, unless there is more than one of their entries in a class. If a protest is brought to the committee at the show and an exhibitor's animal was shown by another person, no points will be given and the placing will be forfeited.
 - ✓ ANY protest, issue, complaint against the results of the show must be made while at that show. Once you leave the premises, you forfeit the right to bring up unresolved issues that you might have. No changes to outcomes can/will be made once the show ends.
 - ✓ **Disrespectful, vulgar, inappropriate behavior – including but not limited to language, underage drinking, interaction with adults, judges, show officials, will not be tolerated. Participating in any of these activities will be grounds for IMMEDIATE dismissal. The final decision of the committee will be non-negotiable.**