

## 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 certificate (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 the 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 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 placing 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 for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors, any animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the executive committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case.
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 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.
9. For females being shown in the three oldest classes \*CURRENT YEAR LESS THREE YEARS\* females calved January 1 - December 31, 2006, exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian 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 two classes at the Spring Shows **MUST** have a calf at side. For Fall Shows only the last two classes of females are 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 on request.
11. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class:  
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.
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 balled or glitter applied to their skin.
15. The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and grey divisions. (Revised 10/13/05) If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black & white speckled or red & white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree and color of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination.

**NEW INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED**

In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final. Once animals have been classified they will remain in that classification unless they were young at time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the Color Committee of the show. (Effective July 1, 2006) At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with two (2) ABBA Directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee. (Revised 08/99)

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 and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
17. For shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA, they must maintain a forty (40) head average for the previous two years.
18. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
19. 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.  
(Revised 01/20/07)

 **Attention Youth** - You MUST have attended the Mandatory YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP in order to show an animal at the South Florida Fair.

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

**BRAHMAN SHOW**  
**Show Classes - Jan 1 - June 30, 2009**

**Females**

**Class Number & Name**

1. Late Spring Heifer Calves-calved May 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008.
  2. Spring Heifer Calves-calved April 1- April 30, 2008.
  3. Late Jr Heifer Calves-calved March 1 - March 31, 2008.
  4. Early Jr Heifer Calves - calved Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2008.
  5. **Calf Champion**
  6. **Reserve Calf Champion**
  7. Late Sr Heifer Calves-calved Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2007.
  8. Early Sr Heifer Calves-calved Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2007.
  9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers-calved July 1 - Aug 31, 2007.
  10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers-calved May 1 - June 30, 2007.
  11. **Intermediate Champion**
  12. **Reserve Intermediate Champion**
  13. Late Jr Yearling Heifers-calved April 1 - April 30, 2007.
  14. Late Jr Yearling Heifers-calved March 1 - March 31, 2007.
  15. Early Jr Yearling Heifers-calved Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2007.
  16. **Jr Champion**
  17. **Reserve Jr Champion**
  18. \*Late Sr Yearling Heifers-calved Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2006.
  19. \*\*Aged Summer Heifers-calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2006.
  20. \*\*Aged Spring Heifers-calved Jan 1 - April 30, 2006.
  21. **Sr Champion**
  22. **Reserve Sr Champion**
  23. **GRAND CHAMPION**
  24. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
- \* Must be examined safe in calf.  
\*\*Must have calf at side.

**Open Show**  
**Monday, January 26**  
**Youth Show**  
**Tuesday, January 27**

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



## **BULLS**

### **Class Number & Name**

25. Late Spring Bull Calves-calved May 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008.
26. Spring Bull Calves-calved April 1 - April 30, 2008.
27. Late Jr Bull Calves-calved March 1 - March 31, 2008.
28. Early Jr Bull Calves-calved Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2008.
29. **Calf Champion**
30. **Reserve Calf Champion**
31. Late Sr Bull Calves-calved Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2007.
32. Early Sr Bulls calved Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2007.
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls-calved July 1 - Aug 31, 2007.
34. Early Summer Yearling Bulls-calved May 1 - June 30, 2007.
35. **Intermediate Champion**
36. **Reserve Intermediate Champion**
37. Late Jr Yearling Bulls-calved April 1 - April 30, 2007.
38. Late Jr Yearling Bulls-calved March 1 - March 31, 2007.
39. Early Jr Yearling Bulls-calved Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2007.
40. **Jr Champion**
41. **Reserve Jr Champion**
42. Late Sr Yearling Bulls-calved Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2006.
43. Aged Summer Bulls-calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2006.
44. Aged Spring Bulls-calved Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2006.
45. **Sr Champion**
46. **Reserve Sr Champion**
47. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
48. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
49. 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. Dam's Name and Registration Number.  
No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo produce of dam per dam.
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.  
No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo produce of dam per dam.
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. Sire's Name & Registration Number.  
No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo produce of dam per dam.

### **OPEN BEEF PREMIUMS**

1st Place \$70.00	5th Place \$35.00
2nd Place \$60.00	6th Place \$25.00
3rd Place \$50.00	7th Place \$20.00
4th Place \$40.00	8th Place \$15.00

### **YOUTH BEEF PREMIUMS**

Blue \$65.00	Red \$55.00
White \$45.00	
Judging will be conducted on Modified Danish System	

### **SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS**

1st Place: \$20.00
2nd Place: \$15.00
3rd Place: \$12.00