

# YOUTH ULTRABLACK SHOW CLASSES

## SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits

1. Owner of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be active members of the IBBA in good standing.
2. Animals must be registered Brangus, Red Brangus, UltraBlack, or UltraRed with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. 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. UltraBlacks and UltraReds must show separately from Brangus and Red Brangus.
3. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix registry are ineligible to show.
4. 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.
5. Any 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.
6. 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 animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the IBBA.
7. All animals are required to have completed parent verification on file at IBBA prior to the show check-in. If an animal does not have DNA parent verification completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. IBBA reserves the right to collect DNA samples at any IBBA-sanctioned show. Collection will be conducted by random draw for retesting of parentage at the association's expense. At the four national IBBA-sanctioned shows, three random samples will be collected from Brangus and UltraBlack entries and three random samples will be collected from Red Brangus and UltraRed entries. If the calf at side is over 60 days of age by the date of the show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 60 days, parent verification of the calf is not required. Cows in the cow/calf classes are exempt from parent verification requirement if they are born prior to September 1, 2016.
8. 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.
9. 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; including scars from caesarean sections, 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), or red animals with any unacceptable coloring (according to the IBBA Red Hide Color Scale – available at [gobrangus.com](http://gobrangus.com) – and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs, or Black Muzzle) 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. All 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.
14. All bulls (shown as an individual entry) must be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.
15. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken at check-in at all four of the IBBA National Shows. Any bull can be weighed before they enter the show ring and cannot have more than a 7.5% gain. Anyone may protest a bull's gain and cause them to be weighed by submitting a written protest to the ethics committee prior to the start of the bull show.
16. 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 an embryo transfer program, a certified copy of the flush record showing viable embryos by the said female must be presented at check-in, 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. Females showing in the Senior Heifer Division of Spring Shows (January 1 through May 31) must adhere to the

- classifications and have an IBBA registered natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date.
17. All calves exhibited at the side of a female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibit. Brangus and Red Brangus Cows exhibited in the cow/calf show must have Brangus or Red Brangus calves at side with R or RR numbers. UltraBlack or UltraRed Cows exhibited in the cow/calf show can have UB, UR, R or RR calves at side.
  18. 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.
  19. 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 Dam of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, Show Heifer of the Year, and Show Cow Calf Pair Awards.
  20. All IBBA and IJBBA members will abide by the show rules as adopted and posted online at [gobrangus.com](http://gobrangus.com), regardless of show premium book. In addition, any show, fair, event or display in which Brangus, Red Brangus, UltraBlack or UltraRed cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by IBBA. All entries are subject to the provision of a rule established by the IBBA.

#### **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 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 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 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 decision there from.

#### **Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows**

1. 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.
2. Any Exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied his animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the IBBA.
3. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the I.B.B.A. under sections 2 and 6 of the Inspection of Exhibits may be made to the IBBA Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors, the IBBA Board of Directors 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 IBBA Board of Directors shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

#### **IBBA DNA TYPING FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION**

Each Brangus, Red Brangus, UltraBlack or UltraRed 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, according to Rules 5, 6 and 7 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits. Staff or a representative of IBBA will supervise the collection of tail hair samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA analysis, 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 of the IBBA 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 & Red Brangus Premium Schedule.

#### **Classes for International Brangus & Red Brangus Shows**

The cattle will be judged in the following order:

- I. The Brangus Show will begin with Black Female Classes. Junior Heifer Calf Classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.
- II. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- III. This Procedure will be alternated between Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.
- IV. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champion (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion, Yearling Champion Heifer, and Senior Champion Heifer) will be brought back to the ring for the Black Female Grand Drive. The judge will select the Grand Champion Black Female and Reserve Grand Champion Black Female.
- V. Upon completion of the Black Grand Drive, the Red Female Age Champions will be brought back to the ring for the Red Female Grand Drive.
- VI. The Cow/Calf classes will begin with the Black Females. The Black Cow/Calf will be judged through Champion and Reserve.
- VII. Champion Cow/Calf. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.
- VIII. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Black classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.
- IX. Group Classes will be judged with Black Group Classes all being exhibited first, followed by all Red Group Classes.

## Class Number and Name for Youth Ultrablack Show

### Females

1. Late Summer Heifer Calves Born July 1, 2021 and after.
2. Early Summer Heifer Calves born May 1 to June 30, 2021
3. Late Spring Heifer Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2021
4. Early Spring Heifer Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2021
5. Late Junior Heifer Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, 2021
6. Early Junior Heifer Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2021
7. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
8. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
9. Winter Heifer Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020
10. Senior Heifer Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2020
11. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
12. **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2020
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1 - June 30, 2020
15. **SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**
16. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**
17. Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1 - April 30, 2020
18. Junior Yearling Heifers born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2020
19. **YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER**
20. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER**
21. \*Fall Yearling Heifers born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019
22. \*Senior Yearling Heifers born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2019
23. **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
24. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
25. **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**
26. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**
  
27. \*Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows born Jan. 1, 2019 to Aug. 31, 2019
28. \*Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows born Dec. 31, 2018 & older
29. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**
30. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**

\*Entries in classes 21, 22, 27 & 28 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

### Bulls

31. Late Summer Bull Calves Born July 1, 2021 and after
32. Summer Bull Calves born May 1 to June 30, 2021
33. Late Spring Bull Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2021
34. Early Spring Bull Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2021
35. Late Junior Bull Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, 2021
36. Early Junior Bull Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2021
37. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
38. **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
39. Winter Bull Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020
40. Senior Bull Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2020
41. **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
42. **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
43. Late Summer Yearling Bulls born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2020
44. Early Summer Yearling Bulls born May 1 - June 30, 2020
45. **SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**
46. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**
47. Spring Yearling Bulls born March 1 - April 30, 2020
48. Junior Yearling Bulls born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2020
49. **YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**
50. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**
51. Senior Yearling Bulls born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019
52. Summer Two-Year Old Bulls born May 1 - Aug. 31, 2019
53. Spring Three-Year Old Bulls born Jan. 1 - April 30, 2019
54. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
55. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
56. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
57. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
  
58. Produce of Dam – Two animals out of same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls
59. Junior Get-of-Sire – Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger
60. Senior Get-of-Sire – Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be of any age in current classifications
61. Breeder's Herd – Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or co-owned by exhibitor.

\*\* Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are ineligible for the group classes.

**\*\*\*\*SEE THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR YOUTH BEEF RULES FOR SPECIFIC NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND PREMIUMS**