

YOUTH GREY AND RED BRAHMAN SHOW CLASSES

SPECIAL RULES

The ABBA requires that everyone who exhibits cattle in an ABBA Show must be a member in good standing as either a Junior, Active, or Show Member. Please review the ABBA Constitution and Rules to familiarize yourself with this membership level along with its requirements.

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association-sponsored shows. The registration certificate 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
5. 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.
6. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
7. 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 internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones, or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, officers, executive committee, or board of directors, and animal that has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones, or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner & fitter will be ineligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.
8. If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.
9. 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.
10. For females being shown in the three oldest classes ****CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS**** (females calved January 1 – December 31, 2023 for Spring Shows), the exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian will be presented 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 at the Spring Shows **MUST** have a calf at the side. For the Fall Shows the last class of females is required to have a calf at side also. 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.
11. ***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. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.
12. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class. All group classes must be held by the handler in the show arena to be placed.
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.
13. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
14. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and 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.
15. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
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For animals exhibited in ABBA Approved shows, the following rules will apply:

- A. The ABBA Color Chart will serve as the official breed resource for identifying the proper hair coat of registered Brahman cattle (see attached or charts are available from ABBA)
 - B. In order to show in the Red Show, an animal must have a minimum of 3 Red ancestors in their 3-generation pedigree. An animal with less than 7 out of 14 Red ancestors in the 3-generation pedigree may not show until color classified.
 - C. Animals will be color classified by the ABBA Color Committee in order to compete at the International, National, Kick-Off Classic, and All-American Shows. The Show Committee also has the right to color classify at any ABBA Approved Show unannounced.
 - D. The ABBA Color Committee shall consist of 3 primary members and 2 alternates, all with experience in the beef industry and with at least 2 of the members being ABBA Directors who are non-showing members. The Color Committee will be appointed by the ABBA President and will serve for the full show year.
 - E. Animals will be color classified by their predominant hair color based on the ABBA Color Chart.
 - F. Only if an animal is unable to be classified based on the ABBA Color Chart, the animal's pedigree be used to aid in color classification.
 - G. Once classified, the animal's paper will be stamped with the color classification and remain in that classification throughout its show career. Appeals can be sent to the Executive Committee within 30 days.
 - H. If any animal is reclassified by the Color Committee, the ABBA must provide corrected papers to the current owner of that animal within 30 days of the reclassification at the owner's expense.
 - I. Animals shown in group classes must show in the group class of the registered color of their sire for the Get-of-Sire and the registered color of their dam for the Produce-of-Dam (ET & Natural)
 - J. Both the exhibitor and owner of an animal that is shown in the wrong color division after being color classified will be ineligible to show any animals for 13 months following the infraction. The animal in violation will be disqualified for its entire show career and will forfeit all Register of Renown points.
 - K. Any ABBA member or exhibitor has the right to protest the color classification of any animal at any ABBA Approved Show to the Show Committee in writing within 30 days. Any animals already stamped with a color classification will not be reclassified.
17. 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.
18. Beginning July 1, 2017 for shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a seventy-five (75) head average for the previous two (2) years. Shows must also follow the Requirements of ABBA Approved Shows.
19. ALL Animals MUST have a Birth Weight submitted to be eligible to show in ABBA Approved Shows.
20. The official ABBA rules and procedures governing showing and exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
21. In an attempt to ensure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.
22. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show, All American National Junior Show, or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be ineligible to show at any future ABBA-approved shows until they reach the Junior Division. Any animals that exceed the parameters and are shown at an ABBA Approved Show before reaching the Junior Division will be ineligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before reaching the Junior Division will be ineligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.

Class Number and Name

Groups

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Get-of-Sire, four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
4. Breeder's Genetic, three genetically similar animals all by the same sire and same Dam either or both sexes may be represented. All animals comprising this group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall

be exhibited based on the registered color. No ownership requirement.

5. Breeder's Herd, four animals, both sexes must be represented. All animals comprising this group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All animals comprising this group must be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the registered color. No ownership requirement.

