

# JBBA National Convention and Show Rules and Guidelines

## Qualifications of Exhibitor

- 1) Must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
- 2) Must register for Convention and pay both registration and entry fees. (All fees are non-refundable.)
- 3) Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their heifer(s) under the direct supervision of a County Agent, Vo-Ag instructor and/or his or her parents.
- 4) Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless he or she owns two or more entries in the same class, whereupon another bona fide JBBA exhibitor may show one of the entries. If the entry is a pair, the cow must be exhibited by the owner.
- 5) Any JBBA exhibitor who is a qualified entrant to show and cannot, due to illness or injury while attending the show, may have their entry shown by another bona fide JBBA exhibitor.
- 6) Exhibitors must be a minimum of six years old on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the show.
- 7) All contestants shall be broken into three divisions for the contests.
  - a) Junior Division shall be those who are 10 years of age and younger on or before December 31, 2016.
  - b) Intermediate Division shall be those between the ages of 11 and 14 on or before December 31, 2016.
  - c) Senior Division shall be those who are 15 years of age on or before December 31, 2016 and up to the maximum age limit stated in the JBBA Bylaws.
    - (a) Article I, Bylaw 1 states: "*Junior members shall be elected to junior membership by the Board of Directors and shall be under the age of twenty-one (21) years on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.*"

## Qualifications of Animal

- 8) Official Interstate Health Certificates must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the show premises. Usual state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. **Every animal at the 2017 JBBA National Show must have an official health certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet state animal health commission requirements of hosting state.** This show is an interstate (accepting animals from other states) show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state animal health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any; their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show. Exhibitors need to bring 2 extra copies of their health papers.
- 9) Original BBU Certificates of Breeding (not copies) on each animal shown, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle check in. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves less than 30 days of age must be presented. Official scramble registration papers with appropriate show stamp must be presented at check-in.
- 10) All heifers and bulls must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. Advancer and E6 heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.

- 11) The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top five (5) placing heifers, top two (2) placing Bred and Owned Bulls, Bred and Owned Heifers, and E6/Advancer Heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on the show grounds. Members will be disqualified if their animal does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing animal with matching identification will advance. Calves that show on the side of a cow must have permanent identification number.
- 12) All cattle must have been owned by the entrant a minimum of 60 days prior to the show (May 22, 2017). Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.
- 13) Joint ownership, when both owners are JBBA members, will be accepted. However, an animal(s) must be entered and exhibited in the name of one of the owners. Joint ownership consisting of parent-youth or a combination of adult and youth will not be eligible.  
**\*\*\*BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018 (FOR FUTURE REFERENCE) REMINDER \*\*\***
  - a) JBBA members are allowed to have partnership animals with another JBBA member (animals owned by parent-youth or adult-youth combinations are not eligible). However, multiple owned cattle will not be allowed to show at any JBBA show. The animal being entered must be registered in the sole name of the junior showing the animal 60 days prior to show date as evidenced by the date of sale on the heifer's registration certificate. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed to show.
  - b) In the case of a bred & owned show, joint ownership of the dam is permitted; however, for offspring to qualify as a JBBA Bred & Owned animal, all owners of the dam must be JBBA members, except in the case of siblings where one sibling has become too old for JBBA membership, joint ownership is acceptable as long as the older sibling was a JBBA member and has maintained continuous uninterrupted membership in the BBU since the expiration of their JBBA membership as determined by the BBU office. On or after **January 1, 2018**, all animals being exhibited at a JBBA approved show must be single owned. No partnership animals will be allowed to be shown.
- 14) There is no limit to the number of heifers and or bulls an exhibitor may enter.
- 15) Heifers/Bulls that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
- 16) All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
- 17) Any heifer and or bull that, in the opinion of the designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be animals exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic, or physical defects.
- 18) Any uncontrollable animal will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge or show official/coordinator.
- 19) **Substitutions** will be allowed up to **July 18, 2017, 4:00 pm**, provided the substitution animal meets all other requirements and rules. There will be a substitution fee of \$25 per animal.

