

FLORIDA STATE FAIR ULTRA BRANGUS SHOW

Judging: Thursday, February 5, 2026

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits

1. The owner(s) of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be an active member(s) 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. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix registry are ineligible to show.
3. UltraBlacks and UltraReds must show separately from Brangus and Red Brangus, with the exception of calves shown at the side of their dams in both the Female and Cow-Calf show. The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
4. All calves exhibited at the side of the female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits (refer to Rule 9.a.). The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
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.

Animal Identification

6. 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. Digital images and herd book data sheets will not be accepted.
7. Once an animal's identification has been verified by visual inspection of a brand or ear tattoo, its registration papers will be stamped with the seal of the IBBA with the date of the inspection. In future shows, this registration certificate with the seal will need to be presented at check-in for identification purposes only. If this registration certificate is presented with the seal of the IBBA, the additional inspection of a brand or ear tattoo is not required. If a new or unstamped certificate is presented, the animal's identification must be verified again before a stamp is received again. Any animal is subject to recheck by the IBBA Ethics Committee at any show at any time.
8. Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. An animal may be tattooed immediately at a show for reinspection.

Parent Verification

9. All animals are required to have completed parent, both sire and dam, 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. DNA parent verification is defined as having submitted DNA samples per the IBBA DNA testing process of the animals being entered, their sire, and their dam, and then having the show animal's genotype match that of both parents as determined by the IBBA.
 - a. If the calf at the side is over 90 days of age by the date of show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 90 days, parent verification of the calf is not required.
 - b. Cows in the cow/calf pair classes are exempt from the parent verification requirement if they are born prior to September 1, 2016.
10. 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 six 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. An animal found to not match the stated pedigree must resolve the question before it is allowed to show again. I

Physical Inspection and Eligibility

11. Prior to check-in, heads of exhibited animals must be clipped of all hair, including topknots, and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. Animals not in compliance at check-in will be required to comply before check-in is complete, or they will not be allowed to show.
12. 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. They shall be disqualified at the show where the violation is determined and all future IBBA-sponsored and sanctioned shows. A veterinary statement of purpose or cause will not be accepted.
13. Animals with illegal white (defined as 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 High Color Scale – available at gobrangus.com – and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs or Black Muzzle) are ineligible for show at the show in which the color issue is found. The animal is eligible for inspection at future shows.
14. No animal may be shown that has been pumped with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed, without disqualifying animal(s) from the exhibition.
 - a. A protest of this violation must be submitted per the Violation Policy

b. Penalty: The fitter and 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.

15. 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 IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be disqualified from the show where the error is determined and all future shows.

Fitting and Presentation

16. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal, as determined by the appointed IBBA Ethics Committee or IBBA Staff, will be immediately disqualified at the show in which the violation occurred. This includes:

a. 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.

b. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA-sponsored shows.

17. All bulls must have a nose ring or nose restraint with the lead attached at all times, with the exception of being tied in the stalls and tie-outs. This includes but is not limited to being in the show ring and during check-in. The nose lead/nose restraint must be an additional lead and not part of the halter. For example, running the lead of the halter through the nose ring as the restraint is **not** within guidelines. Bulls 250 days and younger are exempt from this requirement.

18. Unruly animals that cannot be kept under control will be disqualified at the said show. If an animal breaks away from its handlers three times, they will be dismissed from the show ring and not eligible to show at that particular show.

Fertility and Performance Requirements

19. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken on all bulls at check-in at all six of the IBBA National Shows.

20. All Brangus bulls 18 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA-sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a non-owner licensed veterinarian or a non-owner certified technician to the standards of the Society of Theriology 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.

21. 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, non-owner certified professional, or blood test results certificate. If a blood test results certificate is provided, it must be blood collected by a non-owner veterinarian or non-owner certified professional and documented. 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 the show date.

Show Rules Violation Policy and Penalties

23. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to request and require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, and pedigree of exhibited animals and enforce all show rules as adopted by the IBBA. IBBA representatives shall include the appointed Ethics Committee at each show. A decision by the Ethics Committee and/or the IBBA representative shall stand at the show in which it is made.

