

## PUREBRED CATTLE SHOW RULES

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All applications for entry into the purebred cattle shows must be made in writing, according to entry blank form, and must be delivered to the Entries Committee or the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair not later than Wednesday, **February 6, 2012**. Entry forms are available online or by contacting the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc., 1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744 or phone 321 697-3050.

### **BRANGUS SHOW**

Check in: Monday, February 13, 2012, 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
Junior Show - Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 1:00 p.m.  
Open Show - Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 6:00 p.m.  
Check Out - Wednesday, February 15, 2012. 9:00 a.m.

### **BRAHMAN**

Check in: Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
Open Show - Thursday, February 16, 2012, 10:00 a.m.  
Junior Show - Thursday, February 16, 2012, 3:00 p.m.  
Check Out - Friday, February 17, 2012. 9:00 a.m.

Bedding will be provided. Stall rent of \$10.00 per animal entered in the show must be paid with entries. If the SAME animal is entered in the junior show as well as the open show, you would only pay \$10.00 per head.

All breeders of registered Brahman and Brangus cattle are eligible to show in the classes in this premium list.

Personnel of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Florida and those approved by their respective cattle associations will judge all breeds. The Board of Directors of the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and Fair, Inc. reserve the right to refuse any entries.

#### **Premiums-All Open Cattle Shows**

1st - \$60.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$40.00, 4th - \$30.00, 5th - \$10.00, 6th - \$10.00

Rosettes in Championship Classes

#### **Premiums-All Junior Cattle Shows**

1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th & 6th - \$5.00

Rosettes in Championship Classes

**A cash premium of \$50.00 shall be awarded to Grand Champion of EACH BREED shown.  
A cash premium of \$30.00 shall be awarded to Reserve Champion of EACH BREED shown.**

All breeders are responsible for reading & understanding the Rules of Exhibition published online as received from the Dept. of Agriculture. Any questions, please contact the office of Dr. Bill Jeter, Division of Animal Industry at 850 410-0942

IBBA SHOW ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES AND INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS  
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Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits

1. Animals must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA appendix registry are disqualified. The registration certificate (or photo-copy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
2. The IBBA, and its representatives, have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the IBBA.
3. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birthdate and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.
4. All calves exhibited at the side of a Brangus female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits.
5. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.
6. Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including topknots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.
7. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots, or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel or dewlap, will be disqualified from showing. Animals with illegal white (white in front of the navel) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black) are ineligible for show. Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. The brand/tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.
8. Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first three-generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility will be restored.
9. In IBBA sanctioned shows, no animal may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The fitter or ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.
10. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Tail ties and hair nets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.
11. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows. The use of aerosol products of any kind will not be permitted in the line-up area for the show. Animals will be toweled in the line-up area prior to entering the show ring. Animals found in violation of these policies will be disqualified from showing.
12. All Brangus bulls 15 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.
13. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian, or blood test results certificate. If the female is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be verified in a written statement by a non-owner embryologist. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify pregnancy.
14. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, and Show Heifer of the Year awards.
15. All IBBA and IJBBA member will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition, any show, fair, event or display in which Brangus cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by IBBA. All Brangus entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the IBBA entitled "Inspection of Exhibits".

### Inspection of Exhibits

1. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.
2. Each exhibitor shall submit his or her registered Brangus cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the IBBA, its authorized representatives, or those of the relevant show.
3. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgements past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there from.
4. Dental Inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the I.B.B.A. in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.
5. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the IBBA.
6. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the I.B.B.A. under sections 1 and 4 of the Inspection of Exhibits may be made to the Executive Committee of the IBBA if the following requirements are satisfied: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Executive Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision is rendered and in any event within six (6) hours of the time the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, the Executive Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

### IBBA BLOOD TYPING FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

Each Brangus animal for which an entry application or registration is received may be subjected to a DNA genotyping test in order to verify both accuracy of parentage and DNA/blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of Exhibits. At selected shows and fairs, blood samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions for the purpose of verifying parentage and DNA/blood type. Staff or representative of IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples which can be taken at shows, fairs and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the DNA/blood typing procedure will be paid for by IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA/blood typing, the owner of the animal may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future shows and exhibitions.

### SHOW RULES VIOLATION POLICY

1. A show rules violation to be a valid complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee Liaison, and an appointed member. All four people will be current members of the show committee. A minimum of two of these members must be present at the Show where the rule violation occurs. The Chairman shall appoint other members of the Show Committee to ensure a minimum of two on this committee at each IBBA approved show.
2. The Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid.
3. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by the Ethics Show Committee to the Executive Committee of the IBBA but the Executive Committee has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The Executive Committee's decision will be final.
4. Without the Executive Committee's decision, the perpetrator cannot be disqualified from this particular IBBA approved show. However, the animal can be disqualified by the Ethics Committee if the rule violation is deemed valid.
5. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with this policy and the resulting decision there from.

INTERNATIONAL BRANGUS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
SPRING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR OPEN SHOWS  
JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH MAY 31, 2012

**FEMALES**

1. Summer Heifer Calves - born May 1, 2011 and after
  2. Late Spring Heifer Calves - born April 1 to April 30, 2011
  3. Early Spring Heifer Calves - born March 1 to March 31, 2011
  4. Late Junior Heifer Calves - born February 1 to February 28, 2011
  5. Early Junior Heifer Calves - born January 1 to January 31, 2011
  6. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
  7. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
  
  8. Winter Heifer Calves - born November 1 to December 31, 2010
  9. Senior Heifer Calves - born September 1 to October 31, 2010
  10. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
  11. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
  
  12. Late Summer Yearling Heifers - born July 1 to August 31, 2010
  13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers - born May 1 to June 30, 2010
  14. SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER
  15. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER
  
  16. Spring Yearling Heifers - born March 1 to April 30, 2010
  17. Junior Yearling Heifers - born January 1 to February 28, 2010
  18. YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER
  19. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER
  20. \*Fall Yearling Heifers - born November 1 to December 31, 2009
  21. \*Senior Yearling Heifers - born September 1 to October 31, 2009
  22. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER
  23. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER
  
  24. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
  25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
  
  26. \*Cow/Calf Pairs - Cows born January 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009
  27. \*Cow/Calf Pairs - Cows born January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008
  28. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF
  29. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF
- \*Females must have IBBA registered calves at side. The calf must be the cow's natural calf not older than 250 days of age by show date.

**BULLS**

30. Summer Bull Calves - born May 1, 2011 and after
  31. Late Spring Bull Calves - born April 1 to April 30, 2011
  32. Early Spring Bull Calves - born March 1 to March 31, 2011
  33. Late Junior Bull Calves - born February 1 to February 28, 2011
  34. Early Junior Bull Calves - born January 1 to January 31, 2011
  35. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
  36. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
  
  37. Winter Bull Calves - born November 1 to December 31, 2010
  38. Senior Bull Calves - born September 1 to October 31, 2010
  39. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
  40. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
  
  41. Late Summer Yearling Bulls - born July 1 to August 31, 2010
  42. Early Summer Yearling Bulls - born May 1 to June 30, 2010
  43. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL
  44. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL
  
  45. Spring Yearling Bulls - born March 1 to April 30, 2010
  46. Junior Yearling Bulls - born January 1 to February 28, 2010
  47. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL
  48. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL
  
  49. Senior Yearling Bulls - born September 1 to December 31, 2009
  50. Summer Two-Year Old Bulls - born May 1 to August 31, 2009
  51. Spring Three-Year Old Bulls - born January 1 to April 30, 2009
  52. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
  53. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
  54. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
  55. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
  56. Produce of Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls
- \*\*All animals competing in Class 52 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.