2019 JBBA NATIONAL CONVENTION & SHOW

CATTLE in the Heart of TEXAS

2019 JBBA National Show & Convention
July 21-26 • Bell County Expo Center • Belton, TX
For more information, visit
http://beefmasters.org/purebred/juniors.php
Dear JBBA members,

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since our time together at the 2018 national show in Texarkana. It is even harder to believe that my time is growing short as president of one of the best junior cattle organizations ever to exist. As I look back on our extremely successful year as a breed, I cannot help but to get excited for this year’s national show in Belton, Texas!

As always, we will have our All-Around contest during the national show which is comprised of numerous competitions and events. Whether you consider yourself a master public speaker or an awesome photographer, we are sure to have several contests that you and your family will enjoy throughout the week. The All-Around contest comprises of contests including public speaking, photo contest, livestock judging, showmanship, and leadership conference as well as our new and improved contests which include the Beef Skillathon, Tell Your Beefmaster Story Video Contest, and additional points for attending the general membership meeting. As a member of 10 years, I cannot express how important it is for our members to try compete in each contest. They can truly help grow each individual showman and their ability to develop long term skills that will help them as they progress in life.

As we continue into the week, we will take a load off at the Belton Waterpark for Family Fun Night, where we will have the entire park to ourselves! Food, drinks, and priceless social time with juniors, adults, and even some BBU staff will be sure to make this night a highlight of our time in Belton.

For those interested in becoming an officer or director this year, I cannot describe how influential this opportunity is for growing yourself as a leader. We will be holding elections at the national show, and already have the officer application packet on our website to fill out. You must be 15 years old as of January 1, 2019 to apply, attend the general membership meeting and leadership contest, as well as completing the application process. If you have any questions about the officer election process, please feel free to contact Bonnie Ramirez or I at any time. We would be happy to help you begin your journey in JBBA leadership!

Lastly, I would like to commend each of you for your hard work and dedication that you are already putting in for our 2019 nationals. Please consider joining us for a week of lasting memories, prestigious awards, and bountiful opportunities. I look forward to seeing each of you deep in the heart of Texas!

Best of Luck,

Raleigh Scherer

JBBA President
35th National Show and Convention
July 21-26, 2019
Bell County Expo. Center in Belton, TX

Schedule

Sunday, July 21
12:00 noon (firm)
   Barn opens – Bell County Expo. Center, Belton, TX
   No early arrivals/stalling
   Ice Cream Social (during unloading) *NEW*

Monday, July 22
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
   Packet Pick-up Open (Show office)
   Leadership Conference for Intermediate and Senior Age Division
   (Cory Sinkule- TX FFA President)
10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
   Paper Check-in (All cattle must be checked in by show officials)
1:00 pm – 2:00 p.m.
   Paper Check-in (All cattle must be checked in by show officials)
12:00 p.m.
   All cattle must be in place
   Public Speaking Contest (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
   JBBA Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 23
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
   Packet Pick-up Open (Show office)
   Ultrasound Carcass Show and scan all other cattle that members would like scanned
8:00 a.m.
   JBBA Officer/Director Interviews
12:30 p.m.
   Kick-off Luncheon
   (Cobi Hamilton- NFL Player & Beefmaster breeder)
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
   Autograph Signing Contest (Turn in to Show Office by 5 pm)
2:00 p.m.
   JBBA Officer/Director Interviews Continue (if needed)
2:30 p.m.
   Beefmaster Skillathon (*NEW section*)
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
   Fun Night- Summer Fun Water Park in Belton

Wednesday, July 24
7:30 a.m.
   Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
12:30 p.m.
   Lunch (On your own)
2:00 p.m.
   Livestock Judging Contest
4:30 p.m.
   Watermelon Eating Contest *NEW*

Thursday, July 25
8:00 a.m.
   E6/Advancer Heifer Show, Bred and Owned Bull Show, Bred & Owned Heifer Show
   Showmanship Contest for Pee-Wee
   Lunch (On your own)
3:00 p.m.
   General Membership Meeting and Director Elections / Coloring Contest
6:00 p.m.
   Dinner – followed by Live Fun Auction

Friday, July 26
7:30 a.m.
   National Heifer Show
   Lunch (On your own)
6:30 p.m.
   Annual Awards Banquet and Dance

Saturday, July 27
Before 10:00 a.m.
   Cattle must be off grounds – owners of animals not removed by 10 a.m. will be fined
   $50 per animal.

Monday, July 22
Board of Directors Application due to Bonnie in the Show Office by 12 pm!
Interview order to be posted by end of day.

