



# Entry Packet

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# 2018 AJBA ALL AMERICAN SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JULY 1

10:00 a.m. Barns open for cattle check-in  
12:00 p.m. AJBA Jr. Board Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Queen & Princess Meeting

## MONDAY, JULY 2

8:00 a.m. Public Speaking  
9:00 a.m. Queen and Princess Interviews and Public Speaking  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibitor Registration  
5:00 p.m. All Cattle MUST be in place  
6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, Welcome Supper & Dance

## TUESDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. Weights & Measures, Color Classification & Better Beef Scanning  
1:00 p.m. Sales Talk Contest  
5:00 p.m. Scholarship and Shawnee Bailey Interviews - See Page 5  
8:00 p.m. Movie Night

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

8:00 a.m. Showmanship Contest  
10:00 a.m. Photography/Poster Contest Judging  
30 min. after showmanship F1 Heifer Show - See Page 12  
3:00 p.m. AJBA Annual Membership Meeting & Group Photo  
4:00 p.m. Herdsman Quiz  
6:00 p.m. Scholarship Dinner

## THURSDAY, JULY 5

8:00 a.m. Bred & Owned Show  
30 min after B&O Show Bull Show  
1 hour after Bull Show Quiz Bowl  
6:00 p.m. Fun Night

## FRIDAY, JULY 6

8:00 a.m. Grey Female Show  
6:00 p.m. AJBA Board of Directors Meeting

## SATURDAY, JULY 7

8:00 a.m. Red Female Show  
6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet  
9:00 p.m. – 12 a.m. Dance

## Show Location:

2018 All American National Junior Show  
July 1-7, 2018 at the  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.  
Perry, GA 31069-1367

## Camper Sites:

<http://www.gnfa.com/p/getinvolved>  
Rates vary depending on size.

## Hotels:

### Best Western Perry Inn & Suites

205 Leet Drive  
Perry, GA 31068  
478-218-5200

Group Name: American Junior Brahman Association (AJBA)

Standard Room: \$91.99/night

1 Room Suite: \$109.99/night

2 Room Suite: \$119.99/night

### Comfort Inn & Suites

201 Lect Drive  
Perry, GA 31069  
478-987-8777

Group Name: American Junior Brahman Association (AJBA)

Standard Room: \$92/night

Room Block Cut Off: May 15

### Microtel Inn and Suites by Wyndham

110 Ag Village Blvd.  
Perry, GA 31069  
478-987-4004

Group Name: American Junior Brahman Association (AJBA)

All Rooms: \$100/night

\*Booking online may be cheaper due to length of stay

### Travelodge Perry

100 Westview Lane  
Perry, GA 31069  
478-987-7355

Group Name: American Junior Brahman Association (AJBA)

Room Rate: \$69.95/night

*The "All American" National Junior Brahman Show and AJBA Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 1 - 7, 2018 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia. An exciting, fun-filled week is in store for everyone who attends the breeds largest family oriented event that awards more than \$50,000 in prizes and \$35,000 in scholarships to AJBA members.*



# Dates to Remember

- ★ **May 1 Ownership Deadline**
- ★ **May 26 Entry Deadline**
- ★ **June 9 Late Entry Deadline After this date entries will be accepted at \$500/head.**
- ★ **July 2 Cattle must be in by 5:00pm and checked in by 5:30pm**

## Friendly Reminder

*No ranch signs are allowed at the "All American". Exhibitors are encouraged to have a stall sign with their name, animal's name, birthdate, etc. Family Signs are acceptable.*

## New Rule

*Cable halters are prohibited at the show.*

## Show Eligibility

Must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association. An AJBA Member may participate in all contests at the All American provided they were 8 years old as of June 1, 2018 and not more than 18 years old as of August 31, 2017 and may participate through the summer immediately following their graduation from High School. Ages will be verified by the junior's birth certificate. If not a member of the AJBA, an application for membership will be forwarded upon receipt of entries.

## Eligibility of Cattle

All entries must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor by May 1, 2018. All entries must present the original registration paper at the time of check in. After check in is closed, no cattle will be allowed to check their papers.

**PLEASE MAIL A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION PAPERS AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY MAY 26, 2018.**

## Entry Deadline

All entries and entry fees must be at the ABBA office on or before May 26, 2018. All cattle and showmanship entries must be submitted online.

**\*\*\* ENTER ONLINE \*\*\***  
<http://ajba.fairmanager.com>

**Entry Fees: Owned Show - \$30/head  
 Bred and Owned Show - \$30/head  
 Showmanship - \$10/exhibitor  
 Extra Stalls - \$30/stall**

Entries received after May 26, 2018 will be charged a late fee of \$20 per animal. Late entries will be accepted until June 9, 2018. After this date, any animal wishing to show will be allowed to enter, but will be charged \$500 per animal and will not be listed on the official show program. Please make checks payable to American Junior Brahman Association.

**Awards and Premiums totaling over \$50,000**

- "All American" belt buckles to all class winners and bred and owned class winners
- Commemorative Sculptures to champions
- Buckles to showmanship champions

*NEW: Cash prizes & Special Awards to Contest Winners  
 Added premiums to Showmanship Class Winners.*



# AJBA All American Official Showmanship Rules and Classes

Showmanship is open to all individuals entered at the All American. Animals shown in the showmanship competition must be recorded in the exhibitors name at the ABBA office and these animals must be entered and shown in regular cattle classes at the All American. Showmanship classes are based on exhibitor age as of June 1 of the year of the show. It is highly recommended that all exhibitors participating in the showmanship classes show heifers if possible; showing bulls is not recommended to avoid both sexes being shown at the same time.

## Novice Division

8 year old exhibitors  
9 year old exhibitors  
10 year old exhibitors  
Champion Novice Showman  
Reserve Champion Novice Showman

## Junior Division

11 year old exhibitors  
12 year old exhibitors  
13 year old exhibitors  
Champion Junior Showman  
Reserve Champion Junior Showman

## Intermediate Division

14 year old exhibitors  
15 year old exhibitors  
Champion Intermediate Showman  
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman

## Senior Division

16 year old exhibitors  
17 year old exhibitors  
18 year old exhibitors  
Champion Senior Showman  
Reserve Champion Senior Showman  
Grand Champion Showman  
Reserve Grand Champion Showman

Following the selection of the Grand Champion Showman, there will be a Queen and Princess showmanship contest, an adult showmanship contest and a pee-wee showmanship contest. Exhibitors in these additional divisions are not eligible for the overall championships nor will they receive points for the All Around High Point Individual contest. The Queen and Princess division of showmanship will earn those exhibitors points solely for the Queen and Princess contest.

## Exhibitor Code of Conduct

All members of the AJBA and parents in attendance at the All American are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner and abide by the on-site directives of the AJBA. Violations of these standards include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, AJBA members being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, or willful violation of rules. The AJBA will have zero tolerance for these violations. Failure to adhere to the above regulations could lead to disciplinary actions, including expulsion from the event at the discretion of the AJBA/ABBA staff and/or a disciplinary committee consisting of the Youth Activities Committee Chairman, ABBA Executive Vice President and ABBA President.

*Disciplinary actions may include, but are not to be limited to:*

- 1. Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds.**
- 2. Written letter of reprimand to the responsible party**
- 3. Disqualification of animal in violation from exhibition**
- 4. Disqualification of an exhibitor/member from future All American Shows**
- 5. Publication of the offense**

## Health Papers

Usual state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. Every animal at the "All American" must have an official health certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet state animal health commission requirements of hosting state.

## Extra Stall Spaces

Please send in entries ONLY on cattle to be considered for competition in the show. All extra stall space will be entered separately in order to keep book work to a minimum. Stall fees will be charged per stall at the rate of \$30/stall. Stall entries can be made along with class and showmanship entries on the entry card toward the end of this packet. Please specify who you would like to be stalled with for stalling assignments with an enclosed note. Entries are due May 26, 2018.

