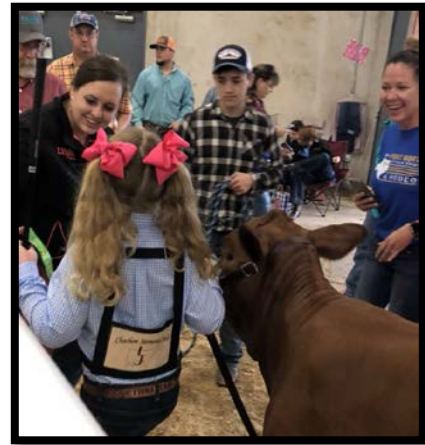
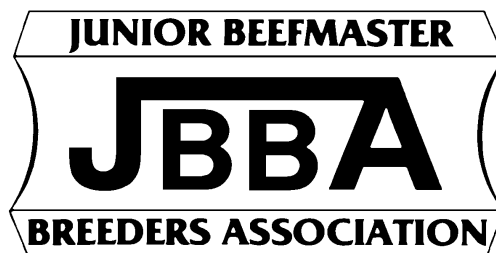


2018 JBBA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SHOW



July 15-21, 2018

Four States Fairgrounds
3700 50th St,
Texarkana, Arkansas





34th National Show and Convention
July 15-21, 2018
Texarkana, Arkansas
Four States Fairgrounds

Schedule

Sunday, July 15

12:00 noon (firm)

Barn opens – Four States Fairgrounds, Texarkana, Arkansas

Monday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 pm

1:00 p.m.

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

Registration Open & Paper Check-in

Leadership Conference for Intermediate and Senior Age Division

All cattle **must** be in place

Public Speaking Contest (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) - Holiday Inn

All cattle **must** be checked in by show officials

JBBA Board of Directors Meeting – Holiday Inn

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

6:00 pm

Registration Open

Ultrasound Carcass Class and scan all other cattle that members would like scanned

JBBA Officer/Director Interviews

Kick-off Luncheon

JBBA Officer/Director Interviews

Herdsman Quiz

Fun Night- Holiday Springs Water Park

Wednesday, July 18

7:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:30 pm

Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Lunch

Judging Contest

Dinner - Fairgrounds

Thursday, July 19

8:00 a.m.

3:00 pm

6:00 pm

E6/Advancer Heifer Show, Bred and Owned Bull Show, Bred & Owned Heifer Show

Showmanship Contest for Pee-Wee

Lunch- Dutch Treat (Snack Bar will be open)

General Membership Meeting and Director Elections / Coloring Contest

Dinner – followed by Live Fun Auction

Friday, July 20

7:00 a.m.

7:00 pm

National Heifer Show

Lunch-Dutch treat (snack bar will be open)

Annual Awards Banquet and Dance- Holiday Inn

Saturday, July 21

10:00 a.m.

Cattle must be off grounds – owners of animals not removed by

10:00 a.m. will be fined \$50 per animal.

**** Schedule is subject to change****

Unless noted, event will take place at Four States Fairgrounds in Texarkana, Arkansas



Dear JBBA Members and Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you to join the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association in Texarkana, Arkansas to celebrate our 34th annual JBBA Convention and National Show! Junior Nationals is all about fellowship, fun, and friendly competition. But the most important aspect of being a JBBA member is being part of something larger than yourself, the JBBA Family. Whether this is your very first JBBA Nationals, or your fifteenth JBBA Nationals everyone will walk away from Nationals knowing that here in JBBA, you're part of our herd.

I encourage each of you to spend the week with us in Texarkana. Our JBBA Board of Directors has been diligently working to plan a week full of activities for everyone in our JBBA Family to enjoy. This year we have adjusted our schedule for the week of Nationals by starting on Sunday, July 15th, and closing out the week with our Junior National Heifer Show and Awards Banquet on Friday, July 20th. This will give all our JBBA families plenty of time to travel home over the weekend and get an extra day of rest before going back to work the next week.

Our goal as JBBA members is to continue to raise functional Beefmaster cattle and understand their place in the cattle market. You will have the opportunity to exhibit your cattle in the Bred and Owned Heifer Show, Bred and Owned Bull Show, E6/Advancer Heifer Show, Showmanship, the Ultrasound Carcass Show, and the Junior National Heifer Show. Additionally, each JBBA member will have the opportunity to participate in multiple contests throughout the week including Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Herdsman quiz, Autograph contest, the PowerPoint and Photography contest, Herdsmanship, and the All-Around contest.

If you are a senior JBBA member there are multiple scholarships that are available to you. We are very blessed to have Beefmaster breeders who are willing to support our endeavors of pursuing a secondary education. Take the opportunity to fill out a scholarship application. You will never know if you'll receive one unless you apply!

