

# **YOUTH BRANGUS/RED BRANGUS SHOW CLASSES**

**(This Show may be a combined IBBA Brangus/Red Brangus Show depending on the number of entries)**

## **SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Eligibility of Exhibits**

1. Animals must be registered in 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 photocopy) 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), birth date 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 incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animal 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 towed 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 tests 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 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 members 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 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 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 judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decisions 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 or her 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 animal 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 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 representative 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/DNA 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 representatives 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 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.

## Class Number and Name

### Females

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

### Bulls

30. Summer Bull Calves born May 1, 2011 and after
31. Late Spring Bull Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2011
32. Early Spring Bull Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2011
33. Late Junior Bull Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2011
34. Early Junior Bull Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2011
35. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
36. **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
37. Winter Bull Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2010
38. Senior Bull Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2010
39. **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
40. **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
41. Late Summer Yearling Bulls born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2010
42. Early Summer Yearling Bulls born May 1 - June 30, 2010
43. **SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**
44. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**

45. Spring Yearling Bulls born March 1 - April 30, 2010
46. Junior Yearling Bulls born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2010
47. **YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**
48. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**
49. Senior Yearling Bulls born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009
50. Summer Two-Year Old Bulls born May 1 - Aug. 31, 2009
51. Spring Three-Year Old Bulls born Jan. 1 - April 30, 2009
52. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
53. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
54. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
55. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
56. Produce of Dam – Two animals out of same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls
57. Junior Get-of-Sire – Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger
58. Senior Get-of-Sire – Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be of any age in current classifications
59. \*\*\*Breeder's Herd – Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or co-owned by exhibitor.

\*\* All animals competing in Classes 56 – 59 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are ineligible for group classes.

\*\*\* If not one of IBBA's four national shows, then Breeder's Herd applies with same rules as Best Four head.