* Schedule is subject to change*
Unless noted, all meetings, contests and events will take place at the Bell County Expo in Belton, TX

Saturday, July 27
9 a.m.
Meet with new/returning Officer Team
General Convention and Contest Highlights

- Entry and Early bird Registration deadline is **Friday, May 31, 2019**.
  - Late entries and registrations will only be allowed until **July 1, 2019**
  - **NO cattle entries will be accepted after July 1, 2019**
- All entries must be done online via ShoWorks. Other entries will not be accepted.
- All contestants shall be broken into three divisions for the contests.
  - **Junior Division** those 10 years of age and younger on or before December 31, 2018
  - **Intermediate Division** those between the ages of 11 and 14 on or before Dec. 31, 2018
  - **Senior Division** those 15 years of age on or before December 31, 2018 and up to the maximum age limit stated in the JBBA Bylaws.
- **Registration for Exhibitors/Contestants** will include a 2019 JBBA National t-shirt (JBBA members only,) entry into all contests and competitions, including All- Around, and fun night with pizza dinner. All non-exhibitors do not pay the registration fee. Registration is a stand-alone fee. **It is mandatory for exhibitors/contestants. (Excludes Pee-Wee showmanship)**
- **Wristbands** are sold separately and include: admission to kick-off luncheon, Thursday dinner and Awards Banquet and Dance. Wristbands are available to both exhibitors and non-exhibitors. Wristbands are **optional**.
- Additional National and Beefmaster Raised/American Made t-shirts and meal tickets will be available for pre-order.
- A limited number of t-shirts and meal tickets will be available during the show but are not guaranteed. Pre-registration before July 1st is recommended and encouraged
- Check-in Process- Exhibitors will not need to bring animal(s) to check-in in. **For check-in you must have the following:**
  - Original health papers (with palpation status, if applicable)
  - 2 **extra** copies of health papers (Show Office cannot make copies)
  - Original registration papers (calf at side too)
  - Invoice from online entries with QR code
  - 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.
- Port-A-Cool fans are **not** allowed in the Barn. The facility is climate controlled.
- No outside shavings are allowed. Shavings (wood and pelleted) **must** be pre-ordered through online registration and/or purchased from the Bell County Expo.
- Stalls are pre-bedded with sand.
- Limited tie-outs will be available.
- RV spots are available on a first come first served. No reservations. Contact the Expo for more information. (254) 933-5353.
- Neither alcohol nor weapons are allowed on the premises.
- Superior Show Supply will be on the grounds starting late afternoon **Monday, July 22**.
- Substitutions must be made by 2 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019
- Official Show Photographer: Show Champions Livestock Photography
- Group pictures: **Thur., July 25 at 2:30 pm (before the membership meeting, wear 2019 National T-shirt)**
How do I start my online entries?
Go to [https://jbba.fairmanager.com](https://jbba.fairmanager.com). Read the welcome letter and important information, then click on Register on the top left corner, follow the on-screen instructions.

Can I enter multiple exhibitors at one time?
Yes, sign in as a Quick Group (either under ‘Sign In’ button or Quick Group link). This will allow you to enter multiple exhibitors with one login. They can all be paid for at one time with one transaction.

If I created an account last year, do I need to re-create another one this year?
Yes. Every year a new account will need to be created. It will only save the log-in account information for the year of. Ex: if you log in and create an account upon registration and you need to make changes later, you will not need to recreate a new/another one.

What is the Auto-Fill from Previous button?
Once information is entered into the required fields, an ‘Auto-Fill from Previous’ button will appear. This can be used to enter the same information (i.e. address, animal ID, DOB, registration number, etc.) into multiple shows or classes. Please make sure the original information is correct.

Where can I find my animal’s Registration ID?
This is the same number as the BBU Certificate Number found on the top right corner of the animal’s Certificate of Breeding.

How do I finalize my entries?
When all entries are entered (be sure to add all entries; including contests, exhibitor fees, wristbands, shavings and extra t-shirts, etc.), click ‘Check Out’, sign the agreement form, then click ‘Finish’ (entries will not be processed until this button is clicked). You can log-in to your account at any time to view your entries or print a receipt.

Why do I have to bring my receipt to check-in?
The QR Code printed on the receipt gives us immediate access to your entries, expediting the check-in process.

My credit card won’t process, what do I do?
Contact the credit card company or financial institution responsible for the card. ShoWorks cannot approve or fix payment issues.

JBBA Nationals ShoWorks Sign Up “How To” tutorial video: [https://youtu.be/5XpIR3mGyTU](https://youtu.be/5XpIR3mGyTU)

If you have questions or need help, you may contact Bonnie Ramirez via email at bramirez@beefmasters.org or you can call 210-732-3132.
JBBA National Show and Contest Information

National Heifer Show
The National Heifer Show is open to all bona fide JBBA members. All JBBA National Show Rules and Guidelines will be followed.

- **Entry Fee is $30 per heifer ($60 late entry fee per heifer)**
- **Exhibitor must compete to qualify for an All-Around Award**
- **A class may be split at the discretion of the show official/coordinator. To keep classes as uniform as possible, every effort will be made to split classes on a monthly basis. (based on pre-entries)**
- **Pair Classes:** To be eligible to show in the pair classes, all heifers **MUST HAVE** their BBU registered calf at side. Calves at side must be haltered.
- **Class & Division breaks will be posted by show staff on Wednesday, after check-in is completed.**
- **To ensure the health of all animals, plan ahead and consult with the State Animal Health Office and your veterinarian for inter/intra state movement requirements.**

Suggested National Heifer Show Class Breaks

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***Premium payout will be awarded if funds are available after all National expenses have been paid. Premium payout amount will be decided by BBU Executive Vice President, JBBA Director of Youth Programs and committee consisting of Jr. board and adult committee members.***
**Bred and Owned Heifer Show**

- Heifer(s) must be entered in the National Heifer Show to compete (cannot enter in Bred and Owned Show only).
- 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. Owners of Bred and Owned animals are defined as follows:
  1. Breeder- That individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at the time of conception of the animal in question.
  2. Owner- That individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question.
  3. JBBA members entering a Bred and Owned animal must have had the dam of said animal in their name prior to conception of said animal, regardless of how conception was made and own said dam at the time of animal’s birth. Animals produced from purchased or transferred embryos cannot be considered bred and owned animals.
  4. 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.