Females

6. Late Summer Heifer Calves – calved July 1, 2023, and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the show)
7. Summer Heifer Calves - calved June 1 – June 30, 2023

8. Early Summer Heifer Calves - calved May 1 – May 31, 2023
9. **CALF CHAMPION: First-place winners of Class 6 -**
10. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
11. Late Spring Junior Heifer Calves - calved Apr.1 – Apr. 30, 2023
12. Spring Heifer Calves - calved Mar. 1 – Mar. 31, 2023
13. Late Winter Heifer Calves – calved Feb. 1 – Feb. 28, 2023
14. Winter Heifer Calves - calved Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2023
15. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: First-place winners of Class 11 - 14**
16. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Junior Yearling Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE to compete for RESERVE.**
17. Early Winter Heifer Calves - calved Dec. 1 - Dec 31, 2022
18. Late Fall Heifer Calves - calved Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2022
19. Fall Heifer Calves - calved Oct. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022
20. Early Fall Heifer Calves - calved Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2022
21. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 17 - 20**
22. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Senior Yearling Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
23. Late Summer Heifers - calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
24. Summer Heifers - calved June 1 – June 30, 2022
25. Early Summer Heifers - calved May 1 – May 31, 2022
26. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 23 - 25**
27. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Second-place winner of class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
28. Late Spring Heifers - calved Apr. 1 – Apr. 30, 2022
29. Spring Heifers - calved Mar. 1 – Mar. 31, 2022
30. Late Winter Heifers - calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2022
31. Early Winter Heifers - calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2022
32. **JUNIOR CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 28 - 31**
33. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
34. Late Senior Heifers – calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021
35. Senior Heifers - calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2021
36. Early Senior Heifers - calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2021
37. **SENIOR CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 34 - 36**
38. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
39. Late Aged Senior Cows - calved May 1 – June 30, 2021
40. Aged Senior Cows - calved Mar. 1 – Apr. 30, 2021
41. Early Aged Senior Cows - calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2021
42. **AGED SENIOR CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 39 - 41**
43. **RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**

44. **GRAND CHAMPION: CALF, JUNIOR YEARLING, SENIOR YEARLING, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, AND AGED SENIOR CHAMPION competing.**
45. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete.**

Bulls

46. Late Summer Bull Calves – calved July 1, 2023, and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the show)
47. Summer Bull Calves - calved June 1 – June 30, 2023
48. Early Summer Bull Calves - calved May 1 – May 31, 2023
49. **CALF CHAMPION: First-place winners of Class 46 - 48**
50. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
51. Late Spring Junior Bull Calves - calved Apr.1 – Apr. 30, 2023
52. Spring Bull Calves - calved Mar. 1 – Mar. 31, 2023
53. Late Winter Bull Calves – calved Feb. 1 – Feb. 28, 2023
54. Winter Bull Calves - calved Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2023
55. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: First-place winners of Class 51 - 54**
56. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Junior Yearling Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
57. Early Winter Bull Calves - calved Dec. 1 - Dec 31, 2022
58. Late Fall Bull Calves - calved Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2022
59. Fall Bull Calves - calved Oct. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022
60. Early Fall Bull Calves - calved Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2022
61. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 57 - 60**
62. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Senior Yearling Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
63. Late Summer Bull - calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
64. Summer Bull - calved June 1 – June 30, 2022
65. Early Summer Bull - calved May 1 – May 31, 2022
66. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 63 - 65**
67. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Second-place winner of class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
68. Late Spring Bull - calved Apr. 1 – Apr. 30, 2022
69. Spring Bull - calved Mar. 1 – Mar. 31, 2022
70. Late Winter Bull - calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2022
71. Early Winter Bull - calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2022
72. **JUNIOR CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 68 - 71**
73. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
74. Late Senior Bull – calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021
75. Senior Bull - calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2021
76. Early Senior Bull - calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2021
77. **SENIOR CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 74 - 76**

- 78. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
- 79. Late Aged Senior Bull - calved May 1 – June 30, 2021
- 80. Aged Senior Bull - calved Mar. 1 – Apr. 30, 2021
- 81. Early Aged Senior Bull - calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2021
- 82. **AGED SENIOR CHAMPION: First-place winners of Classes 79 - 81**
- 83. **RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION: Second-place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.**
- 84. **GRAND CHAMPION: CALF, JUNIOR YEARLING, SENIOR YEARLING, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, AND AGED SENIOR CHAMPION competing.**
- 85. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete.**

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.