24. Owners are responsible for any infraction committed by a non-member, or anyone employed or contracted by the owner.

25. A valid show rules violation complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, and 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 of the Show Committee and the three-person Ethics Committee that has been previously appointed for the show where the complaint is presented. All four people will be current members of the Show Committee.

26. The Ethics Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The Ethics Committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid. The penalty will be applied according to each stated rule above.

27. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by an IBBA representative, the Ethics Committee, a veterinarian, a certified industry professional, or designated association representatives to the IBBA Board of Directors. The following requirements must be met: 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 decision is rendered however, the ruling will stand at the show in which the violation occurred. If the IBBA Board of Directors overturns the ruling of the Show Committee Ethics Committee, the exhibitor and or animal in question will be allowed to return to future shows. The IBBA Board of Directors has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA-approved show after hearing an appeal. The IBBA's Board of Directors' decision is final.

28. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, 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.

29. 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.

Presentation of Classes for International Brangus & Red Brangus Shows

An IBBA National Point show shall be conducted in the order described below. Regional and non-Point Shows may choose to conduct a show in a different manner.

IBBA National Point Show class order:

- I. The Brangus Show will begin with the Black Cow/Calf classes. The Black Cow/Calves will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf.
- II. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.
- III. Next, the Ultra Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf.
- IV. After this, will be Black Female classes. Junior Heifer Calf classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- V. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- VI. This procedure will alternate between the Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.
- VII. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champions (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion Heifer, 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.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. Then, the Ultra Female classes will be judged through Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.
- X. The above procedure will be followed in the Bull judging, beginning with the Black Classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. Followed by the Ultra Bull Classes. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.
- XI. Group classes will be judged by Black Group Classes, all being exhibited first, then all Red Group Classes, followed by Ultra Group Classes.

In class, cattle will enter the ring from youngest to oldest

ULTRA BRANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st=\$100, 2nd=\$90, 3rd=\$80, 4th=\$70, 5th=\$60, 6th - 10th=\$50

PREMIUMS - Classes 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,17,18,21,22,25,26,31,32,33,34,35,36,39,40,43,44,47,48,51,52,53,58,59,60

ROSETTE - Classes 3,4,11,12,15,16,19,20,23,24,27,28,29,30,37,38,41,42,45,46,49,50,54,55

BANNERS - Classes 29,30,56,57

Class Number and Name for Open Ultra Brangus Show

Females

1. *Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows born Jan. 1, 2023, to Aug. 31, 2023
2. *Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows born Dec. 31, 2022, & older
3. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**
4. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**
5. Late Summer Heifer Calves Born July 1, 2025, and after.
6. Early Summer Heifer Calves born May 1 to June 30, 2025
7. Late Spring Heifer Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2025
8. Early Spring Heifer Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2025
9. Late Junior Heifer Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
10. Early Junior Heifer Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2025
11. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
12. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
13. Winter Heifer Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
14. Senior Heifer Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
15. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
16. **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
17. Late Summer Yearling Heifers born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
18. Early Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1 - June 30, 2024
19. **SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**
20. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**
21. Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1 - April 30, 2024
22. Junior Yearling Heifers born Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024
23. **YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER**
24. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER**
25. *Fall Yearling Heifers born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

26. *Senior Yearling Heifers born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023

27. **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**

28. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**

29. **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

30. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

*Entries in classes 1, 2, 25 & 26 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on the show date.

Bulls

31. Late Summer Bull Calves Born July 1, 2025, and after
32. Summer Bull Calves born May 1 to June 30, 2025
33. Late Spring Bull Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2025
34. Early Spring Bull Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2025
35. Late Junior Bull Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
36. Early Junior Bull Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2025
37. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
38. **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
39. Winter Bull Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
40. Senior Bull Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
41. **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
42. **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
43. Late Summer Yearling Bulls born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
44. Early Summer Yearling Bulls born May 1 - June 30, 2024
45. **SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**
46. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**
47. Spring Yearling Bulls born March 1 - April 30, 2024
48. Junior Yearling Bulls born Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024
49. **YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**

50. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL

51. Senior Yearling Bulls born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

52. Summer Two-Year-Old Bulls born May 1 - Aug. 31, 2023

53. Spring Three-Year-Old Bulls born Jan. 1 - April 30, 2023

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 the 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.**