# Entry Deadline

**May 26, 2018**





# All Around High Point Individual

The AJBA will award All Around High Point Individual awards to the top five overall exhibitors in each division who accumulate the most points. Exhibitors must participate in cattle classes, showmanship and public speaking to be eligible for the All Around High Point Individual award. There is no limit to the number of contests exhibitors compete in; however, only five contest scores will be tabulated for All Around High Point Individual. The high point individuals in each age division will be recognized at the banquet. In addition, an Overall All Around High Point Award will be given to the individual with the most overall points across all divisions.

**Contests that award All Around points to exhibitors:**

## Mandatory for All Around:

(Must participate in all 3)

- Cattle Classes
- Showmanship
- Public Speaking

\*Scores will be used from each contest in this category to tabulate All Around score

## Mandatory for All Around:

(Must participate in at least 2)

- Herdsman Quiz
- Photography
- Poster
- Sales Talk

\*Contestants two highest scores from contests in this category will be used to tabulate All Around score

Contestants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

For each contest that counts toward the All Around, exhibitors will be awarded points in their respective age divisions based on their placings. In the cattle classes, exhibitors will only receive points for their highest placing animal, regardless of the number of animals they entered/ showed. Points will be awarded as follows:

**1st place - 50 points**

**2nd place - 40 points**

**3rd place - 30 points**

**4th place - 20 points**

**5th place - 10 points**

# La Muneca & Friends ANIMO Award

La Muneca & Friends ANIMO Award will be awarded every year at the AJBA All American Banquet to a unique AJBA member of any age that possesses what ANIMO stands for - spirit, commitment, desire, energy, passion, leadership and volunteerism. It will be a \$1,000 award with the recipient being selected by the ABBA Youth Activities Committee Chairman, ABBA President, All American Coordinator, ABBA Executive Vice President and a Guerra Family Member.

# AJBA Scholarships

Each year, the AJBA awards scholarships to worthy recipients having made outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Brahman industry. The winners will be announced during the All American Awards Banquet.

**Entry Deadline: May 26**

## Eligibility:

- Applicants must be active members of the AJBA.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors the year the application is submitted EXCEPT for those scholarships open to already enrolled students, Don Banks Memorial & Amanda Pounds Memorial.
- Applicants are required to submit an application along with a brief essay as to why they believe they are deserving of this scholarship.
- Scholarship award monies will be presented upon proof of enrollment to a college or university. If no proof of enrollment is received by the following January, the recipient forfeits the scholarship.

**Scholarship Applicants MUST Complete an interview on Tuesday, July 3 at 5:00 PM**

## Selection:

The AJBA Scholarship Committee, selected by the AJBA Youth Activities Committee, will select the recipient. Scholarship applications and essays will be presented anonymously to the scholarship committee for judging to insure impartial selection. Scholarship winners will be announced at the All American Awards Banquet. If for any reason the scholarship recipients cannot accept the scholarship or fails to carry out his or her obligation, an alternate will be awarded the scholarship.

# Shawnee Bailey Memorial Award To Enter:

- Nominees will be chosen by their state junior Brahman association prior to the All American. One senior division nominee (16 to 18 years old) is selected per state.
- Nominees must have been in the AJBA program for at least three years. Academically, nominees must have a C+ average (2.3 GPA and above).
- Nominees should have an outgoing personality, should be well groomed, well mannered and be considered a credit to their state organization and to the AJBA.
- Each nominee must compete in two of the following contests: public speaking, showmanship and herdsman quiz. Each nominee is to complete a short application and an interview process during the All American conducted by the youth activities committee chairman, a family member or representative of Shawnee Bailey's family and the AJBA president or board member. The nominee will be chosen by this selection committee and announced at the All American Awards Banquet.



# Public Speaking Contest

The American Junior Brahman Association All American Public Speaking Contest is a way for AJBA members to learn the skill of articulation while increasing their self confidence and improving interpersonal communication skills. This contest provides an outlet for fun and competition at the All American. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

## Subject Matter:

Each contestant is to pick their own topic, which should reflect the current events in the Brahman breed and beef industry.

## Length of Speech:

Novice & Junior Divisions: 3 to 6 minutes

Intermediate and Senior Divisions: 5 to 10 minutes

Points will be deducted from contestants' scores for not meeting the appropriate time limit at the rate of 1 point per every 10 seconds the speech runs over or under the set time limit. Time-keepers will be designated to inform judges of time faults.

## To Enter:

Contestants are able to either pre-enter this contest using the entry card found in the official entry packet, or can enter at the time of the All American registration.

## Judging:

Each age division will be placed first through tenth with All Around points being awarded to first through fifth places. Contestants will be evaluated by a panel of three judges and ranked on total points awarded by each judge.

*Each judge will evaluate each speaker using the following score sheet criteria:*

### A. Content of Speech – 40%

- Topic areas provided in AJBA rules
- Knowledge of subject
- Subject matter factually correct and up to date
- Audience learned about subject
- Appropriate content organization

### B. Presentation of Speech – 40%

- Confidence, posture, poise, attire
- Voice - projection, pronunciation, speed
- Gestures, movements, eye contact
- Memorization of speech

### C. Response to Questions – 20%

- Complete answers
- Concise and brief
- Responses indicate knowledge of topic
- Accuracy

# Herdsman Quiz Rules

The AJBA All American Herdsman Quiz contest was created to test AJBA members' knowledge of facts and history of the Brahman breed and the beef industry. Test questions are taken from the American Brahman history book, The Brahman Journal magazine, [www.brahman.org](http://www.brahman.org), industry publications and booklets available from the ABBA office.

Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2. An adult contest is also available in this competition.

## Judging/Scoring:

Quizzes will be scored based on the percentage of quiz questions that each contestant answered correctly. First through tenth place will be awarded in each age division and All Around points will be awarded to first through fifth places.

## To Enter:

Contestants must be present at the time the herdsman quiz is distributed at the All American, and must take the quiz at the selected time. The time and location of the herdsman quiz will be provided on the All American schedule of events.

# Herdsman Award

The herdsman competition promotes pride and enthusiasm for an individual's All American entries or his/her ranch. A single award will be given at the All American awards banquet for the display that receives the highest score.

## Judging/Scoring:

Exhibitors stalling areas will be evaluated by a silent judge throughout the week of the All American. Scoring is based on:

### A. Aisle and Bedding – 30%

(cleanliness, general appearance)

### B. Animals – 30%

(cleaned, groomed, general appearance)

### C. Equipment – 20%

(well arranged, organization, attractive)

### D. Youth tending to cattle – 20%

(neat, knowledgeable, friendly, enthusiastic)



# Sales Talk Contest

The All American Sales Talk Contest was created to teach AJBA members the importance of communication in cattle marketing and promotion, as well as give them an understanding of pedigrees, performance information and cattle phenotype. This contest provides an additional competitive event for AJBA members to participate in and earn points toward the All Around.

Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2. Judging will take place on an individual basis; teams will not be entered.

## To Enter:

Contestants are able to either pre-enter this contest using the entry card found in the official entry packet, or can enter at the time of the All American registration.

## Length of Talk:

3 to 6 minutes

Points will be deducted from contestants' scores for not meeting the appropriate time limit at the rate of 2 points per minute over time.

## Objective:

Contestants have the option to use their own animal or animal other than their own, and should hold or tie the animal or have another junior member hold the animal during their talk. Only the entry being marketed may be brought in front of the judges. Animals must be clean and presentable.

Contestants will be required to provide the judges with a registration certificate for the animal being "sold," which will be returned at the conclusion of the talk. One other visual aid may be used, and may not include posters, slide presentations or other live animals.

Contestants should define a sales situation, and discuss the animal's pedigree, performance and phenotype (visual characteristics), while interacting with the "buyer." Judges may also ask questions based on the presentation or animal. Contestants must abide by the AJBA dress code.

