

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

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Superintendent

<b>Arrival:</b>	Monday	September 22	8:00 – 2:00 p.m.
<b>Show:</b>	Tuesday	September 23	3:00 p.m. (South Pavilion)
<b>Release:</b>	Wednesday	September 24	8:00 a.m.

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

1st Place - \$25  
2nd Place - \$20  
3rd Place - \$15  
4th Place - \$10

**Ribbons, Rosettes and Banners awarded by East Texas State Fair**

**American Brahman Breeders Association**  
**Official Show Classes: 2007– 2008 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 certificates (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 (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the 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. Silicone or other injections 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/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, 2005 - Aug. 31, 2005 for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2005 for Spring Shows), the exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian will be 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. Female exhibited in the last class at 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 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. All bulls must be shown with a nose ring.

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.

This deals with the produce of dam classes and 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 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.

Get-of-Sire—Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes 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 said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The ring steward will make the judge aware of 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. 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 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 forty (40) 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 Calved Mar. 1, 2008 and after
2. Junior Heifer Calves Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2008
3. Winter Heifer Calves Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
4. Senior Heifer Calves Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2007
5. **Calf Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 1 - 4.....**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 - Aug 31, 2007
8. Early Summer Yearlings May 1 - June 30, 2007
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers April 1 - April 30, 2007
10. Junior Yearling Heifer March 1 - March 31, 2007
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 Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2007
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifers Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifers Sept. 1 - Oct. 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 - Aug 31, 2006
19. \* Aged Spring Females Jan. 1 - April 30, 2006
20. \*\* Aged Fall Females Sept. 1 - Dec. 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 Calved Mar. 1, 2008 and after
26. Junior Bull Calves Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2008
27. Winter Bull Calves Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
28. Senior Bull Calves Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2007
29. **Calf Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 25 - 28.....**Rosette**
30. **Reserve Calf Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls July 1 - Aug 31, 2007
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls May 1 - June 30, 2007
33. Late Junior Yearling Bulls April 1 - April 30, 2007
34. Junior Yearling Bulls March 1 - March 31, 2007

**35. Intermediate Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 31 - 34.....**Rosette**

**36. Reserve Intermediate Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**

37. Early Junior Yearling Bulls Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2007

38. Late Senior Yearling Bulls Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006

39. Early Senior Yearling Bulls Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2006

**40. Junior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 37 - 39.....**Rosette**

**41. Reserve Junior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to show for Reserve.....**Rosette**

42. Aged Summer Bulls May 1 - Aug 31, 2006

43. Aged Spring Bulls Jan. 1 - April 30, 2006

44. Aged Fall Bulls Sept. 1 - Dec. 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**

All group classes may also be composed of animals that are owned by more than one breeder.  
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