- To ensure the health of all animals, plan ahead and consult with the State Animal Health Office and your veterinarian for inter/intra state movement requirements.
- **$15 entry fee per heifer ($30 late entry fee per heifer).**
- Not a mandatory show for All-Around Award, however, points will be awarded toward All Around if entered.
- 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.
- **Pair Classes:** To be eligible to show in the pair classes, all heifers MUST HAVE their BBU registered calf at side. Calves at side must be haltered
- Official class breaks will be posted by show staff on Wednesday, after check-in is completed.

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**Early bird entries must be submitted online at [https://jbba.fairmanager.com](https://jbba.fairmanager.com) by Friday, May 31, 2019.**

**General/Late Entries will be accepted only until July 1, 2019.**

**NO cattle entries will be accepted after July 1, 2019.**
**Suggested Bred and Owned Heifer Show Class Breaks**

- **Junior Heifer Calves**: February 1-March 31, 2019
- **Late Winter Heifer Calves**: January 1 - 31, 2019
- **Early Winter Heifer Calves**: November 1 – December 31, 2018
- **Fall Heifer Calves**: September 1 - October 31, 2018
- **Senior Heifer Calves**: July 1 - August 31, 2018

**Calf Champion**
- **Reserve Calf Champion**

- **Summer Junior Heifers**: May 1 - June 30, 2018
- **Late Spring Junior Heifers**: April 1 - 30, 2018
- **Early Spring Junior Heifers**: March 1 - 31, 2018
- **Late Winter Junior Heifers**: February 1 - 28, 2018

**Junior Champion**
- **Reserve Junior Champion**

- **Early Winter Senior Heifers**: January 1 - 31, 2018
- **Late Fall Senior Heifers**: November 1 - December 31, 2017
- **Early Fall Senior Heifers**: September 1 - October 31, 2017
- **Summer Senior Heifers**: May 1 – August 31, 2017
- **Spring Pairs**: January 1 - April 30, 2017
- **Fall Pairs**: September 1 - December 31, 2016

**Senior Champion**
- **Reserve Senior Champion**

**Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer**
- **Reserve Grand Champion**

**Awards for Bred and Owned Heifer Show**

- **Class Winner**: Award & Ribbon
- **2nd – 6th Place**: Ribbon
- **Division Champion**: Award
- **Reserve Division Champion**: Award
- **Champion Bred and Owned Heifer**: Banner, Trophy Buckle, and Semen Tank
- **Reserve Grand Champion**: Banner and Trophy Buckle

*** Premium payout will be awarded if funds are available after all National expenses have been paid. Premium payout amount will be decided by BBU Executive Vice President, JBBA Director of Youth Programs and committee consisting of Jr. board and adult committee members. ***

The exhibitor of the Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will have his/her name placed on the Bred and Owned trophy which will be kept in the possession of the winner until the next year's National Junior Heifer Show. An individual who has the Champion Bred and Owned at the National Junior Heifer Show three (3) times will retire the trophy.
Bred and Owned Bull Show

- Show is open to bull(s) born from March 31, 2019 - September 1, 2017
- Bull(s) must be Bred and Owned by the exhibitor
  - All bulls must have Bred and Owned certificate. 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.
- All bulls exhibited must have a nose ring (temporary or permanent) with a lead strap attached to it.
- Each Beefmaster bull eighteen (18) months of age or older must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian and the results of the examination must be presented at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.
- To ensure the health of all animals, plan ahead and consult with the State Animal Health Office and your veterinarian for inter/intra state movement requirements.
- Any entry that is unruly and poses danger to other exhibitors, or if exhibitor loses control of their animal twice during the class, the animal will be dismissed from the show arena by the judge or arena director or designee.
- $15 entry fee per bull ($30 late entry fee per bull).
- Not a mandatory show for All-Around points. If an exhibitor doesn't receive the 25 points from the Bred & Owned heifer show, that exhibitor may receive those points when he/she exhibits his/her Bred & Owned bull.

**Suggested Bred and Owned Bull Show Class Breaks**

| Calf Champion | Spring Bull Calves | March 1-31, 2019 |
| Winter Bull Calves | January 1- February 29, 2019 |
| Senior Bull Calves | November 1 – December 31, 2018 |
| Reserve Calf Champion | Fall Bull Calves | September 1 – October 31, 2018 |
| Summer Yearling Bulls | May 1 – August 31, 2018 |
| Junior Champion | Spring Yearling Bulls | March 1 – April 30, 2018 |
| Reserve Junior Champion | Winter Yearling Bulls | January 1 – February 28, 2018 |
| Fall Yearling Bulls | September 1 – December 31, 2017 |
| Senior Champion | Senior Champion |
| Reserve Senior Champion | Reserve Senior Champion |
| Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull | Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull |
| Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull | Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull |

**Awards for Bred and owned Bull Show**

- Class Winner: Award & Ribbon
- 2nd - 3rd place: Ribbon
- Division Champion: Banner
- Reserve Division Champion: Banner
Champion Bred and Owned Bull Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Buckle