## Judging/Scoring:

**A two member panel will score each individual based on the following:**

- a. Knowledge of the animal they are selling – 25%
- b. Organization and style presentation – 25%
- c. Poise, appearance and delivery – 25%
- d. Overall effectiveness (salesmanship, creativity/originality, believable) – 25%

# Photography Contest

The American Junior Brahman Association All American Photography Contest was created to help AJBA members increase their communication skills through the creative display of a message or feeling through photography, and to provide a fun and competitive activity for juniors. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

**Photos should be themed around the following categories:**

- Brahman Cattle -- Photographs that highlight Brahman or F-1 cattle on the farm or ranch or at a Brahman event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.
- Landscapes -- Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Brahman or F-1 cattle should be included in the photo.
- People -- Photographs that show a Brahman junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or at a Brahman event.

## Judging/Scoring:

Each age division will be placed first through tenth with All Around points will be awarded to first through fifth places. Champions in each age division will be judged against one another to select a "Best of Show."

## To Enter:

Contestants must turn in photographs and electronic versions of their photographs (see rules below) at the All American registration, where they must attach an entry card to their photo specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division. Entries will be accepted at the time of registration at the All American.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. Contestants must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants may enter ONE photo. All work must be that of the contestant. Photos entered must be the contestants' current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at previous All Americans.
3. Photos cannot be altered or image enhanced in any way.
4. Photo entries must be 8x10in color or black and white prints. Entries may not be matted or framed. Photos are to be submitted in a folder.
5. Entering photos into the All American Photography Contest serves as the junior's permission for the ABBA or AJBA to use their photo as association or breed promotion.
6. Photo hard copies will be collected during registration at the All American at which time entry cards specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division will be attached. Entry cards will only be available upon registration.
7. Judging will be done by a two-member panel of judges who will base placings on:
  - a. Focus/Exposure/Lighting – 30%
    - i. Sharp focus (steady, camera control, depth of field)
    - ii. Proper light/used correctly (front, back, side, top, time of day)
    - iii. Color quality (well balanced, appropriate contrast for black/white)
  - b. Composition/Distance – 30%
    - i. Strong center of interest (obvious/interesting focal point, uncluttered foreground/background)
    - ii. Angle/viewpoint and proper camera position (portrait or landscape)
    - iii. Photo fills frame (intended image isolated, move closer/back)
  - c. Creativity and Appeal – 40%
    - i. Unique or interesting subject
    - ii. Creative technique/angle/viewpoint
    - iii. Overall appeal of photo
    - iv. Focus on Brahman breed



# Queen and Princess Contest

The American Junior Brahman Association Queen and Princess Contest was created to give young ladies in the organization the opportunity to represent and promote the AJBA and ABBA across the country at shows and other Brahman featured events. Only active AJBA members will be considered for AJBA Queen or Princess.

## Age Divisions:

- Princess – 8 to 13 years old as of June 1
- Queen – Contestants 14 years and older as of June 1, but not yet entered 12th grade.

## To Enter:

Contestants MUST pre-enter this contest using the entry card found in the official entry packet. Contestants must also attend the Queen and Princess meeting to run for a position. If contestants do not enter prior to the deadline and/or do not attend the Queen and Princess meeting, they will not be considered for the Queen or Princess competition. All AJBA members will be notified of the time and location of the Queen and Princess meeting prior to the All American.

## Rules and Regulations:

1. Contestants must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants must exhibit cattle at the current All American as well as participate in the public speaking and showmanship contests.
3. Contestants must wear their Queen and Princess Contestant Identification at all times during the All American, even when competing in other events.
4. Contestants must wear appropriate dress at all times during the competition. Dressy/business professional attire (no jeans) is required for the interview, Welcome Supper, public speaking contest, awards presentation and any other All American event.

## Responsibilities of Winners

- Winners must represent the ABBA/AJBA by presenting awards and being available for photographs at the National Open Brahman Show, International Brahman Show (Houston), the next year's AJBA All American and one other major show or event.
- Representing the AJBA is the first priority of the AJBA Queen and Princess, and consequently the Queen and Princess will receive a great deal of attention. Dress and act accordingly.
- The AJBA Queen and Princess must adhere to the AJBA Code of Conduct as well as the AJBA Junior Board of Directors Code of Conduct. Violations of these codes of conduct include a written warning for a first offense, followed by removal as Queen or Princess on a second violation.
- When wearing the Queen/Princess banner or crown, especially when presenting awards in the ring, dressy pants and a nice blouse, vest or blazer are to be worn. The Queen & Princess shall not wear any clothing that promotes a ranch or product. The dress code will be monitored and subject to approval by the ABBA Youth Activities Committee Queen Liaison.
- If showing an animal at any time during reign as Queen or Princess, crowns and sashes must be removed before entering the showing for competition.
- The ABBA will provide a \$500 travel stipend to the AJBA Queen and Princess.

## Scoring/Selection:

### Herdsmanship (15 percent):

Contestants will be evaluated by a silent judge throughout the week of the All American and will be awarded between 1 and 15 points based on the cleanliness of their stall and feed area, neatness and appearance of their exhibition and care given to their animals. Judging criteria will be consistent with that of the AJBA Herdsmanship competition. It is suggested that contestants set up a formal cattle display.

### Showmanship (25 percent):

Queen and Princess contestants will compete in a separate showmanship class where they will be evaluated only against their fellow queen and princess contestants respectively. This showmanship class will be held on the scheduled showmanship day of the All American following the completion of the champion showmanship drive. Contestants will be evaluated by the approved AJBA showmanship judge at the All American, and placings will be given silently to the Queen and Princess Contest chairman or the ABBA Executive Vice President.

The Queen and Princess contestant receiving the highest rank by the showmanship judge will receive 25 points. As rankings decrease, points awarded to Queen and Princess contestants for the Queen and Princess Showmanship division will decrease by 5 points each.

Example:

- 1st place : 25 points
- 2nd place : 20 points
- 3rd place: 15 points

### Interview (30 percent):

A panel of three judges will evaluate and award contestants 1-30 points based off of the Queen and Princess contest interview score sheet which will include the interviewee's knowledge of the Brahman breed and the beef industry, their personal opinion and thoughts, their future plans and ambitions, their appearance, dress, poise and confidence, interaction with fellow candidates, and their discussion of current events. Attire for this portion of the contest is dressy/business professional.

### Public Speaking (30 percent):

Contestants must participate in the AJBA All American Public Speaking Contest. Contestants will present a speech for the All American Public Speaking Contest and rules for this contest are consistent with the AJBA Public Speaking Contest. To maintain scoring consistency, Queen and Princess contestants are required to give their speech twice during the All American; once in the AJBA Public Speaking Contest, and once to Queen and Princess contestant judges prior to their Queen and Princess Interview. Queen and Princess contestants will receive points out of 30 based on the AJBA All American Public Speaking Contest score sheet scores given by the Queen and Princess Interview/Public Speaking Judges.

The Queen contestant and the Princess contestant receiving the highest Public Speaking Contest score will receive 30 points in their division.

As scores decrease, points awarded to Queen and Princess contestants decrease by 5 points each.

Example:

- Highest score : 30 points
- 2nd highest score : 25 points
- 3rd highest score: 20 points

**TIEBREAKER:** In the event of a tie, the public speaking contest will serve as the first tiebreaker, followed by interview, showmanship and herdsmanhip.

After each division of the competition has been scored, overall scores will be tabulated by the Executive Vice President and a member of the youth activities committee. Queen and Princess winners and runners-up will be announced at the All American Awards Banquet on the last evening of the All American.





# Poster Contest Rules

The American Junior Brahman Association All American Poster Contest was created to display the creative talent of AJBA members, to share ideas that may be useful in promotion of our breed, our organization and our herds, and to provide a fun and competitive activity for juniors. Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

## Posters should be themed around the following categories:

- **Novice Division:** Why They Show Brahman Cattle -- Contestants should explain why they show Brahman cattle. This could include but is not limited to specific show animals, going to shows or friendships made while showing, etc.
- **Junior Division:** Breed Promotion -- Highlight the attributes and value of registered Brahman cattle or Certified/Golden Certified F-1s in the beef industry, in a successful cattle enterprise, or in a crossbreeding program.
- **Intermediate Division:** Association Promotion/Membership Recruitment -- Highlight the benefits of active membership in the ABBA, AJBA, F-1 Program or a state or regional affiliate Brahman association and develop and illustrate ideas and themes to recruit new members for the association.
- **Senior Division:** Herd Advertisement -- Create print advertisement suitable for promotion of a fictitious Brahman cattle or Golden Certified/Certified F-1 operation. The exhibitor may not advertise their own ranch, nor can they use their own ranch name.