The second goal of our organization is to raise leaders for the future of the Beefmaster breed, and the beef industry. Being a part of the JBBA Board of Directors is just one way that you can contribute to our organization. If you are fifteen or older and think that you would like to run for a director position fill out an application, attend the leadership conference and JBBA Board meeting on the Monday of Nationals. As always, any JBBA member or parent is welcome to attend our JBBA Board meeting at Nationals.

Once again, I extend a warm welcome to each of you to attend the JBBA Convention and National Show this July. I promise you, it is an experience that you don't want to miss.

See you there!

Cristian Samano
JBBA President

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. 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
- Class & Division breaks will be posted by show staff on Wednesday, after check-in is completed.

National Heifer Show Class Breaks

Class No.

1	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1-March 31, 2018
2	Late Winter Heifer Calves	January 1 - 31, 2018
3	Early Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 - December 31, 2017
4	Fall Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 31, 2017
5	Senior Heifer Calves	July 1 – August 31, 2017
6	Summer Junior Heifers	May 1 - June 30, 2017
7	Late Spring Junior Heifers	April 1 - 30, 2017
8	Early Spring Junior Heifers	March 1 - 31, 2017
9	Late Winter Junior Heifers	February 1 - 28, 2017
10	Early Winter Senior Heifers	January 1 - 31, 2017
11	Late Fall Senior Heifers	November 1 - December 31, 2016
12	Early Fall Senior Heifers	September 1 - October 31, 2016
13	Summer Senior Heifers	May 1 - August 31, 2016
14	Spring Pairs	January 1 - April 30, 2016
15	Fall Pairs	September 1 - December 31, 2015

Awards for National Heifer Show

Class Winner	Award & Ribbon	\$60
2 nd	Ribbon	\$50
3 rd	Ribbon	\$40
4 th	Ribbon	\$30
5 th	Ribbon	\$20
6 th -10 th	Ribbon	
Division Champion	Banner	\$200
Reserve Division Champion	Banner	\$100
Grand Champion	Banner & Trophy Buckle	\$1000
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner & Trophy Buckle	\$750

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.
- \$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.

Early Entries must be submitted online at

<https://jbba.fairmanager.com> by June 8th

Late Entries will be accepted only until July 1st

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2018

Bred and Owned Heifer Show Class Breaks

Class No.		
1	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1-March 31, 2018
2	Late Winter Heifer Calves	January 1 - 31, 2018
3	Early Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2017
4	Fall Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 31, 2017
5	Senior Heifer Calves	July 1 - August 31, 2017
	Calf Champion	
	Reserve Calf Champion	
6	Summer Junior Heifers	May 1 - June 30, 2017
7	Late Spring Junior Heifers	April 1 - 30, 2017
8	Early Spring Junior Heifers	March 1 - 31, 2017
9	Late Winter Junior Heifers	February 1 - 28, 2017
	Junior Champion	
	Reserve Junior Champion	
10	Early Winter Senior Heifers	January 1 - 31, 2017
11	Late Fall Senior Heifers	November 1 - December 31, 2016
12	Early Fall Senior Heifers	September 1 - October 31, 2016
13	Summer Senior Heifers	May 1 – August 31, 2016
14	Spring Pairs	January 1 - April 30, 2016
15	Fall Pairs	September 1 - December 31, 2015
	Senior Champion	
	Reserve Senior Champion	
	Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	
	Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	

Awards for Bred and Owned Heifer Show

Class Winner	Award & Ribbon	\$25
2 nd Place	Ribbon	\$25
3 rd -10 th	Ribbon	
Division Champion	Award	
Reserve Division Champion	Award	
Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	Banner, Trophy Buckle, and Semen Tank	\$750
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner and Trophy Buckle	\$500

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, 2018 - September 1, 2016
- 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.
- 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.

Bred and Owned Bull Show Class Breaks

Class No.		
1	Spring Bull Calves	March 1-31, 2018
2	Winter Bull Calves	January 1- February 29, 2018
3	Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2017
	Calf Champion	
	Reserve Calf Champion	
4	Fall Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2017
5	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2017
	Junior Champion	
	Reserve Junior Champion	
6	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2017
7	Winter Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2017
8	Fall Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2016
	Senior Champion	
	Reserve Senior Champion	
	Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull	
	Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull	

Awards for Bred and owned Bull Show

1 st -3 rd Place	Ribbon	
Division Champion	Banner	\$25
Reserve Division Champion	Banner	\$25
Champion Bred and Owned Bull	Buckle	\$300
Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle	\$150

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.
- 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

