

# OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW

DIVISION CODE: 202

**Entry Form Registration Deadline:  
Thursday, February 25, 2010**

## Check-In:

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

## Check-Out:

Friday, April 2, 2010 from 7:00 am to 10:00 am, in the World of Agriculture.

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| <p><b>Show Date and Time:</b><br/>Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 7:00 pm</p> |
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## Rules:

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 the animal identification number (number branded on animal) or (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 rule 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 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 placing 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. 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.
8. 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 the 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.
9. For females being shown in the three oldest classes females calved Jan 1 - December 31, 2007, exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian to 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 side. For Fall Shows only the last class of females 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.
10. \*All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.\* For bulls showing in the oldest class, 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.
11. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class: Embryo Produce of Dam - Two animals from the eligible 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.
12. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
13. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a 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 judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
14. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
15. (The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and grey divisions. [Revised 10/13/05]) If so, the following procedure will apply. (All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black & white speckled or red & 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 then 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 classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to the color division of the sire in case of get-of-sire and same in case of produce-of-dam. In other words, if a get is mixed red and grey and the sire was red; then the get will be entered in the red division. 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. (Revised 08/99)
16. 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 any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
17. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersedes any rules printed in any show catalog.

### **Premiums:**

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| First Place .....               | \$100.00 |
| Second Place .....              | 90.00    |
| Third Place .....               | 80.00    |
| Fourth Place .....              | 70.00    |
| Fifth Place .....               | 60.00    |
| Sixth Place - Tenth Place ..... | 50.00    |

Premiums - Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51

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| Grand Champion - Classes 23 and 47 .....    | \$250.00 and Award |
| Reserve Champion - Classes 24 and 48 .....  | 150.00 and Award   |
| Division Champion                           |                    |
| Classes 5, 11, 16, 21, 29, 35, 40, 45 ..... | 100.00 and Award   |
| Reserve Division Champion                   |                    |
| Classes 6, 12, 17, 22, 30, 36, 41, 46 ..... | 75.00 and Award    |

### **FEMALE CLASSES:**

- Class 1 - Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved May 1, 2009 and after
- Class 2 - Spring Heifer Calves - calved April 1 - April 30, 2009
- Class 3 - Late Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1 - March 31, 2009
- Class 4 - Early Junior Heifer Calves - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2009
- Class 5 - CALF CHAMPION: First place winners of Class 1-4
- Class 6 - RESERVE CALF CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 7 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved Nov. 1 - Dec 31, 2008
- Class 8 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2008
- Class 9 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2008
- Class 10 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 - June 30, 2008
- Class 11 - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: First place winners of Classes 7 - 10
- Class 12 - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Second place winner of class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 13 - Late Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April 1 - April 30, 2008
- Class 14 - Late Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March 1 - March 31, 2008
- Class 15 - Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2008
- Class 16 - JUNIOR CHAMPION: First place winners of Classes 13 - 15
- Class 17 - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 18 - \*Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
- Class 19 - \*Aged Summer Heifers - calved May 1 - August 31, 2007
- Class 20 - \*\*Aged Spring Heifers - calved Jan. 1 - April 30, 2007
- Class 21 - SENIOR CHAMPION: First place winners of Classes 18 - 20
- Class 22 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 23 - GRAND CHAMPION: CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPION competing
- Class 24 - RESERVE CHAMPION: RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete.

\*Must be examined safe in calf

\*\* Must have calf at side

### **BULL CLASSES:**

- Class 25 - Late Spring Bull Calves - calved May 1, 2009 and after
- Class 26 - Spring Bull Calves - calved April 1 - April 30, 2009
- Class 27 - Late Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1 - March 31, 2009
- Class 28 - Early Junior Bull Calves - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2009
- Class 29 - CALF CHAMPION: First place winners of classes 25 - 28
- Class 30 - RESERVE CALF CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 31 - Late Senior Bull Calves calved - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2008
- Class 32 - Early Senior Bull Calves calved - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2008
- Class 33 - Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2008
- Class 34 - Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May 1 - June 30, 2008
- Class 35 - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: First place winners of Classes 31 - 34
- Class 36 - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 37 - Late Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April 1 - April 30, 2008
- Class 38 - Late Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March 1 - March 31, 2008
- Class 39 - Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2008
- Class 40 - JUNIOR CHAMPION: First place winners of Classes 37-39
- Class 41 - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 42 - Late Senior Yearling Bulls - calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
- Class 43 - Aged Summer Bulls - calved May 1 - August 31, 2007
- Class 44 - Aged Spring Bulls - calved Jan. 1 - April 30, 2007
- Class 45 - SENIOR CHAMPION: First place winners of Classes 42-44
- Class 46 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION: Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
- Class 47 - GRAND CHAMPION: CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR and SENIOR CHAMPION competing.
- Class 48 - RESERVE CHAMPION BULL: RESERVE TO GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete.
- Class 49 - 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
- Class 50 - 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.
- Class 51 - Get-of-Sire, four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

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