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Advancer/E6 Heifer Show
- Heifers must be either registered BBU Advancers or E6 heifers to compete.
- All purebred Beefmaster females with either an Advancer or E6 heifer calf at side will show in the Advancer/E6 Heifer Show Only.
- Pairs consisting of a Registered Advancer dam, (less than 87.5% Beefmaster) with a Certified, Registered Beefmaster Calf (87.5% Beefmaster or greater), will show in the Advancer Heifer Show.
- An E6 cow with a bull calf at side is not eligible to show in the E6/Advancer Show. All calves at side of cows must be registered with BBU.
- Entry Fee is $30 per heifer ($60 late entry fee per heifer)
- No points given for All-Around Award
- Pair Classes: To be eligible to show in the pair classes, all heifers MUST HAVE their BBU registered calf at side. Calves at side must be haltered.
- Classes listed are suggested. Classes may be combined.

Suggested Advancer/E6 Heifer Show Class Breaks

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Grand Champion Advancer/E6 Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Advancer/E6 Heifer

Awards for Advancer/E6 Heifer Show

| Class Winner                  | Award & Ribbon     |
| 2nd – 3rd Place               | Ribbon             |
| Champion Advancer/E6 Heifer   | Trophy Buckle      |
| Reserve Grand Champion Advancer/E6 Heifer | Trophy Buckle |

2019 JBBA National Show Judges

National Heifer Show: Jack Ward
Bred and Owned Heifer, Bulls, and E6/Advancer Show: Gregg Stewart
Showmanship: Shannon Worrell
Showmanship Contest

- To be eligible for the Showmanship Contest the contestant must be entered in the National Junior Heifer Show.
- **Entry fee is $10 per contestant**
- Exhibitor must compete to qualify for an All-Around Award
- Exhibitor must show animal entered in their name. The animal that you show in any showmanship heat(s) will be the animal that must be shown in the showmanship finals
- Cow/calf pairs are allowed to show in showmanship. You do not have to show the calf in showmanship. If you choose not to show the calf in showmanship, the calf is not allowed around the perimeter of the show arena. However, if you show a cow/calf pair in the showmanship heat, you must show the cow/calf pair in the finals.
- Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. Number of heats will be determined by number of exhibitors participating in showmanship contests. Showmanship heats will be announced on Tuesday afternoon.
- Each contestant must wear the exhibitor number for the heifer they are showing. They must turn in showmanship number to the office by Tuesday at 4pm.
- Champion Showmanship winners from each division will compete for an overall champion showmanship award.

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Pee Wee Showmanship

- Open to all children under the age of 6 as of January 1
- Contestants do not need to be a JBBA member to participate and can exhibit any heifer
- At least one parent MUST accompany the child while in the ring
- **Entry fee: $10.** Entry fee includes t-shirt and award. Must enter online for Pee-Wee Showmanship at [https://jbbafairmanager.com](https://jbbafairmanager.com) by Friday, May 31 (no later than July 1). Entries may be taken during Nationals, but participants are not guaranteed a t-shirt or award if not entered online by the deadline.
- Pee-Wee showmanship exhibitors do **not** need to pay for the exhibitor registration fee.
Ultrasound Carcass Show Contest

The JBBA Ultrasound Carcass Show Contest was designed to help educate JBBA members and parents about the importance of collecting and submitting performance data on their Beefmaster cattle. Proper age for animals to be scanned is between 320 and 500 days of age. Animals ultrasound scanned less than 320 days and more than 500 days of age will not be included in the BBU database for EPD calculations. Any animal is eligible to be scanned however animals that fall within the proper age break are only eligible for awards.

- Animals must be entered in the National Show to compete.
- All animals must be within the Age window for Ultrasound data collection of 320-500 days of age (March 10, 2018-September 6, 2018).
- Ultrasound carcass class is open to both heifers and bulls. You may enter as many animals as you want (no limit).
- $15 entry fee per animal
- No points given for All-Around Award
- Exhibitor must walk their animal through to collect scan data on.
- Classes will be determined according to the number of entries and will be broken into age appropriate classes (i.e. 90 days or less if possible depending on numbers entered)
- Ultrasound data will be collected by an Ultrasound Guidelines Council (UGC) certified technician or data may also be collected by a UGC chute side technician (someone that has passed both the field certification and the lab certification on the BIA Pro System).
  - All data will be RAW and collected by a chute-side certified tech so that the software can interpret the collected images.
  - Data will be processed through a Beefmaster friendly grid formula (selected by BBU staff) to determine a dollar value for each entry.
- Each class will be ranked according to carcass value and awards will be presented within each class.
- If your animals have previously been scanned and data has been sent to the BBU office you may still enter the ultrasound carcass class.
  - Previous scan data will not be used for ultrasound carcass class. All animals must be scanned during the Ultrasound Carcass class at the 2019 Nationals. Animals will be scanned by ages.
- Awards will be presented for all class winners.