- 20) To be eligible for Bred and Owned Show awards, ***exhibitors must present an original Bred and Owned certificate at time of check-in.*** Bred and Owned certificates may be obtained by contacting the BBU office and providing the registration number. Joint ownership, when both members are the breeder of record, will be accepted.
  - i) Joint ownership of the dam is permitted; however, for offspring to qualify as a JBBA Bred & Owned animal, all owners of the dam must be JBBA members, except in the case of siblings where one sibling has become too old for JBBA membership, joint ownership is acceptable as long as the older sibling was a JBBA member and has maintained continuous uninterrupted membership in the BBU since the expiration of their JBBA membership as determined by the BBU office.
- 21) All heifers, two (2) years and older on the day of the show **must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate**, with the exception of heifers nursing their BBU registered natural calf-at-side (under 6 months of age), in which case the heifer may show open. Heifers that do not show the day of month on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
- 22) Nurse cows, recipient cows, retired show heifers with calves, etc., will not be allowed on the show grounds. The only animals allowed on the show grounds will be those entered in a class themselves.
- 23) Heifers two (2) years and older on the day shown whose calf has died cannot be shown.
- 24) A class may be split at the discretion of the show official/coordinator. Every effort will be made to split classes on a monthly basis.
- 25) Pair Classes: To be eligible to show in the pair classes, all heifers **MUST HAVE** their BBU registered haltered calf at side.
- 26) All heifers and bulls must be in place and checked in by show officials by **4:00 p.m., July 18, 2017**. Animals entered in the Ultrasound Performance Class must on the grounds and checked in by 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 18, 2017.

### **General Show and Contest Rules**

- 27) All protests must be filed within one (1) hour after the completion of the National Heifer Show on July 21, 2017, with a \$250 fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$250 fee will be refunded. All protests will be reviewed and resolved by the BBU Junior Program Committee and Junior Board members if available.
- 28) No animal may be removed from the show grounds prior to one hour (1) hour following the completion of the show, unless the animal is released prior to that time pursuant to a written release signed by the show coordinator. Any animal involved in a protest shall remain on show grounds until the protest is resolved. ***Owners of animals not removed by 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2017 will be fined \$50 per animal.***
- 29) The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull at the JBBA National Show will have tail hair collected from them for potential future DNA sampling.
- 30) Once a class has started being judged and the gate is closed, it is up to the judge and shows official on whether or not to allow you in the ring. Classes will not be held for late entrance.
- 31) If at any JBBA event, a dog or personal pet is considered a problem, disruption, and/or not properly controlled or handled by the owner or person responsible for said animal, a JBBA director, adult advisory committee person, or show official can be notified and in response to notification, have the authority to request that said dog or personal pet be immediately removed from the premises. If you have dogs or personal pets that travel with you, please be considerate of other exhibitors and their cattle.
- 32) No alcohol consumption shall take place inside the MPEC.
- 33) All premium money that has not been claimed 90 days after the first issue date of the checks will be forfeited.

- 34) The judges shall be selected by the Beefmaster Breeders United staff. National judges shall not have judged at the National Junior Heifer Show within the past 3 years.
- 35) Failure to comply with these rules or failure to cooperate with the show and breed officials will be grounds for removal.

### General Convention and Contest Guidelines

- Entry and Pre-Registration deadline is JUNE 16, 2017.  
All entries and pre-registrations -including payment in full- must be RECEIVED at <http://jbba.fairmanager.com/> no later than this date or you will pay the late animal entry & convention registration fees. Late entries are not guaranteed a 2017 JBBA National T-Shirt.
- **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Convention Registration fee include one ticket for each catered meal on the grounds, fun night, one banquet ticket and a 2017 JBBA National t-shirt (JBBA members only). Any non-JBBA member can purchase a 2017 JBBA National t-shirt. A limited number of meal and banquet tickets will be available throughout the week. Non- JBBA members/exhibitors are encouraged to pay registration fee or pre-order individual meal tickets.
- All applications for entry must be submitted on official JBBA forms in accordance with instructions for same. All entry forms must be signed by JBBA member.
- Check in Process- Exhibitors will not need to bring animal(s) to check- in.  
For check-in you must have the following:
  - health papers (with palpation status, if applicable)
  - original registration papers
  - bred and owned certificates (if applicable)
  - bull breeding soundness exam (if applicable)
- All exhibitors are encouraged to bring a wheelbarrow to help contain waste.
- Stalling- Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for all animals. JBBA does not charge a stall fee and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Tie space is soil & cement. **Pelleted shavings can be brought in and used. All other shavings must be purchased from the MPEC.**
- A show supply vendor will be on the grounds to sell supplies Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.