Advancer/E6 Heifer Show Class Breaks

Class No.		
1	Spring Heifer Calves	January 1- March 31, 2018
2	Winter Heifer Calves	October 1- December 31, 2017
3	Senior Heifer Calves	July 1- September 30, 2017
4	Late Spring-Early Summer Heifer Calves	April 1- June 30, 2017
5	Late Winter-Early Spring Heifer Calves	January 1- March 31, 2017
6	Fall Senior Heifers	September 1- December 31, 2016
7	Summer Senior Heifers	May 1- August 31, 2016
8	Spring Pairs	January 1- April 30, 2016
9	Fall Pairs	September 1- December 31, 2015
	Grand Champion Advancer/E6 Heifer	
	Reserve Grand Champion Advancer/E6 Heifer	

Awards for Advancer/E6 Heifer Show

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

2018 JBBA National Show Judges

Owned Heifer Show: Kevin Jensen

Bred and Owned Heifer, Bulls, and E6/Advancer Show: Wes Hudson

Showmanship: Ingrid Tusa

Showmanship Contest

- To be eligible for the Showmanship Contest the contestant must be entered in the National Junior Heifer Show.
- Entry fee is \$10.00 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.

Awards for Showmanship Competition

Champion Junior, Intermediate & Senior
Reserve Champion Jr., Int. & Sr.
1st-10th in each division

Trophy Buckle
Award
Ribbon

Pee Wee Showmanship

- Open to all youngsters 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
- There is no entry fee

Ultrasound Carcass Show

The JBBA Ultrasound Carcass Class 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 550 days of age. Animals ultrasounded less than 320 days and more than 550 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 320-550 days of age (August 31, 2017-January 13, 2017).
- 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 2018 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



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Livestock Judging Contest

- 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.
- 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.

Awards for Judging Contest

Champion Team	Award
Reserve Champion Team	Award
1 st - 10 th in each division	Ribbon
Judging Contest Jr., Int. & Sr. Individuals 1 st Place	Award
Judging Contest Jr., Int. & Sr. Individuals 2 nd Place	Award

Herdsman Quiz

- Three Divisions
 - Junior
 - Intermediate
 - Senior
- Study guide information can be found at www.BEEFMASTERS.org or by calling the BBU office to request a copy
- Topics Covered Include
 - Information from:
 - BBU Brochures and Publication
 - Beef Improvement Federation (BIF)
 - 2018 BBU Spring Sire Summary
 - Basic Farming and Ranching Information
 - Basic Cattle Information and Terminology
- Individuals must compete to qualify for an All Around Award

Awards for Showmanship Competition

1 st Place in each Division	Award
2 nd Place in each Division	Award
1 st - 10 th in each division	Ribbon

*****Scholarship Opportunities*****

Don't forget we have numerous scholarships available for JBBA members! The applications may be found online at www.beefmasters.org

Public Speaking Contest

- Sign up for public speaking contest online or by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16th
- Individuals must compete 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 give their speech at the Awards Banquet and at BBU Convention

Awards for Public Speaking

1st Place in each Division	Award
2nd Place in each Division	Award
1st - 10th in each division	Ribbon

2018 Topics

Senior Topics

- How do you educate breeders about finding a balance between phenotype and data (EPDs) to continue improving and progressing the Beefmaster breed with the times?
- Cattlemen face many adversaries; activists, drought, fires, floods, market prices, politics, etc. Are there any government or non-government programs that may assist ranchers in times of need? Are there any precautions they can take to avoid or minimize some adversaries? How should they handle some of these situations?
- What is the importance of marketing Beefmaster cattle and how do you go about "marketing/promoting" your herd/the breed?

Intermediate Topics

- What are the benefits of DNA testing Beefmaster cattle; and should a breeder consider DNA testing their cattle?

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.... *Intermediate Topics continued*

- What is BBU's Pro Services program. What does it offer breeders?
- Many factors go into raising Beefmaster cattle and being successful/profitable. What are some things you should consider when raising, feeding, caring for your herd?

Junior Topics

- Tell me about the history of the Beefmaster breed, the 6 essentials it was founded upon and how those traits have evolved.
- What are advantages of raising and breeding Beefmaster cattle?