## Judging:

Each age division will be placed first through tenth with All Around points being awarded to first through fifth places. Champions in each age division will be judged against one another to select a "Best of Show."

## To Enter:

Contestants must turn posters in at the All American registration, where they must attach an entry card to their poster specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division. Entries will be accepted at the time of registration at the All American.

## POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. Contestants must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants may enter ONE poster. All work must be that of the contestant. The poster entered must be the contestants' current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at previous All Americans.
3. Poster board dimensions must be 28x22in.
4. The poster must consist of either paper poster board or foam board.
5. Poster elements must be part of or attached to the flat surface of the poster board.
  - a. Any borders, fabric, lettering, glitter or additional elements may not extend more than 1 inch off the flat surface of the poster board.
  - b. The poster's message should be plainly understood when hanging on a wall for display.
6. All work must be the original design and handiwork of the contestant.
  - a. Posters may not be made using computer-generated lettering and/or fonts. All artwork/lettering will be hand drawn/ traced/cut/attached.
  - b. Photographs, magazine clippings, computer generated fonts, adhesive lettering and/or foam lettering may not be used. Judges have the authority to disqualify any posters that they question with regards to containing these materials.
  - c. Foam board, laminate, stencils, fabric and or glitter may be used, assuming their uses meet the hand crafted requirements specified above.
7. Any posters not meeting the size or artwork requirements will be displayed but not considered for placing.
8. Entries will be collected during registration at the All American at which time entry cards specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division will be attached. Entry cards will be available in the official entry packet and at the All American registration.
9. Judging will be done by a two-member panel of judges who will base placings on:
  - a. Originality/ Creativity – 30%
    - i. Poster offers a unique theme, interesting visuals and thoughtful design.
  - b. Message – 30%
    - i. The content of the poster is powerful and attention grabbing. The poster could be used in a practical setting and provides factual and up-to-date information.
  - c. Craftsmanship – 20%
    - i. The poster is hand crafted, neatly fashioned, and contestant has focused on assembling the poster with attention to detail.
  - d. Meets specifications of subject category – 20%
    - i. The poster focuses on the Brahman breed.



# AJBA Better Beef Contest

## A program to

- Collect ultrasound carcass data
- Better educate AJBA Members on ultrasound carcass evaluation and its importance
- Recognize AJBA Members for the superior carcass traits of their cattle

### Eligibility:

This program is voluntary and open to all exhibitors with Bulls & Heifers born between March 1, 2017 - September 31, 2017 (10-16 months old).

Carcass Ultrasound Measurements will be taken on animals in the designated age range on Tuesday, July 3 from 8:00-10:00 AM. Please note that vegetable oil will be used during the scanning and will require that animals be washed following the process. Each animal will need to be restrained in a trim chute but no physical harm should be inflicted on the animal.

The following measurements will be taken: Ribeye Area, Intramuscular Fat (Marbling), Rib Fat, Rump Fat & Weight

### Awards will be given in 6 Categories:

**High Marbling Female** - This category will recognize the heifer with the most carcass value for marbling. Females will all be age-adjusted to 365 days of age, then ranked accordingly on Numeric Marbling Score.

**Top Retail Product Female** - A combination of Ribeye Area, Fat thickness, and Adjusted Weight per Day of Age will be used in determining the winner.

**Top Scanning Female** - The top scanning heifer is a blend of the previous two categories. Current grid prices for USDA Quality & Yield Grades will be used in determining the winner.

**High Marbling Bull** - This category will recognize the bull with the most carcass value for marbling. Bulls will all be age-adjusted to 365 days of age, then ranked accordingly on Numeric Marbling Score.

**Top Retail Product Bull** - A combination of Ribeye Area, Fat thickness, and Adjusted Weight per Day of Age will be used in determining the winner.

**Top Scanning Bull** - The top scanning bull is a blend of the previous two categories. Current grid prices for USDA Quality & Yield Grades will be used in determining the winner.



## Awards:

### Buckle

### Cash Awards

High Marbling Female: \$250

Top Retail Product Female: \$250

Top Scanning Female: \$500

High Marbling Bull: \$250

Top Retail Product Bull: \$250

Top Scanning Bull: \$500



# Official Show Classes

## Bull Classes Calf Division

Grey Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2018  
Grey Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2017  
Grey Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2017

Red Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2018  
Red Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2017  
Red Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2017

Calf Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Grey Bull  
Calf Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Red Bull  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## Bull Classes Intermediate Division

Grey Bulls calved July 1 - August 31, 2017  
Grey Bulls calved June 1 - June 30, 2017  
Grey Bulls calved May 1 - May 31, 2017

Red Bulls calved July 1 - August 31, 2017  
Red Bulls calved June 1 - June 30, 2017  
Red Bulls calved May 1 - May 31, 2017

Intermediate Champion Grey Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Grey Bull  
Intermediate Champion Red Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Red Bull  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Res. Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## Bull Classes Junior Division

Grey bulls calved April 1 to April 30, 2017  
Grey bulls calved March 1 to March 31, 2017  
Grey bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2017

Red bulls calved April 1 to April 30, 2017  
Red bulls calved March 1 to March 31, 2017  
Red bulls calved January 1 to February 28, 2017

Junior Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Grey Bull  
Junior Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Red Bull  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## Bull Classes Senior Division

Grey bulls calved September 1 to December 31, 2016  
Grey bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2016  
Grey bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2016

Red bulls calved September 1 to December 31, 2016  
Red bulls calved May 1 to August 31, 2016  
Red bulls calved January 1 to April 30, 2016

Senior Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Grey Bull  
Senior Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Red Bull  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull

## Bull Classes Senior Division (Continued)

Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Grand Champion Grey Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Grey Bull  
Grand Champion Red Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Red Bull  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Bull  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Bull

## Female Classes Calf Division

Grey Females calved January 1 - February 28, 2018  
Grey Females calved November 1 - December 31, 2017  
Grey Females calved October 1 - October 31, 2017  
Grey Females calved September 1 - September 30, 2017

Red Females calved January 1 - February 28, 2018  
Red Females calved November 1 - December 31, 2017  
Red Females calved October 1 - October 31, 2017  
Red Females calved September 1 - September 30, 2017

Calf Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Grey Female  
Calf Champion Red Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Red Female  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Calf Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

## Female Classes Yearling Division

Grey Females calved August 1 - August 31, 2017  
Grey Females calved July 1 - July 31, 2017  
Grey Females calved June 1 - June 30, 2017  
Grey Females calved May 1 - May 31, 2017

Red Females calved August 1 - August 31, 2017  
Red Females calved July 1 - July 31, 2017  
Red Females calved June 1 - June 30, 2017  
Red Females calved May 1 - May 31, 2017

Yearling Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Grey Female  
Yearling Champion Red Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Red Female  
Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Yearling Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

## Female Classes Intermediate Division

Grey Females calved April 1 - April 30, 2017  
Grey Females calved March 1 - March 31, 2017  
Grey Females calved February 1 - February 28, 2017  
Grey Females calved January 1 - January 31, 2017

Red Females calved April 1 - April 30, 2017  
Red Females calved March 1 - March 31, 2017  
Red Females calved February 1 - February 28, 2017  
Red Females calved January 1 - January 31, 2017

Intermediate Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Grey Female  
Intermediate Champion Red Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Red Female  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bred & Owned Red Female



## Show Classes Continued

### Female Classes Junior Division

Grey females calved November 1 to December 31, 2016  
Grey females calved October 1 to October 31, 2016  
Grey females calved September 1 to September 30, 2016  
Grey females calved July 1 to August 31, 2016

Red females calved November 1 to December 31, 2016  
Red females calved October 1 to October 31, 2016  
Red females calved September 1 to September 30, 2016  
Red females calved July 1 to August 31, 2016

Junior Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Grey Female  
Junior Champion Red Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Red Female  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Junior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

### Female Classes Senior Division

Grey females calved May 1- June 30, 2016  
Grey females calved March 1- April 30, 2016  
Grey females calved January 1- February 28, 2016

Red females calved May 1- June 30, 2016  
Red females calved March 1- April 30, 2016  
Red females calved January 1- February 28, 2016

Senior Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Grey Female  
Senior Champion Red Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Red Female  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

Grand Champion Grey Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Grey Female  
Grand Champion Red Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Red Female  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Grey Female  
Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Red Female

***\*These standard cattle classes will be used as guidelines. Any classes of 20 head or larger will be broken into smaller classes.***

## Official F-1 Show Guidelines

### Only ABBA Golden Certified & Certified F-1 Females Will Be Eligible To Be Shown.

**GOLDEN CERTIFIED FEMALES** - a female that is the progeny of two registered parents.

**CERTIFIED F-1 FEMALES** - the program in which the sire must be registered and the dam is a qualified cow, a purebred cow whose physical characteristics have been inspected by an ABBA representative.

