



BRAHMAN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES™

MEASURING ECONOMICALLY RELEVANT TRAITS - MALE & FEMALE CLASSES

THE EVALUATION WILL MEASURE EACH INDIVIDUAL'S:

AVERAGE DAILY GAIN (ADG)
FEED CONVERSION EFFICIENCY (F:G)
RESIDUAL FEED INTAKE (RFI)
WEIGHT PER DAY OF AGE (WDA)
RIBEYE AREA (REA)
INTRA-MUSCULAR FAT (IMF)
VISUAL EVALUATION

ENTRY DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 25, 2024

ARRIVAL DATE:
DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD

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The Brahman Championship Series is a premier Brahman evaluation contest for bulls and heifers, creating economically relevant data on expressed traits, but most of all business opportunities for breeders around the world. We are excited to be working with progressive Brahman breeders on feed efficiency test open to Brahman breeders! We look forward to having these cattle on display during the Houston International Show in March 2025.

The selection criteria is designed to emphasize more complete, functional and productive animals that appeal to both registered and commercial breeders. Beef producers demand that cattle offer more than simple visual appeal.

This evaluation rewards Brahman cattle that “do it all,” blending performance, feed efficiency, carcass merit, soundness and phenotype.

Prize Categories:

- Average Daily Gain Champion
- Feed Efficiency Champion
- Performance Champion
- Carcass Champion
- Sustainability Champion

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Development
Center





BRAHMAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

Entry Form & Fee Deadline: November 25, 2024

Entry Fee: \$35/head

- STgenetics will be matching each entry with \$15/head. All entry fees will be contributed to a jackpot prize awarded to winners at the end of the test.
- Entry form and fees must be received by November 25, 2024, to reserve pen space for your animals.
- Copies of registration papers and completed field sheet must be presented at the time of delivery, as well as the documentation of required health testing, as listed below.
- Animals will not be unloaded at the GDC without the required health documentation.
- Animals will be delivered between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 pm on December 2nd & 3rd, 2024, unless special appointment has been made with GDC staff.

Eligible Birth Dates to Enter:

February 1st – May 31st, 2024

**animals born before or after this date, please contact GDC personnel to discuss

Health Requirements:

- **Documentation required to be unloaded at facility!**
- Proven Tuberculosis Negative within 60 days of arrival.
- Bulls and heifers are proven Brucellosis CF Negative within 30 days of arrival.
- All entries proven BVD PI negative.
- Veterinarian or vet supplier approved and documented vaccinations for: **Pasteurella, Manniheimia, Haemophilus, Somnus, 8 way Clostridium, IBR, BVDV, PI3, BRSV.**
- Must be weaned 45 days prior to delivery.
- Two rounds of vaccinations with at least one of those rounds using a modified live vaccine.

Genetic Development Center Features:

- All pens are 200' x 60' with 64 head/pen
- 375 ft²/head with plenty of shade provided.
- 70-day gain test with 21 day diet adaptation period.
- Cattle processed into contemporary groups based on breed, weight, and age.
- Carcass Ultrasound, Breeding Soundness Exam, and Yearling Measurements conducted.
- On-call veterinarian and consulting nutritionist.
- Custom designed rations from privately owned mill.

Costs:

- \$1.80/pound of gain
- Arrival protocol: \$35
- BSE (optional): \$30
- Ultrasound: \$25
- Entry Fee: \$35
- Producer will be mailed an invoice three times during test per animal.
- Veterinary charges will be charged as they occur.

Awards:

- Average Daily Gain Champion
- Feed Efficiency Champion
- Performance Champion
- Carcass Champion
- Sustainability Champion

All winners will be eligible for STgenetics's sale hosted on Sunday, March 9th, at the Genetic Development Center.

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Brahman Championship Series 2025 Entry Form

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- Copies of registration papers and completed field sheet must be presented at time of delivery, as well as documentation of required health testing, as listed below.
- Animals will not be unloaded at the GDC without the required health documentation!
- Animals will be delivered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the delivery dates below unless a special appointment has been made with GDC staff.

Eligible Birth Dates to Enter

February 1st – May 31st, 2024 **

(***Animals born before or after these dates, please contact GDC personnel)

Schedule

February 1 st – May 31 st born calves	
Dec 2nd & 3rd, 2024	Receive cattle
December 19, 2024	Start Growsafe
February 27, 2025	End Growsafe
March 12, 2025	End test

Health Requirements

- Documentation required to be unloaded at facility!
- Proven Tuberculosis Negative within 60 days of arrival. TB testing can be done at local vet clinic in Navasota, TX
- Bulls and heifers are proven Brucellosis CF Negative within 30 days of arrival
- All entries proven BVD PI negative
- Veterinarian or vet supplier approved and documented vaccinations for: Pasteurella, Manniheimia, Haemophilus Somnus, 8 way Clostridium, IBR, BVDV, PI3, BRSV
- Must be weaned 45 days prior to delivery
- Two rounds of vaccinations with at least one of those rounds using a modified live vaccine

Genetic Development Center Features

- 1280 head one-time capacity
- All pens are 200' x 60' with 64 head/pen
- 375 ft²/head with plenty of shade provided
- 70-day gain test with 21 day diet adaptation period
- Cattle processed into contemporary groups based on breed, weight and age
- Carcass ultrasound, Breeding Soundness Exam, and Yearling Measurements included in the cost of test
- On staff veterinarian and a consulting nutritionist
- Custom designed rations at privately owned mill
- Bulls with horns 6" and less can be efficiency tested

Costs

1. A non-refundable entry fee of \$35 per head is **due by November 25th, 2024**, with entry form.
2. Additional costs will include processing costs, ultrasound evaluation, and fertility evaluation:
 - Arrival Processing: \$35/head
 - Ultrasounds will be billed at \$25/hd
 - Optional BSE: \$30/head (trich test will be extra)
3. Final pricing will be determined based on gain and will be paid in installments. \$1.80 per pound gained during the program will be billed to the owners. Costs will be determined using the following formula:
(End Weight – Beginning Weight) * \$1.80 = Price
4. Veterinary expenses will be charged as occurring.
5. Total cost per head is estimated at approximately \$750, to be paid in three installments.

Feed Ration

A total mixed ration (TMR) consisting of steam-flaked corn, chopped hay, roughage pellet, corn silage, protein premix and molasses targeting 3.5 lb./day gain for bulls and 2.5 lb./day gain for heifers will be fed ad-libitum according to our on-staff nutritionist and Ecofeed guidelines

