

**ABBA SANCTIONED  
Brahman (Red & Gray) Shows**

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**\$20.00 Entry Fee**

<b>Arrival:</b>	Monday	September 28	8:00 – 2:00 p.m.
<b>Show:</b>	Tuesday	September 29	10:00 a.m. (South Pavilion)
<b>Release:</b>	Tuesday	September 29	9:00 p.m.

**ABBA requires at least 40 head for a Sanctioned Show  
CASH PREMIUMS OFFERED BY EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR**

1st Place - \$25.00  
2nd Place - \$20.00  
3rd Place - \$15.00  
4th Place - \$10.00

**Ribbons, Rosettes and Banners awarded by East Texas State Fair  
American Brahman Breeders Association  
Official Show Classes: 2008– 2009 Show Season**

**Special 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 entry 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 placing 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 animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the executive committee and owner/owners 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 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 Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2006 for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2006 for Spring Shows), the exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian and present 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 of the Fall Shows is required to 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 the bull has produced viable semen. This certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.

The two animals shown together for an entry in the natural produce-of-dam class have no ownership requirements. Also, the two animals shown in the natural produce class must both be natural calves, but those shown in the embryo produce class must be embryo calves. The four animals shown together in the get-of-sire class must be from at least two different dams, all from one sire with both sexes represented with no ownership requirements. All group classes may also be composed of animals that are owned by more than one breeder.

The following apply to dam classes and get-of-sire classes:

- 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 requirement.
- 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 requirement.

No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo produce-of-dam entry per dam.

Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and 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.

Red and Gray Divisions: All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show gray. Red, black & 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 committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree and color of said animal will be used to aid in 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 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 color division they are assigned by the color committee for the show.

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.

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 twenty (20) head average for the previous two (2) years.

The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.

### **FEMALE CLASSES:**

1. Spring Heifer Calves March 1 – April 30, 2009
2. Junior Heifer Calves January 1 - February 28, 2009
3. Winter Heifer Calves November 1 - December 31, 2008
4. Senior Heifer Calves September 1 - October 31, 2008
5. **Calf Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 1 – .....**Rosette**
6. **Reserve Calf Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Calf  
Champion eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifers July 1 – August 31, 2008
8. Early Summer Yearlings May 1 - June 30, 2008
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers April 1 - April 30, 2008
10. Junior Yearling Heifer March 1 - March 31, 2008
11. **Intermediate Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 7 - 10.....**Rosette**
12. **Reserve Intermediate Champion:** Second Place winner in class that Produced Intermediate  
Champion eligible to show for Reserve .....**Rosette**
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifers January 1 - February 29, 2008
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifers November 1 - December 31, 2007
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifers September 1 - October 31, 2006
16. **Junior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 13 – 15.....**Rosette**
17. **Reserve Junior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion  
eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**
18. \*Aged Summer Females May 1 - August 31, 2007
19. \* Aged Spring Females January 1 - April 30, 2007
20. \*\* Aged Fall Females September 1 - December 31, 2006
21. **Senior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 18 - 20.....**Rosette**
22. **Reserve Senior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Senior Champion  
eligible to show for Reserve .....**Rosette**
23. **Grand Champion:** Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champions competing.....**Rosette**
24. **Reserve Grand Champion:** Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.....**Rosette**

\* Must be Examined Safe in Calf

\*\* Must have calf at side

**BULL CLASSES:**

- 25. Spring Bull Calves March 1 – April 30, 2009
- 26. Junior Bull Calves January 1 - February 28, 2009
- 27. Winter Bull Calves November 1 - December 31, 2008
- 28. Senior Bull Calves September 1 - October 31, 2008
- 29. Calf Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 25 - 28.....**Rosette**
- 30. Reserve Calf Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Calf Champion is eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**
- 31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls July 1 – August 31, 2008
- 32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls May 1 - June 30, 2008
- 33. Late Junior Yearling Bulls April 1 - April 30, 2008
- 34. Junior Yearling Bulls March 1 - March 31, 2008
- 35. Intermediate Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 31 - 34.....**Rosette**
- 36. Reserve Intermediate Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion is eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**
- 37. Early Junior Yearling Bulls January 1 - February 29, 2008
- 38. Late Senior Yearling Bulls November 1 - December 31, 2007
- 39. Early Senior Yearling Bulls September 1 - October 31, 2007
- 40. Junior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 37 - 39.....**Rosette**
- 41. Reserve Junior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**
- 42. Aged Summer Bulls May 1 - August 31, 2007
- 43. Aged Spring Bulls January 1 - April 30, 2007
- 44. Aged Fall Bulls September 1 - December 31, 2006
- 45. Senior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 42 - 44.....**Rosette**
- 46. Reserve Senior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to show for Reserve .....**Rosette**
- 47. Grand Champion:**  
Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champions competing .....**Rosette**
- 48. Reserve Grand Champion:**  
Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.....**Rosette**
- 49. Produce-of-Dam:**  
Two animals either sex, the produce of one cow, and must be natural born.....**Rosette**
- 50. Embryo Produce-of-Dam:**  
Two animals either sex, the produce of one cow, and must be embryo produced.....**Rosette**
- 51. Get-of-Sire:**  
Four animals, all by one sire,, both sexes represented, and from at least two different dams.....**Rosette**

No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam.

All group classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.