

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL BRAHMAN SALE**

- (1) Only haltered animals of high quality will be accepted, (Total of 20) A limited number (total 5) of flushes or embryo packages will be accepted.
 - (2) Nominations for the sale should be received by the AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION no later than **January 5, 2018**.
 - (3) Nominations may be inspected by an ABBA sifting committee and either accepted or rejected. Cattle will be screened and may be sifted at the Houston Show if they do not conform to sale standards.
 - (4) Females must be one year of age or older. Females 24 months old must be pregnant or have a calf at side and females 36 months old must have a calf at side.
 - (5) A statement from an accredited veterinarian must accompany each animal upon arrival at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo as to the pregnancy condition of the females. Only animals certified by the veterinarian as bred will be called bred at the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - (6) At the time the nomination of any animal is made, the consignor shall furnish to ABBA the following:
 - (a) nomination form
 - (b) original registration certificate
 - (c) signed application for transfer
 - (d) color photo of animal – for review purposes, official catalog photo will be taken later
 - (e) any footnotes or breeding information (must be submitted prior to **January 5, 2018**)
 - (f) \$250 nomination fee (non-reimbursable)
 - (7) The American Brahman Breeders Association will be responsible for the following:
 - (a) furnish a five-generation pedigree on each animal nominated at no cost to the consignor.
 - (b) furnish to consignors a statement concerning the sale price of the animal
 - (8) Fees: The American Brahman Breeders Association will charge a 10% commission on each animal sold. The \$250 nomination fee will be deducted from the sales commission owed. A separate \$300 catalog fee is payable directly to *The Brahman Journal*.
 - (9) If an animal is purchased by an International buyer, the seller must assist the buyer with the care of this animal. ABBA will not be responsible for arranging the care for, transportation of, or any discrepancies occurred after the Sale.
 - (10) All disbursements of sale proceeds will be sent out once all purchases have cleared the bank.
 - (11) All animals in the International Sale **MUST be DNA Parent Verified** with confirmed parentage results prior to the sale (**this means that sire & dam must already be on file and the consignment must be submitted and match parents**).
 - (12) Consignors are required to sign a Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, prior to the Sale in addition to the Release attached to this form.
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NOMINATION APPLICATION FOR 2018 INTERNATIONAL BRAHMAN SALE

Send to: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
3003 South Loop West, Suite 500
Houston, Texas 77054

Please accept my nomination of the following animal(s) for the 2018 International Brahman Sale:

NAME OF ANIMAL _____ PH# _____ ABBA# _____

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) Original Registration Certificate
- (2) Signed Application for Transfer
- (3) Color Photo of Animal
- (4) \$250 Nomination Fee

**ALL 4 OF THESE MUST BE
RECEIVED BEFORE NOMINATION
IS VALID**

NAME OF CONSIGNOR _____ Member # _____

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES AND AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA), their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "ABBA Parties" or individually, an "ABBA Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits and/or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent, grossly negligent and/or intentional or unintentional acts on the part of the undersigned in connection with his/her entry into and participation in ABBA events. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the ABBA Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

NAME OF CONSIGNOR _____ Member # _____

Authorized signature _____