NOTE: If you choose to have your animal scanned, but do not enter the carcass contest, you are responsible for providing the necessary paperwork. You will need to contact the BBU office to get a “barn sheet” to be able to report the scan data on your animals. You will also be subject to any fees the ultrasound technician may charge to scan your additional animals.
Livestock Judging Contest

- Individuals must compete in contest to qualify for an All-Around Award
- Contestants will place several classes of four beef animals
- Teams will be made up of four individual contestants. Team name and members will be turned in during sign up. You do not have to be in the same age division to be on a team. (Ex: Junior age members can be on a team that has intermediate or senior members on it, or both.)
- During the contest, any contestants caught discussing with other individuals will be disqualified.
- Score cards/scantrons will be provided
- Individuals must compete to qualify for an All-Around Award
- Non-JBBA members are invited to participate in this contest but will not be eligible for official placing’s in the JBBA divisions.
- Cell phones are prohibited during the contest. Individuals found using their cell phones during the contest are subject to disqualification.

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Beef Skillathon (previously Herdsman Quiz)

- Individuals must compete in contest to qualify for an All-Around Award
- Beef Skillathon will be divided into three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior

**Study information includes but is not limited to:**

- BBU Brochures and Publications
- Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Guidelines
- 2019 BBU Spring Genetic Evaluation
- BBU website (BBU programs, services, etc.)
- Basic Farming and Ranching Information
- Basic Cattle Information and Terminology
- For retail cut resources:
  - Aggiemeat.tamu.edu
  - Beefitswhatsfordinner.com
- For equipment and livestock health identification:
  - Valleyvet.com
  - Enasco.com
- For breeds of cattle:
  - afs.okstate.edu
The Beef Skillathon will be composed of a beef cattle/livestock quiz portion and five individual stations pertaining to different agricultural industry sectors. This will allow juniors to learn skills, facts, and in-depth knowledge of both the beef cattle and agriculture industry. The scores of both the quiz portion and the five individual stations will be added together to determine the placings. Competitors will need to complete both portions (quiz and all five stations) to increase their overall score.

Competitors will individually take both the quiz and answer the questions of the Beef Skillathon by themselves. Competitors will be assigned into groups and rotated around to the individual stations to complete this portion of the Beef Skillathon.

**CONTEST METHOD OF CONDUCT**

1. The contest will be divided into two areas: identification and knowledge quiz. Contestants will be divided into groups and have time limits for each station area.

2. During the contest, any contestants caught discussing the quiz or station questions with other individuals and or any other contestant will be subject to disqualification.

3. Cell phones are not allowed to be used during this contest. Individuals are subject to disqualification if caught using a cell phone.

4. Contestants may not use or bring books, notes, pamphlets, or any other reference material into the testing area.

5. Contestants are not to pick up or touch any item that is being identified or evaluated in the station classes, unless otherwise directed by contest official(s).

**CONTEST CLASSES**

*Contest is not limited to the below contest classes or scenarios; they are suggested classes*

1. **Quiz** - Complete a quiz concerning the Beefmaster breed and Beef cattle industry.

2. **Retail Meat Cut Identification** - This station will consist of beef cut pictures. Competitors will be given a list of beef cut names, which they will use to identify each individual beef cut (Ex: Ribeye, Sirloin, Round-steak, etc.).

3. **Bovine and Livestock Health** - This station will consist of veterinary instruments used in the beef industry. Competitors will be given a list of instrument names, which they will use to identify each instrument (Ex: Syringe, Burdizzo, Dehorners, etc.).

4. **Breed Identification** - This station will consist of pictures of breeds of cattle (Ex: Beefmaster, Angus, Brahman, etc.). Competitors will be given a list of breed names, which they will use to identify each breed according to their physiological attributes.

5. **Feed-stuffs identification** - This station will consist of types of feed stuff commonly used in the beef cattle industry (Ex: corn, steam flaked corn, cottonseed hulls, etc.) Competitors will be given a list of feed stuff names, which they will use to identify each type.

6. **Genetics and EPD’s** - This station will consist of Beefmaster EPD’s. The competitor will use the EPD’s to choose superior animals for “their herd”. Bull EPD’s will be given and competitors will be asked to identify which bull provides the best numbers for five (5) individual traits. Female EPD’s will also be given and competitors will be asked to identify which female provides the best numbers for five (5) individual traits. After the EPD portion, competitors may be asked multiple choice questions based on genetics.
Awards for Beef Skillathon
1st Place in each Division Award
2nd Place in each Division Award
1st - 10th in each division Ribbon

Public Speaking Contest

- Sign up for public speaking contest online or by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 22
- Individuals must compete in contest to qualify for an All-Around Award
- All Divisions are required to bring typewritten, double-spaced copies of their speech (with bibliography) on 8 ½ X 11 white paper to contest check-in.
  - Senior and Intermediate Division Contestants bring THREE copies
  - Junior Division Contestants bring TWO copies
- Time limit
  - Senior and Intermediate Division- 3-7 minutes
  - Junior Division- 2-4 minutes
- No visual aid or props. Notes and notecards are allowed, but speech should not be read directly.
- Judging/Scoring based on
  - Communication
  - Introduction, body and conclusion of speech
  - Knowledge of topic (judges will be allowed to ask questions)
  - Time/length of speech presented
- The public is invited to attend.
- 1st Place winners in each Division will be asked to present their speech at the 2019 JBBA Awards Banquet and will also be invited to present their winning speech at the Annual BBU Convention Awards Banquet.

