

RULES & PROCEDURES

GOVERNING SHOWING & EXHIBITING OF REGISTERED BRAHMAN CATTLE

THE ARK-LA-MISS FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW

**Adopted from the American Brahman Breeders Association,
Rules & Procedures 2010-2011*

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ARK-LA-MISS Fair and Livestock Show - 2010

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in Association sponsored shows. The registration certificates (or photocopy) 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 and animal that 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. 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 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.

9. For females being shown in the three oldest classes ****CURRENT YEAR LESS 3-YEARS**** (females calved September 01, ____ - August 31, ____, for Fall Shows; females calved January 01 – December 31, ____ for Spring Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian will 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 at the Spring Shows **MUST** have a calf at side. For Fall shows, the last class of females is required to have a calf at side also. 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.
10. ***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 certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge upon request.
11. The following pertains to the “Produce-of-Dam” class and the “Get-of-Sire” class.
 - a. **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.
 - b. **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.
 - c. **Get-of-Sire** – Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
12. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
13. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves 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.
14. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been bailed or glitter applied to their skin.
15. The ABBA sanctioned points show, presented by the West Monroe Civitan Club 2010 ARK-LA-MISS Fair and Livestock Show, will not be a multicolor show.

16. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved show and / or his / her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and / or representative releases ABBA, the West Monroe Civitan Club 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.
17. The official ABBA rules and procedures governing showing and exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
18. In an attempt to ensure 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.

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES
FALL SEASON 2010 (July 01 - December 31, 2010)

FEMALES:

1. **SPRING HEIFER CALVES** - calved March 01 - April 30, 2010
2. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES** - calved January 01 - February 28, 2010
3. **WINTER HEIFER CALVES** - calved November 01 - December 31, 2009
4. **SENIOR HEIFER CALVES** - calved September 01 - October 31, 2009
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 01 - August 31, 2009
8. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS** - calved May 01 - June 30, 2009
9. **LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS** - calved April 01 - April 30, 2009
10. **JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS** - calved March 01 - March 31, 2009
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 01 - February 29, 2009
14. **LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS** - calved November 01 - December 31, 2008
15. **EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS** - calved September 01 - October 31, 2008
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 01 - August 31, 2008
19. ***AGED SPRING HEIFERS** - calved January 01 - April 30, 2008
20. ****AGED FALL HEIFERS** - calved September 01 - December 31, 2007
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 compete
24. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** - RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete

**Must be examined safe in calf.*

***Must have calf at side.*

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES
FALL SEASON 2010 (July 01 - December 31, 2010)

BULLS:

25. **SPRING BULL CALVES** - calved March 01 - April 30, 2010
26. **JUNIOR BULL CALVES** - calved January 01 - February 28, 2010
27. **WINTER BULL CALVES** - calved November 01 - December 31, 2009
28. **SENIOR BULL CALVES** - calved September 01 - October 31, 2009
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 01 - August 31, 2009
32. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS** - calved May 01 - June 30, 2009
33. **LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS** - calved April 01 - April 30, 2009
34. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS** - calved March 01 - March 31, 2009
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 01 - February 29, 2009
38. **LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULLS** - calved November 01 - December 31, 2008
39. **EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULLS** - calved September 01 - October 31, 2008
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 01 - August 31, 2008
43. ***AGED SPRING BULLS** - calved January 01 - April 30, 2008
44. ****AGED FALL BULLS** - calved September 01 - December 31, 2007
45. **SENIOR CHAMPION** - first place winners of classes 42 - 44
46. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION** - second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
47. **GRAND CHAMPION** - CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR and SENIOR CHAMPIONS compete
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.
52. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam.
53. **All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.**