### Rules and Regulations:

1. F-1 females MUST be certified through the ABBA F-1 Program Certificate Option and Certificates MUST be in the exhibitors name prior to May 1, 2018.
2. Females MUST show visible half Brahman characteristics for their cross. Any dispute concerning parentage or blood percentage will be handled by the majority opinion of three competent and knowledgeable evaluators based on phenotypic expression.
3. F-1 females will not be weighed and measured
4. F-1 Female grooming will be a blow and go
5. F-1 Certificates must be in the show format including the exhibitors name on the face of the certificate, date of delivery and birthdate of animal.
6. All F-1 show participants MUST be an AJBA member
7. Show will be scheduled on the Wednesday of the All American and will follow the Bred & Owned show
8. The F-1 female show participants will meet the same entry and arrival deadlines and follow the same schedule as Brahman exhibitors
9. ALL breed crosses will be shown together and grouped by birth dates. Eligible animal ages will range January 1, 2016 - February 28, 2018
10. Uniform classes will be broken once entries are received
11. Judge will be the same as the Bred & Owned Show Judge
12. F-1 Participants will be able to participate in all contests, including Showmanship. However, F-1 points will not count for the All Around.





# General Rules & Guidelines

The American Junior Brahman Association reserves to its youth activities committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules can be punished up to the forfeiture of all privileges and premiums.

## 1. Statement of liability:

All livestock exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the show management, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

- a. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article they exhibit and for its description as given. All owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The show/facility management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- b. Exhibitors shall indemnify the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibitor or any of the animals so exhibited.
- c. All persons who attend the All American do so at their own risk and the American Junior Brahman Association and the American Brahman Breeders Association assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accident that may occur.

## 2. Exhibitor Eligibility:

To be eligible to participate at the All American, exhibitors must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association. An AJBA Member may participate in all contests at the All American provided they are not more than 18 years old as of August 31 the year prior to the All American and may participate through the summer immediately following their graduation from high school. Ages will be verified by the junior's birth certificate. If not a member of the AJBA, an application for membership will be forwarded upon receipt of entries.

- a. For the All American leadership contests, specifically the herdsman quiz, photography contest, poster contest, public speaking contest, sales talk and showmanship classes, exhibitors will be divided into three age divisions. Age division breaks are as follows:
  - i. Novice - 8 - 10 years old as of June 1
  - ii. Junior division - 11 - 13 years old as of June 1
  - iii. Intermediate division - 14 - 15 years old as of June 1
  - iv. Senior division - 16 - 18 years old as of June 1.

## 3. Entry Deadline:

All entries and entry fees must be received by the ABBA office prior to the entry deadline the year of the show. After this date, any animal wishing to show will be allowed to enter, but will be charged \$500 per animal and will not be listed on the official show program. Birth certificates are to be mailed in each year with each showmanship entry form in order to class individuals.

## 4. Entry Fees:

Entry fees of \$30.00 per head for entries in both the Owned and Bred and Owned show, and \$10.00 per exhibitor for showmanship must accompany entry forms. Late entries will be charged an additional \$20.00 per head. Entries for animals wishing to enter after the absolute deadline (June 9, 2018) will be charged \$500 per animal and will not be listed in the official show program. Entry fees will not be refunded. To be entered at the show, each exhibitor will be required to obtain 1 class sponsor (\$50.00 each).

## 5. Substitutions:

An exhibitor may only substitute a calf if they endure a specific hardship. The hardship will be determined by the ABBA Executive Vice President and the Youth Activities Committee chairman who will answer to the ABBA Youth Activities Committee. Any exhibitor wishing to use this rule must supply a detailed written explanation of the situation, preferably with photos and/or a letter from a veterinarian. This rule may only be used if the exhibitor's only entry dies between the entry deadline and the show date, leaving the exhibitor with no other calf to show. If approved by the hardship committee, the exhibitor may transfer another calf to their name. However, the new animal must have already been entered in the current year's All American before the final deadline (i.e. it is their sibling's calf, etc).

## 6. Judge Selection:

The AJBA Board of Directors will be given the entire list of ABBA approved judges and will select the "All American" judges without any pre selection from the ABBA Youth Activities Committee.

- a. No parent or family member of any exhibitor at the All American may serve as a judge of any All American contest.

## 7. Ownership and Possession:

- a. Ownership:
  - i. All Animals must be in the exhibitor's possession and in the records of the American Brahman Breeders Association in the sole name of the exhibitor on or before May 1 the year of the All American show. The ownership date that the AJBA staff recognizes is the date of delivery listed on the papers and entered in the ABBA record book.
  - ii. Multiple owned cattle will not be allowed to enter the All American. The animal being entered must be registered in the sole name of the junior showing the animal.
  - iii. All entries must present the original registration paper at the time of check in. After check in is closed, no cattle will be allowed to check their papers. Animals with incorrect registration papers will be disqualified. This information must be in order on arrival at the show.
- b. Ownership:
  - i. Junior members will maintain possession and utilize best management practices of their entries from the ownership deadline through the final day of the All American under supervision of a County Extension Agent, Vocational Agriculture Science Teacher, designated Adult 4-H volunteer leader, or a legal guardian and/or family member residing in the same household.
  - ii. Exhibitors must have purchased, raised and otherwise prepared the entry for the show, and the animal must be in the entrant's direct possession and under their direct care from the ownership deadline through the end of the show.
    1. Animals may not be at a custom fitter barn, a bull stud or Embryo Transfer facility, or any type of barn or facility where daily care is provided by a person other than the AJBA member who owns the entry, their family members from the same household, or parents/legal guardians. Entries may be housed at 4-H or FFA barns provided that the AJBA member who owns the entry, their family or parents/guardians are the animal's sole caregivers at this location.
  - iii. Entries exhibited at open shows between the May 1 ownership deadline and the All American may only be exhibited (lead in the ring) by the AJBA exhibitor who has entered the animal at the All American.

*\* All above regulations regarding the possession and care of animals between the ownership deadline and the show will carry over to the actual period of the show. Therefore, meaning only exhibitors, parents, legal guardians, and/or family members are permitted caregivers at the All American.*



**8. Daily Care of Animals:** Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals and keep the area around their exhibit neat and clean at all times.

**9. Exhibition:** All entries in the show must be exhibited at the All American by the individual owner, with the following exceptions:

- a. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class, or
- b. If an exhibitor is not able to show due to sickness, and has presented a doctor's note.

\*If these scenarios arise, another AJBA member may show in his/her place. All exceptions must be cleared with the ABBA Executive Vice President.

**10. Judge's Ruling:** The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discussed or in question after awards have been given, questioning parties may remit a protest to the AJBA (See rule 22).