Awards for Public Speaking
1st Place in each Division Award
2nd Place in each Division Award
1st - 10th in each division Ribbon

2019 Public Speaking Contest Senior Topics

- How do you educate breeders about finding a balance between phenotype and data (EPDs.) Does testing carcasses and/or ultrasound scanning cattle, help the Beefmaster breed? If so, how?
- When choosing beef cattle, what do you evaluate for and what criteria do you look for when making your final selection to purchase your animal?
- How do you combat anti-beef cattle comments and thoughts?
**2019 Public Speaking Contest Intermediate Topics**
- How can you encourage fellow Junior Beefmaster cattle exhibitors to become more involved in JBBA? And how do you promote the program to them if they are not active?
- What is the biggest obstacle you have experienced with your Beefmaster cattle and how did you overcome it?

**2019 Public Speaking Contest Junior Topics**
- What are benefits of being a BBU/JBBA member?
- What inspired you to start showing Beefmasters? And what about Beefmaster cattle drew you to the breed?

**All-Around Champion**
- Based on accumulated points from:
  - National Junior Heifer Show
  - Bred-and-Owned Heifer or Bull Shows *
  - Showmanship Contest
  - Judging Contest
  - Public Speaking Contest
  - Beef Skillathon
  - Photography Contest *
  - Tell Your Beefmaster Story Video Contest *
  - General Membership Meeting *
  - Leadership Conference (Intermediate & Seniors only) *

- Individuals must compete in all contests listed above (*except* Bred and Owned Shows, Photography contest, Video Contest and General Membership meeting) to be eligible for All-Around Champion Award, although points will be awarded as outlined for the non-mandatory events.
- Overall Ties will be broken using placings from the following contest in the order listed:
  - Beef Skillathon Quiz
  - Public Speaking
  - Showmanship Contest
  - Judging Contest
  - Heifer Show
  - Bull Show

**Points Explanation**

- **National Junior Heifer Show**
  - Maximum of 100 points total per exhibitor, to include both Heifer show and Bred and Owned show, from 2 highest placing heifers, per exhibitor.
  - 25 Points will be awarded to each exhibitor (once) with a heifer in the National Heifer Show.
  - Points are given only after heifer passes check-in procedures.
  - Points will be awarded per class as follows:

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*Note: The points for the Heifer Show are based on the classification within the breed category.*
• **Bred and Owned Heifer & Bull Shows (not a required show)**
  - Bred-and-Owned entries will each receive 25 points (one time only) for entering and exhibiting in either the Bred and Owned Shows.
  - Points will be awarded as follows: Participation 25 points (one time)

• **Showmanship Contest, Judging Contest, Public Speaking Contest, and Beef Skillathon Quiz**
  - Points will be awarded as follows:
    - 1st Place: 50 points
    - 2nd Place: 45 points
    - 3rd Place: 40 points
    - 4th Place: 35 points
    - 5th Place: 30 points
    - 6th Place: 25 points
    - 7th Place: 20 points
    - 8th Place: 15 points
    - 9th Place: 10 points
    - 10th Place: 5 points

• **General Membership Meeting**
  - Members will be awarded 50 points for attending the entire general membership meeting on July 25. Members will sign in and sign out of the meeting to receive the 50 points.

• **Leadership Conference**
  - Intermediate and Senior Divisions (must attend the entire conference held Monday, July 22 to receive points)
  - Participation: 50 points

• **Photography Contest**
  - 15 points (total) will be awarded for participating in the Photography contest.

• **Tell Your Beefmaster Story Video Contest**
  - Contest points will be awarded as followed:
    - Participation points: 25 points
    - 1st place: 25 (additional points)
    - 2nd place: 15 points (additional points)
    - 3rd place: 5 points (additional points)

• **Other Points/Placings information**
  - In the case of a tie in a contest, all involved in a tie will be given the highest placing points for the purpose of all-around competition. Example: If 4 members tie for 3rd place in a contest, all 4 will receive 40 points.
  - For the purpose of determining placings for awards, tie breaker questions will be used. Example: 2 members tie for 3rd place in the Beef Skillathon. Member A correctly answers the first tie breaker question, while Member B answers it incorrectly. Member A will be given the 3rd place award, while Member B will be given the 4th place award. Both will be credited with 3rd place points in the all-around competition.

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**Awards for All-Around Competition**

**Senior Division**

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Trophy Buckle & $1,000 Heifer Certificate
- 4th – 10th: Trophy Buckle
Intermediate Division

1st & 2nd
Trophy Buckle & $1,000 Heifer Certificate

3rd – 10th
Trophy Buckle

Junior Division

1st & 2nd
Trophy Buckle & $1000 Heifer Certificate

3rd – 10th
Trophy Buckle

*All-Around Certificates must be submitted to the JBBA Office by July 1, 2020*

Leadership Conference

- A Leadership/Personal Development Conference will be held Monday, July 22, 2019 at 8:30 am
- All JBBA Board position applicants MUST attend this conference.
- Intermediate and Senior Exhibitors must attend the entire conference to qualify for an All-Around Award
  - 50 participation points given towards the All-Around Award

JBBA Board of Officers and Directors

- Anyone that is seeking a position on the board must attend the leadership conference on Monday, July 22, 2019 and the JBBA Board Meeting on Monday, July 22, 2019.
- All those seeking a board position must read the Board of Directors Requirements and Responsibilities which can be found at [http://beefmasters.org/pdf/junior/JBBA-Board-Of-Directors-Application.pdf](http://beefmasters.org/pdf/junior/JBBA-Board-Of-Directors-Application.pdf) After reading and agreeing to the commitment, candidates must submit a director’s application. Applications may be turned in during Nationals. If turning in during Nationals applications are due by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019. If mailing to the office, applications must be received by July 12, 2019.
- Board candidates will be interviewed on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 8 am. If needed, interviews will continue and commence at 2:00 pm. The order of interviews will be posted by the end of day on Monday, July 22. Candidates will be selected randomly for interview order.

