

DIVISION: 1002 OPEN BRAHMAN



September 17-27

SHOW DETAILS:

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| Entry Deadline: | Postmarked (Mailed) or Online | Saturday, August 15 |
| May start arriving: | 7:00 AM | Monday, September 21 |
| Must be in place: | 12:00 Noon | Wednesday, September 22 |
| Check in: | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Wednesday, September 22 |
| Judged: | Following the Junior Brahman show | Thursday, September 24 |
| Released: | At conclusion of Open Brahman Show | Thursday, September 24 |

JUDGE:

TBA

SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION:

| Name | Phone | City/State |
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| Paul Fanning | (405) 850-1911 | Anadarko, OK |

SANCTIONS/ASSOCIATIONS:

- An official show of the American Brahman Breeders' Association

RULES:

- Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders' Association to be eligible to compete in association-sponsored shows. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
- The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.
- Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
- Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
- Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
- Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
- Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors any animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the executive committee and owner(s) have reviewed the case.
- In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of the individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.
- For females being shown in the three oldest classes (females calved September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian to be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class **MUST** have a calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge.
- **All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.** For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating that the bull has produced viable semen. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.
- This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class:

Embryo Produce of Dam – Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership required.

Natural Produce of Dam – Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership required.

Get-of-Sire – Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership required.

- No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
- Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
- Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
- *[The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and grey divisions. {Revised 10/13/05}]*
 - ✓ If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black & white speckled or red & white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable color pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree and color of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final.
 - ✓ Once animals have been classified they will remain in that classification unless they were young at the time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color.
 - ✓ In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the Color Committee. (Effective July 1, 2006)
 - ✓ At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with two (2) ABBA Directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee. {Revised 08/99}
- The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved show and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
- For shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a forty (40) head average for the previous two (2) years.
- The official ABBA rules and procedures governing showing and exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
- In an attempt to ensure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.
- All accounts of owner must be in financial good standing to be eligible to enter the show ring. Any and all monies will be applied to entry and show fees before being applied to exhibitor admission tickets.

PREMIUM INFORMATION:

- Premiums will be paid in all classes except division and overall championship classes.
- Individual Class Premiums: \$50, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5
- Group Class Premiums: \$40, \$30, \$20

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Owner's W-9 form must be included with entry.
- Substitutions can be made on existing entries for \$10.00 per sub and must be made in the Livestock Show Office by 4:00 PM the day before the show.

FEES:

- **Required**
 - \$25.00 per head (if postmarked or entered online by August 15)
 - \$50.00 per head (if postmarked after August 15 & by September 1)

- \$75.00 per head (if postmarked after September 1 & by 4:00 PM the day before the show)
- \$5.00 processing fee per Division (example, if showing Open cattle, junior heifers, and market sheep total would be \$15.00 in processing fees)
- \$20.00 Exhibitor Admission Pack (2 Books of 4 Tickets, good for only 2 individuals for up to 4 days)
- **Additional**
 - Additional Tickets (pre-order for immediate family members) \$7.00 adult single day ticket, \$4.00 child single day ticket (ages 11-6) if postmarked by September 1, 2009. Also may purchase Season Pass for \$23.00 good for all 11 days.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules, regulations, specifications and requirements set out in the General Rules and Regulations section and any other said rules distributed by Oklahoma State Fair® (OSF) management.

Class:

Females

01. Spring Heifer Calves March 1, 2009 & after
 02. Junior Heifer Calves January – February 2009
 03. Winter Heifer Calves November – December 2008
 04. Senior Heifer Calves September – October 2008
 05. Calf Champion Female
 06. Reserve Calf Champion Female
 07. Late Summer Yearling Heifers July – August 2008
 08. Early Summer Yearling Heifers May – June 2008
 09. Late Junior Yearling Heifers April 2008
 10. Junior Yearling Heifer March 2008
 11. Intermediate Champion Female
 12. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
 13. Early Junior Yearling Heifers January – February 2008
 14. Late Senior Yearling Heifers November – December 2007
 15. Early Senior Yearling Heifers September – October 2007
 16. Junior Champion Female
 17. Reserve Junior Champion Female
 18. *Aged Summer Heifers May – August 2007
 19. *Aged Spring Heifers January – April 2007
 20. **Aged Fall Heifers September – December 2006
 21. Senior Champion Female
 22. Reserve Senior Champion Female
 23. Grand Champion Female
 24. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- * Must be examined safe in calf
 **Must have calf at side

Bulls

25. Spring Bull Calves March 1, 2009 & after
26. Junior Bull Calves January – February 2009
27. Winter Bull Calves November – December 2008
28. Senior Bull Calves September – October 2008
29. Calf Champion Bull
30. Reserve Calf Champion Bull
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls July – August 2008
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls May – June 2008
33. Late Junior Yearling Bulls April 2008
34. Junior Yearling Bulls March 2008
35. Intermediate Champion

36. Reserve Champion Intermediate
37. Early Junior Yearling Bulls January – February 2008
38. Late Senior Yearling Bulls November – December 2007
39. Early Senior Yearling Bulls September – October 2007
40. Junior Champion Bull
41. Reserve Junior Champion Bull
42. Aged Summer Bulls May – August 2007
43. Aged Spring Bulls January – April 2007
44. Aged Fall Bulls September – December 2006
45. Senior Champion Bull
46. Reserve Senior Champion Bull
47. Grand Champion Bull
48. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Groups

49. Produce of Dam – two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
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