**11. Show Ring Protocol:**

- a. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order by age (oldest to youngest) and will be led into the show ring in order of catalog entry number (see official show classes).
- b. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibitor that is not present when their class has been initially lined up in the showring for judging will not be allowed to compete in the class.
- c. Protests stating that the judge overlooked any entry will not be considered.
- d. Any entry that breaks away will be released from the ring after the third breakaway. Dismissal will be executed by an ABBA Youth Activities Committee member or by the ABBA Executive Vice President.
- e. Nose leads will be mandatory for every bull that is exhibited at the All American.
- f. If any exhibitor or his/her parent, guardian or other representative interferes with or shows disrespect to the judge or show in any way, the exhibitor will be dismissed from the ring, have premium monies withheld, and may be disqualified.

**12. Entry Release:** Entries will be released upon completion of the show. Animals or exhibits may not be removed from the grounds prior to the release time without special permission from the ABBA Executive Vice President. Any entries that leave the show prior to the conclusion of the show without required permission will forfeit all premium money.

**13. Health:** Usual state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. Every animal at the All American must have an official health certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet state animal health commission requirements of the hosting state.

**14. Mouthing, Weighing and Blood Testing:** The chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, President of the ABBA and/or the ABBA Executive Vice President reserve the right to mouth, blood test and weigh any or all animals they choose. All cattle born January 1, one year prior to the current All American and younger must not exceed the weight & measure parameters designated for the show. Exhibitors agree to this procedure by submitting an entry and paying the appropriate entry fee.

**15. Pregnancy Requirement:** All females in the last class (January/February two-year-olds) must be bred with a veterinarian certificate verifying their pregnancy status or must be with calf at side. If the animal is not bred, she will be disqualified from the show. Vet certificates must be presented at the time of show check-in.

**16. Bred and Owned Classes:** Exhibitors entering cattle as bred and owned must have had the dam of said animal in their name in the association's herdbook prior to conception of said animal, regardless of how conception was made. All animals in the bred and owned classes must only carry the exhibitors own brand and/or the brand of the immediate family.

**17. Color Classification:** The All American will have a grey division and red division. 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 Color Committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree, features and color of said animal will then be considered on an equally weighted basis to aid in the final determination. The decision of the committee is final. Once animals have been classified they will be stamped with their color classification and remain in that classification throughout their show career. Color Classifications will only be done by the Color Committee at the International, National & All American Shows. Any animal that is color classified and is shown at an ABBA/AJBA Approved Show in another color classification will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the animal that is shown in the wrong color division will be in-eligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.



### 18. Alteration, Modification and Unethical Fitting:

a. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. The ONLY modifications or alterations that are considered ethical by the AJBA include:

- i. Branding, tattooing, hoof trimming and dehorning.
- b. Any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner will be disqualified. Unethical fitting situations include:
  - i. Any altering of the natural color of the animal with use of dyes, paint and hair coloring conditions.
  - ii. Adding any hair like material or hair itself to the animal, including tail switches.
  - iii. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide of an animal.
  - iv. Any products/solutions/water/liquids internally or externally to alter the animal in any way. This also includes the use of stomach pumps, drench guns or any other method which passes past the esophagus.
  - v. Any exceptions due to animal health concerns must be done under the approval and supervision of the official show vet (who may not be a Brahman breeder or parent of All American exhibitor) and approved by ABBA executives.
- c. Any rules not covered in these rules will be consistent with the ABBA show rules, such as alterations of cattle's conformation, etc.

**19. Dress Code:** AJBA members are expected to wear appropriate, professional attire at all times while in the showing. These rules will be strictly enforced by the AJBA directors and their decisions will be final.

Dress code violations include entering the showing wearing:

- a. A cap
- b. White shoes
- c. Clothing supporting tobacco products or with distasteful advertisements.
- d. Shirts that show the exhibitor's stomach. Appropriate showing shirts will be collared, have sleeves and reach the belt line of the exhibitor's jeans.

**20. Code of Conduct:** All exhibitors and parents must follow the AJBA Code of Conduct. All members of the AJBA and parents in attendance at the All American are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner and abide by the on-site directives of the AJBA. Violations of these standards include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, AJBA members being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, or willful violation of rules. The AJBA will have zero tolerance for these violations. Failure to adhere to the above regulations could lead to disciplinary actions, including expulsion from the event at the discretion of the AJBA/ABBA staff and/or a disciplinary committee consisting of the Youth Activities Committee Chairman, ABBA Executive Vice President and ABBA President. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not to be limited to:

1. Forfeiture or return awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds.
2. Written letter of reprimand to the responsible party
3. Disqualification of animal in violation from exhibition
4. Disqualification of an exhibitor/member from future All American Shows
5. Publication of the offense

### 21. Authority of Show Management and Youth Activities Committee:

Show management, including members of the Youth Activities committee who have been provided with credentials, will have the authority to enforce these rules and address rule violations as they occur during the All American. This may include frequent assessment of the barns and show ring to ensure rules are being respected. If exhibitors are found violating rules, the figures listed above are authorized to take further action with the committee.

**22. Protests:** AJBA members, AJBA parents or ABBA members may remit a protest to the AJBA if they find another show participant's conduct to be in violation of any All American or AJBA rules. All protests must be in writing, must be signed by a member of the ABBA, AJBA or an AJBA parent, and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 to the AJBA. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the protest grievance committee, consisting of the chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, the ABBA President and the ABBA Executive Vice President within 72 hours of the infraction. Protests are not considered valid until both the deposit and written protest is received. All protests will be directed to the grievance committee. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is done. If the protest is proven valid, the protest fee will be returned and the exhibitor will be assigned punishment, which, at the discretion of the committee, may include forfeit of title, awards and premiums and disqualification. If the protest is not proven valid, the protest fee will be retained by the AJBA. Failure to comply with the committee's ruling will result in indefinite suspension from the AJBA.

**23. Ranch Signs:** No ranch signs are allowed at the "All American". Exhibitors are encouraged to have a stall sign with their name, animal's name, birthdate, etc. Family Signs are acceptable.

**23. Private Sales:** No private sales will be held at the "All American". No promotion of private sales or ranch promotion is permitted EXCEPT for the recognition given by the AJBA to their sponsors.



# The ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct & Ethics will be in effect for the All American National Junior Brahman Show.

## **ABBA SHOW RING CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS**

*The American Brahman Breeders Association recognizes the importance of the showing and exhibition of American Brahman cattle and that the competitive evaluation in the show ring is but one method to evaluate animals in our breed. The competitive show ring includes exhibitors who present animals to be placed and approved ABBA judges. This ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics seeks to insure that all participants, exhibitors, and approved judges act in accordance with these guidelines to help insure impartiality, honesty, and fairness to all concerned and in keeping with high standards expected of all ABBA endeavors.*

### **A. JUDGING PRIVILEGES**

(1) Designation as an ABBA approved Judge is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the ABBA Show Committee, according to procedures formulated by the Show Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. This privilege shall be open to individuals whose bovine experience and expertise, as well as personal character, merits the honor. An individual's conduct as a Judge and their ability must be exemplary. An individual's conduct and judging performance will be subject to Show Committee and Executive Committee review.

### **B. EXHIBITOR, OWNER, BREEDER, MEMBER PRIVILEGES**

(1) Exhibiting an animal at an ABBA approved event is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the ABBA to members, exhibitors, owners and breeders. An individual's conduct as a member, exhibitor, owner or breeder must be exemplary and is subject to Executive Committee review.

### **C. GUIDELINES FOR JUDGES - GENERAL**

(1) Judges shall act with professional decorum at all times in a manner fitting and proper to one afforded the honor of officiating at any ABBA approved or sponsored show.

(2) Judges shall act in a polite manner while carrying out each judging assignment.

(3) Judges shall present themselves in attire that is acceptable, appropriate and comfortable for each judging assignment.

(4) Judges shall be punctual in availability to fulfill their judging assignment.

(5) Judges shall not judge two ABBA shows within a period of 6 months. This shall include not judging an AJBA or private ranch sponsored show within 6 months of an ABBA show.

(6) Judges shall judge all animals in accordance with the ABBA Standard of Excellence and certify that they have read, understand and will abide by the ABBA Standard of Excellence by signing an affidavit provided by ABBA and returning it to the ABBA Executive Vice-President at the time they are added to the ABBA Approved Judges List.