Photography Contest

- Open to all JBBA members
- Only two entries per contestant
- Entries must be submitted electronically via email or by USB Flash Drive (printed photos will not be accepted)
- Pictures must be taken by the JBBA member who has entered it
- Entry Guidelines:
  - must be submitted in a .JPG, .JPEG, or .GIF format
  - cannot exceed the file size of 10MB
Entries can be submitted:
  - Via email to jnovak@beefmasters.org no later than July 8
    - Email MUST include Name, BBU #, Age Division, Phone Number and Address
  - NO entries will be accepted at National Convention
  - If mailing in a USB flash drive, mail to 118 W. Bandera Road, Boerne, TX 78006. Must be received by or before July 8, 2019
  - Entries not received by July 8, 2019 will not be judged/considered.
  - Photos and USB Flash Drives become the property of JBBA/BBU and can be used in any Beefmaster publications or promotional activities.

Judging will be based on all aspects of photography
Winning photos may be published in *The Beefmaster Cowman*

**Awards for Photography Contest**

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**Points:** 15 total points will be awarded for participating in this contest. This contest is not mandatory for All-Around, but points do count towards All-Around.

**Tell Your Beefmaster Story Video Contest**

- Open to all JBBA members
- Only one entry per JBBA member
- Entries can be submitted:
  - Video Submission Requirements: Send a link to bramirez@beefmasters.org from either a fileshare program such as Dropbox or a video sharing platform such as YouTube/Vimeo. No thumb drives or CDs accepted.
    - Must be received no later than July 12, 2019
    - Entries not received by July 12, 2019 will not be judged/considered.
    - Email MUST include Name, BBU#, Age Division, Phone Number and Address

This new JBBA contest was designed to give JBBA members a creative avenue to share their Beefmaster story. Contestants shall create a short, original, entertaining video centered around the specified theme. The focus and primary goal of the video is to educate, promote and market both the Beefmaster breed and BBU/JBBA associations.

Video submissions will be scored on the overall message, professionalism, commitment to the current theme, and entertainment value.
RULES

1. Entry: Contestants are limited to one individual entry; team entries are not allowed. Contestants should submit the entry information sheet along with their video link. Videos received after the submission deadline will not be considered.

2. Eligibility: Contestants must be current JBBA members in good standing.

3. Format: Contestants will submit a 1-2 minute (60 seconds – 120 seconds) ‘YouTube’ style video over the specified theme. All submitted videos will be reviewed by a judges’ panel.

4. Theme: The theme for the 2019 challenge is: “Share your Beefmaster story.”

5. Audience: The audience will be a combination of Beefmaster Breeders United and Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association members as well as the general public.

6. Originality: All videos must be submitted by the original owner or creator of the submission. Entrant must hold all rights to the submission, including the copyright. The submission may not have been previously published, exhibited, displayed, submitted, distributed or aired and may not be pending publication. **Video must be prepared by the junior member only and not be professionally created/coordinated in any fashion.**

7. Language: The video must be in English or contain English sub-titles.

8. Submitting Entry: Send a link to bramirez@beefmasters.org from either a fileshare program such as Dropbox or a video sharing platform such as YouTube/Vimeo. **No thumb drives or CDs accepted.** Contestants must upload the video and submit the corresponding link along with the Statement of Originality form via email to Bonnie Ramirez at bramirez@beefmasters.org. Subject line must include: Tell Your Beefmaster Story Video Contest Submission.

9. Representation: To be considered, the video must represent the beef cattle industry, incorporate the current specified theme, and reference Beefmaster Breeders United and the Junior Beefmasters Breeders Association in a positive way.

10. Considerations: The submission must not contain material that violates or infringes the rights of others, including, but not limited, to privacy, publicity, tort or intellectual property rights (including copyright, trademark or patent rights) or constitute copyright or trademark infringement, unless proper documentation is provided. The submission must not contain tortuous, defamatory, slanderous or libelous materials or contain inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful or discriminatory materials, as determined at the sole discretion of BBU/JBBA. By entering the contest, contestants grant BBU/JBBA a perpetual, royalty-free license to use their video, in any media, for commercial and non-commercial purposes. Contestants grant BBU/JBBA permission to edit, modify, format, or adapt the video. The video may be made available to the public, so contestants should not include personal information about themselves or anyone else.

11. Discretion: The Beefmaster Breeders United and the Junior Beefmasters Breeders Association may disqualify the contestant from the contest, in its sole discretion if the submission fails to conform to these official rules.

12. Judging: All submissions must have met all rules and timelines in order to be considered. Judging is based on the criteria set forth below:
1. Overall Message 25 pts.
3. Commitment to Theme 25 pts.

**Total 100 pts.**

13. **Award(s):** Points towards All Around and contest award.