(7) Judges must certify that they have read, understand and will abide by the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics by signing an affidavit provided by the ABBA and returning it to the ABBA Executive Vice-President at the time that they are added to the ABBA Approved Judges List.

### **D. JUDGING GUIDELINES - CONFLICT OF INTEREST/ETHICS**

(1) Judges shall possess and project an unwavering air of integrity, impartiality and ethical behavior that protects the reputation of ABBA shows as being fair and well-judged.

(2) Judges shall give every exhibitor a fair and equal opportunity in each and every class.

(3) An animal may not be exhibited or shown under a Judge if that Judge was the breeder of the animal or has been owner, exhibitor, fitter, or agent of that animal.

(4) An animal may not be exhibited or shown under a Judge if the animal is shown by a member of his/her immediate family or by an employee/employer of the Judge.

(5) A Judge may not exhibit/show animals as an exhibitor, owner or breeder before those Judges that exhibited animals as an exhibitor, owner or breeder before him to judge for a period of 6 months between shows. This includes shows of all cattle breeds.

(6) Exhibitors, owners and breeders may not exchange genetics including live animals, semen and embryos with a Judge for 1 month prior to and after the date that Judge has judged their animals.

(7) A Judge is responsible for disclosing a prohibited relationship as soon as they become aware of the problem to an ABBA official and/or the show representative if an animal is exhibited not in compliance with guidelines (3), (4), (5) and (6). The Judge should notify ABBA officials and/or the show representative and show management of the non-compliance at the next break, or prior to the class being placed. The animal should not be counted as an entry, and the animal shall not be placed in the class. All parties involved, including but not limited to the owner, exhibitor, breeder and Judge, will be held responsible in the event non-compliance occurs. The Executive Committee will investigate the matter and handle it in accordance with its findings and consistent with ABBA disciplinary rules

(8) A Judge must always act in the best interest of the ABBA avoiding any circumstances which create or appear to create a conflict of interest or raise ethical questions while officiating at any ABBA approved event in accordance but not limited to the following:





- (a) Judges shall not travel with, dine with or meet with an exhibitor, owner, breeder or agent during the time period beginning 24 hours prior to an ABBA approved show they are judging and ending 24 hours after the ABBA approved show they have judged
- (b) A Judge shall not appear on the show grounds more than one hour prior to the scheduled start of the show unless as directed or requested by show management.
- (c) Judges shall talk only with representatives of show management, beyond the exchange of normal greetings, until the entire show or contest is completed.

**E. SHOW COMMITTEE**

- (1) The ABBA President will appoint a Show Committee and Show Committee Chairperson. The Show Committee will:
  - (a) May review any and all judging performances after ABBA sponsored or approved events.
  - (b) The Show committee, upon receipt of information which adversely affects a person's ability to be a Judge, may temporarily or permanently suspend a Judge's privileges pending the results of their findings.

**F. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- (1) The ABBA Executive Committee, upon receipt of information which adversely affects a person's ability to be a Judge, shall have the authority to discipline, penalize, and/or remove a Judge's name from the approved Judges list.
- (2) The ABBA Executive Committee, upon receipt of information regarding an exhibitor's, owner's, breeder's or member's infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics, shall have the authority to discipline, penalize or suspend certain rights of ABBA membership.

**G. REPORTING INFRACTIONS/GRIEVANCES**

- (1) A Judge must present in writing any grievances within thirty (30) days of the incident that they may have against an exhibitor, owner or breeder to the ABBA Executive Vice President.
- (2) Any ABBA show official, officer, director or member witnessing a grievance against a Judge, or infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics by an exhibitor, owner or breeder should report the grievance or infraction in writing to the ABBA Executive Vice President within thirty (30) days. Infractions and grievances may include but not be limited to any:
  - (a) Attempt by an individual to have the Judge favor or disfavor a particular entry or exhibitor.
  - (b) Offer of information to the Judge that may be regarded as designed to influence the Judge.
  - (c) Offer of an inducement and/or bribe to a Judge to advantage or disadvantage a particular entry or exhibitor.
  - (d) Disrespectful behavior or interference on the part of an exhibitor, owner or breeder towards a Judge, show ring management, ABBA officials or other exhibitors during the time a show is in progress. This includes any conduct detrimental to the breed or show.
  - (e) Misrepresentation of the age, status or classification of the animal for the class in which the animal is shown.
  - (f) Exhibition of any animal whose natural appearance has been surgically or otherwise artificially altered.

- (3) Any infractions and grievances to be reported regarding a Judge's conduct or judging performance by an exhibitor, owner, breeder or ABBA member must be filed in writing to the ABBA Executive Vice President within 30 days of the individual gaining knowledge of the incident.
- (4) Any infractions and grievances to be reported by an ABBA member regarding an exhibitor, owner or breeder must be filed in writing to the ABBA Executive Vice President within 30 days of the individual gaining knowledge of the incident.

**H. PROCESS OF A FILED COMPLAINT**

Upon receipt of a filed complaint, the Executive Vice President shall promptly forward the complaint to the Chairman of the Executive Committee to determine whether the allegations of the complaint would, if proven, constitute an infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics. The procedures that will be followed in regards to the Investigation, Right of Hearing, Suspension and Appeal will follow the procedures outlined under Violative Conduct (Rule I; Section 7, III-VII).

**Disciplinary actions by the ABBA Executive Committee may include but not be limited to**

- (a) Suspension or removal of a Judge from the ABBA Approved Judge's list.**
- (b) Disqualification of an exhibitor, owner, breeder and/or ABBA member from ABBA sanctioned shows. \***

\*Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.



## Rules and Guidelines

1. All animals born in 2017 and January - February of 2018 (both B&O & Owned Shows) will be weighed and measured on Tuesday July 3, starting at 8:00am.
2. Any animal that exceeds the parameters will be ineligible to be placed in that respective show.
3. Any animal that does not meet the weight or measurement parameter must be re-weighed or re-measured immediately after coming off the scale only one time at the scale previously weighed/measured on for qualification.
4. The hip height measurement will be taken directly over the hook bone.

## Females

Class	Min wt.	Max wt.	Max HH
5 mos. (Feb. 2018)		465	48.75
6 mos. ( Jan. 2018)		535	49.75
7 mos. (Dec. 2017)		615	50.75
8 mos. (Nov. 2017)		700	51.75
9 mos. (Oct. 2017)		770	52.50
10 mos. ( Sept. 2017)		850	53.25
11 mos. (Aug. 2017)	550	925	54.00
12 mos. (July 2017)	600	1000	54.75
13 mos. (June 2017)	700	1075	55.50
14 mos. ( May 2017)	700	1150	56.00
15 mos. (April 2017)	800	1200	56.25
16 mos. (March 2017)	800	1250	56.50
17 mos. (Feb. 2017)	850	1300	56.75
18 mos. (Jan. 2017)	850	1350	57.00

## Bulls

Class	Min wt.	Max wt.	Max HH
5 mos. (Feb. 2018)		525	49.50
6 mos. ( Jan. 2018)		625	50.50
7 mos. (Dec. 2017)		725	51.50
8 mos. (Nov. 2017)		825	52.50
9 mos. (Oct. 2017)		925	53.50
10 mos. ( Sept. 2017)		1025	54.50
11 mos. (Aug. 2017)	600	1100	55.50
12 mos. (July 2017)	700	1200	56.50
13 mos. (June 2017)	750	1300	57.25
14 mos. ( May 2017)	750	1375	58.00
15 mos. (April 2017)	900	1450	58.75
16 mos. (March 2017)	900	1525	59.50
17 mos. (Feb. 2017)	1050	1600	60.00
18 mos. (Jan. 2017)	1050	1675	60.50



# Entry Form



Owned Show: \$30/head  
 Bred & Owned Show: \$30/head  
 F-1 female show: \$30/head  
 Showmanship: \$10/exhibitor  
 Extra Stalls: \$30/per stall  
 Mandatory Sponsorship: One \$50  
 Sponsorship/exhibitor

If after May 26, entries are \$50/head.  
 Entries received after June 9, are \$500/head

Return to: American Junior Brahman Association  
 3003 South Loop West, Suite 520  
 Houston, TX 77054

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ AJBA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of June 1, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the show?  Yes  No

Will you be attending the show? \_\_\_\_\_ size? \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Stalls \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTER ONLINE at**  
<http://ajba.fairmanager.com>  
 Printed entries will not be accepted this year.