**Awards for Contest**

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**Scholarship Opportunities**

Numerous scholarships are available for JBBA members. Applications may be found online at [http://beefmasters.org/purebred/juniors.php](http://beefmasters.org/purebred/juniors.php)
Tell Your Beefmaster Story JBBA Video Contest

Statement of Originality
Submission Deadline: July 12, 2019

(Please type or print legibly)

Contestant Name: _____________________________________________

Video URL: __________________________________________________

Video Title: __________________________________________________

I certify that the entry is eligible and agree to abide by the current rules for the JBBA Tell Your Beefmaster Story video contest.

Contestant: ______________________________ Date: ______________
Signature

Parent/Guardian: _________________________ Date: ______________
Signature
Watermelon Eating Contest Rules

1. The object of the contest is to be the fastest person to eat a wedge/slice of watermelon down to the rind.
2. Contestants will be broken into four categories: Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adults.
3. An award will be presented to the first-place winner in each category.
4. Hands free eating is required! Speed of eating is the major factor of the contest. Object is to finish a set amount of watermelon, to be determined in the shortest amount of time (5 minutes maximum).
5. Contestants must place their hands behind their backs while eating the watermelon. If they use their hands to do more than prevent the watermelon from falling on the ground; they will be disqualified.
6. The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time. Depending on number of entries per category, heats may be run.
7. Judgment on the completion of the watermelon is to be decided by judge(s), not the contestant.
8. Judge(s) will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time participants.
9. Decision of judges shall be final and irrevocable. In case of ties, a second heat shall be organized. Depending on the number of contestants that enter the contest, contest could be run in several heats. Top finishers from each heat will compete for first place.
10. Entry is free.
11. Contestants must not touch/eat any watermelon until the start signal is given.
12. All of the watermelon on a contestant’s plate/place must be consumed and not regurgitated or spit up prior to the completion of the contest. This will result in ejection from the contest.
13. If seed spitting is required then it shall be done in a straightforward manner on to the ground directly in front of the participant. Seeds discharged in any other direction or onto other competitor’s slice will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
14. Any complaint relative to the size of the watermelon slice must be made with judge prior to the start of the heat/competition.
15. Sponsors shall not be held responsible for the after effects of seeds swallowed by any contestant or for challenges realized as a result of eating at a fast pace. By entering into the contest, the contestant assumes all responsibility for gastro-intestinal, choking or other physical/health challenges.
16. Contest will be “messy.” Wear appropriate clothing.
17. This contest does not count towards All-Around. This is not a mandatory contest.
Herdsmanship Award
The Herdsmanship Award is based, but not limited to, the appearance and neatness of the exhibitor’s stall and animal(s). Participation in contests throughout week, conduct, sportmanship and attitude will also be considered.
Champion Herdsman Director Chair
Reserve Champion Herdsman Director Chair

JBBA Top Hand Award
This award, similar to BBU Breeder of the Year Award, recognizes the JBBA member that participates in JBBA and BBU programs and is involved in building their herd and marketing their cattle. Showing cattle is not a criterion for this award and all JBBA members are eligible. Applications are available on the BBU website at http://beefmasters.org/purebred/juniors.php. Top Hand Applications are due to JBBA office on or before June 15, 2019.

Beefmaster Cattlewomen Invite You!
The Beefmaster Cattlewomen would like to invite mothers and daughters in JBBA to join their organization. For more information please contact Margie Lowery, President at 979-345-3585 or lowery.beefmasters@centurylink.net
Qualifications of Exhibitor
1) Must be a current member in good standing 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 1st 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, 2018.
   b) Intermediate Division shall be those between the ages of 11 and 14 on or before December 31, 2018.
   c) Senior Division shall be those who are 15 years of age on or before December 31, 2018 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 1st 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 2019 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 the 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 must bring 2 extra/additional 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 (BBU) 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 a permanent identification number.

12) All cattle must have been owned by the entrant a minimum of 60 days prior to the show (May 27, 2019). Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.

13) 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, if JBBA members are exhibiting cattle in a show, the same exhibitor must show both the cow and calf if they choose to enter both animals in their own respected classes.

*(Example: Same JBBA member must show cow and either her heifer or bull calf in both classes if the JBBA member chooses to enter calf in separate class)*

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. This applies to all National cattle shows.

17) Any heifer and or bull that, in the opinion of a 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 only be allowed up to **July 22, 2019, 2:00 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. To keep classes as uniform as possible, every effort will be made to split classes on a monthly basis. (based on pre-entries)

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 2 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019.

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 26, 2019, 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 27, 2019 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 makeup and arena areas.

33) Premium payout will be awarded if funds are available after all National expenses have been paid. Premium payout amount will be decided by BBU Executive Vice President, JBBA Director of Youth Programs and committee consisting of Jr. board and adult committee members. 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.
JBBA Code of Conduct

In order to assure safe and productive educational programs and activities, the following Code of Conduct has been put in place for JBBA events. The applicable code will be enforced in a firm, fair, and equitable manner. **ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS SHOULD ABIDE BY THE INTENT OF THIS CODE.** Any unsportsmanlike conduct or misrepresentation on the part of a JBBA member will not be tolerated. All JBBA members and family/guardians are always expected to be cooperative and courteous. It is the responsibility of all JBBA members to provide proper and humane care and treatment to their animals during the event. Any JBBA member or family/guardian not complying with this rule is subject to disqualification or any other steps deemed appropriate.
## 2019 JBBA National Show & Convention Hotel Rates

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