Sex	Name of Animal	ABBA #	DOB	Sire's ABBA #	Dam's ABBA #	Color* (R/G)	Bred & Owned Y/N	F-1 Female Private Herd #

**Total Entry Fee Enclosed - Make payable to AJBA \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Please see general rules explaining color classification. We hereby declare that the exhibitor purchased, raised and otherwise prepared the entry for the show and that the animal has been in the entrants ownership and possession for at least the length of time stated in the ownership rule. We understand and agree that failure to comply with this or any other rules set forth in the general rules and regulations will result in ineligibility to exhibit at this show.

Exhibitors signature \_\_\_\_\_

Vo-Ag Teacher/ County or Parish Extension Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_





# Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTER ONLINE at**  
<http://ajba.fairmanager.com>  
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To be eligible to participate at the All American, exhibitors must be members of the American Junior Brahman Association. An AJBA Member may participate in all contests at the All American provided they are not more than 18 years old as of August 31 the year prior to the All American and may participate through the summer immediately following their graduation from high school.

## Please Check Off All Contests for Entry

- PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**
- HERDSMAN QUIZ CONTEST**
- PHOTO CONTEST**
- POSTER CONTEST**
- SALES TALK CONTEST**
- QUEEN AND PRINCESS** *Must be pre-registered.*

## Age as of June 1, 2018

### DIVISION

- Novice (8-10)**
- Junior (11-13)**
- Intermediate (14-15)**
- Senior (16-18)**







# Exhibitor Sponsor Form

Each exhibitor at the "All American" is *required to obtain one exhibitor sponsorship*. An exhibitor sponsorship is \$50. Exhibitors will be responsible for obtaining a total of \$50 in sponsorships.

**Awards:** the Exhibitor who sells the most sponsorships will receive an award at the "All American" banquet on July 7, 2018. Feel free to make copies of this form as needed.

The sponsorship is tax deductible, and if sponsors would like to use the AJBA "All American" sponsor logo in their advertising, they may contact Bill Bunce at [shelbys@brahman.org](mailto:shelbys@brahman.org) to obtain a high resolution copy of the sponsor logo.

Exhibitor Sponsor - \$50

Due by: June 9, 2018

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**ENTER ONLINE at**  
**<http://ajba.fairmanager.com>**  
**Printed entries will not be accepted this year.**

Please remit with payment  
by June 9, 2018 to:

**AMERICAN JUNIOR  
BRAHMAN ASSOCIATION**

3003 South Loop West, Suite 520  
Houston, Texas 77054



NATIONAL BRAHMAN

# Queen AND Princess CONTEST

## *Important Dates*

**June 9, 2018:** Entry Deadline

**July 2, 2018:** Tea & Interview

**July 7, 2018:** Crowning of 2018-2019  
AJBA Queen and Princess

We are looking for talented young ladies to represent the Brahman breed as the American Junior Brahman Association Queen and Princess. These ladies are the "face" of the Brahman breed and represent us by handing our awards at the following events each year:

**National Open Brahman Show**  
**International Open Brahman Show**  
**AJBA "All American"**

## *Entry Requirements*

Queen and Princess candidates must be exhibitors at the 2018 All American and must compete in showmanship and public speaking contests. They must also attend the Queen and Princess Tea and Interview. Candidates will be judged on public speaking, showmanship, interview, and cattle herdsmanship/stalls. The winners must abide by the AJBA Queen and Princess Code of Conduct.

## *Awards*

The newly crowned Queen and Princess will each receive a leather sash, tiara, and other additional awards.

There is no cost to enter the Queen or Princess Contest, however the newly crowned winners are responsible for travel to the above listed shows.



3003 South Loop West, Suite 520  
Houston, TX 77054  
713-349-0854

**ENTER ONLINE at**  
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# Outstanding Junior Breeder Award

Sponsored by:  
**V8 RANCH**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
College or College Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following with your application:

A current resume, limit 2 pages, describing your involvement and achievements including Brahman activities, 4-H or FFA involvement, school and community activities.

Please answer the following questions, limit 1 page each.

As a young breeder, what traits do you look for when selecting and breeding your cattle?

What do you see as your future involvement in the Brahman breed?

What is the most significant bred and owned animal you have raised and why?

## **AWARD ELIGIBILITY**

- **Application deadline is June 9, 2018.**
- **Award winner will be selected based on application and answers to questions. Primary emphasis will be placed on Brahman activities and accomplishments of the member's Brahman breeding program.**
- **Winner will be announced at the "All American" Awards Banquet on July 7, 2018.**
- **Must be an AJBA member to enter, age 8 to 21.**
- **Must have exhibited at least one bred and owned animal within the past two "All Americans" (either in 2016 or 2017) or be exhibiting one at this year's (2018) "All American."**





# 2018 ALL AMERICAN NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAHMAN SHOW

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### SPONSOR FORM

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**

	Value	Banquet Tickets	Benefits
<i>Diamond</i>	\$25,000	50	Public address recognition during the show and AJBA Banquet Invitation to make Opening and Welcome Comments each Show Day Use of AJBA's official logo for Sponsor's inclusion in media advertising Premier placement of your logo in the official Show Program Sponsor Appreciation Page, ABBA Web-site locations and media advertising dedicated to promotion of the All American. Premier placement of your logo on the official picture backdrop Premier placement of your logo on the official Show T-Shirt 2 full-page, four color ads in the Official Show Program Podium for motivational speech (limit - 10 minutes) (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Platinum</i>	\$10,000	25	Use of AJBA's official logo for Sponsor's inclusion in media advertising Prominent placement of Sponsor's logo in the official Show Program Sponsor Appreciation Page, ABBA Web-site locations and media advertising dedicated to promotion of the All American Prominent placement of Sponsor's logo on the official picture backdrop Prominent placement of Sponsor's logo on the official Show T-Shirt One full-page, four color ad in the Official Show Program One 4 x 8 banner displayed in the arena during the All American Show Gift Items Promotion Podium for motivational speech (limit - 5 minutes) (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Gold</i>	\$5,000	10	Notation on the t-shirt, free booth space and a full page ad in the program (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Silver</i>	\$2,500	8	Free booth space, full page ad in the program and single company banner (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Bronze</i>	\$1,000	8	Half page ad in the program and inclusion on multi-company banner (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Division</i>	\$750	6	Recognition at the Awards Banquet (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Contest</i>	\$500	4	Recognition at the Awards Banquet (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Industry</i>	\$250	2	Recognition at the Awards Banquet (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Class</i>	\$125		Recognition at the Awards Banquet (+Plus all benefits below)
<i>Pee Wee Showmanship</i>	\$35		Name in the List of Donors in the Official Show Program

Sponsorships or donations at certain levels includes a free booth space and an ad in the program. Please confirm if you would like these as part of your package. Sponsor should supply camera-ready logo and art.

Please mail sponsorships and completed forms to: 2018 All American Show  
Attn: Shelby Schiefelbein  
3003 S. Loop West, Suite 500  
Houston, Texas 77054

Company or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP**

<b>Monetary Donation</b>	In the Amount of \$ _____
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<b>Product or In Kind Donation</b>	Specific Quantity and Item _____
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**BOOTH SPACE**

Yes	No
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**ADVERTISEMENT**

Yes	No
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**We want to celebrate YOU!**  
**Please fill out and return this form with your entries to reserve your Senior table.**

**You will have 4' of table space to set up your display. If you have any questions please email Amy Wilder [alwilder0515@gmail.com](mailto:alwilder0515@gmail.com)**

**Seniors Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seniors State: \_\_\_\_\_**

**We will provide a 8' rectangular table (you will share with one other senior) all other decor is up to you. Decorate your table any way you like to spotlight your Senior.**