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
 - Herdsman Quiz
 - Leadership Conference (Intermediate & Seniors only)
- Individuals **must compete in all** contests listed above (except Bred and Owned Shows) to be eligible for All Around Award.
- Overall Ties will be broken using placings from the following contest in the order listed:
 - Herdsman Quiz
 - Public Speaking
 - Showmanship Contest
 - Judging Contest
 - Heifer Show
 - Bull Show

Points Explanation

- National Junior Heifer Show
 - Maximum of 100 points, from 2 highest placing heifers, per exhibitor.
 - 25 Points will be awarded to each exhibitor with a heifer in the National Heifer Show.
 - Points are given only after heifer passes check-in procedures.
 - Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	50 points	6 th Place	25 points
2 nd Place	45 points	7 th Place	20 points
3 rd Place	40 points	8 th Place	15 points
4 th Place	35 points	9 th Place	10 points
5 th Place	30 points	10 th Place	5 points
- Bred and Owned Heifer & Bull Shows (not a required show)
 - Bred-and-Owned entries will each receive 25 points (1 time only) for entering and exhibiting in the Bred and Owned Shows.*All Around continued on next page*

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- Points will be awarded as follows:
Participation 25 points (one time)

- Showmanship Contest, Judging Contest, Public Speaking Contest, and Herdsman Quiz
 - Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	50 points	6 th Place	25 points
2 nd Place	45 points	7 th Place	20 points
3 rd Place	40 points	8 th Place	15 points
4 th Place	35 points	9 th Place	10 points
5 th Place	30 points	10 th Place	5 points
Participation 50 points			

- Leadership Conference
 - Intermediate and Senior Divisions (must attend the entire conference held Monday, July 16th)
 - Participation: 50 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 Herdsman Quiz. 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.

Awards for All Around Competition

Senior Division

1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Trophy Buckle & \$1000 Heifer Certificate
4 th – 10 th	Trophy Buckle

Intermediate Division

1 st & 2 nd	Trophy Buckle & \$1000 Heifer Certificate
3 rd – 10 th	Trophy Buckle

Junior Division

1 st & 2 nd	Trophy Buckle & \$1000 Heifer Certificate
3 rd – 10 th	Trophy Buckle

All Around Certificates must be submitted to the JBBA Office by July 1, 2019

 **Beefmaster Cattlemen Invite You!** 

The Beefmaster Cattlemen would like to invite mothers and daughters in JBBA to join their organization. For more information please contact Marie Welkener, President at (830) 583-9221 or mbwelkener@gmail.com

Leadership Conference

- A two-hour Leadership/Personal Development Conference will be held Monday, July 16 2018 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 16, 2018 and the JBBA Board Meeting on Monday, July 16, 2018.
- All those seeking a board position 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 16, 2018 if mailing to the office applications must be received by July 13, 2018.
- Board candidates will be interviewed on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- Open to all JBBA members
- Only two entries per contestant
- Entries must be submitted electronically via email, CD-ROM or 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, .GIF or .PDF format
 - cannot exceed the file size of 10MB
 - cannot be altered or digitally enhanced
 - must contain Beefmaster cattle and/or related activities
- Entries can be submitted:
 - Via email to jnovak@beefmasters.org
 - no later than July 13th
 - Email MUST include Name, Age Division, Phone Number and Address
 - At National Convention on a CD-ROM (PC Compatible) or on a USB Flash Drive
 - Photos are due at by noon on Monday July 16, 2018
 - CD-ROM or USB Flash Drive MUST include Name, Age Division, Phone Number and Address.
- Photos, CDs 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

Awards for Photography Contest

1st and 2nd place in each Division

Award Plaque

PowerPoint Presentation

- Open to all JBBA members
- Only one entry per
- Entries can be submitted:
 - Via email to jnovak@beefmasters.org
 - no later than July 13th
 - Email MUST include Name, Age Division, Phone Number and Address
 - At National Convention on a CD-ROM (PC Compatible) or on a USB Flash Drive
 - Presentations are due at by noon on Monday July 16, 2018
 - CD-ROM or USB Flash Drive MUST include Name, Age Division, Phone Number and Address
- JBBA members must be the sole designer and the presentation needs to be computer generated
- Presentation Guidelines
 - should be 3 -5 minutes
 - must have at least 2 pictures or clip art that support the idea of the presentation
 - may include but do not require music, video clip or slide transitions
 - must relate to JBBA, BBU or the Beefmaster breed in general
 - must be in PowerPoint format
- Presentations, CDs and USB Flash Drives become the property of JBBA/BBU and can be used in any Beefmaster publications or promotional activities.
- Presentation will be judged on:
 - 40% Slide Content
 - 35% Originality
 - 15% Technical Merit
 - 10% Overall Effect of Presentation

Awards for PowerPoint Presentation

1st and 2nd place in each Division

Award Plaque

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 and attitude will also be considered.

Champion Herdsman

Director Chair

Reserve Champion Herdsman

Director Chair

JBBA TOP HAND AWARD

This award is similar to BBU Breeder of the Year Award, will recognize 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 or by calling the office. Top Hand Applications are due to JBBA office on or before June 15, 2018.

General Convention and Contest Information

- Entry and Pre-Registration deadline is **Friday, JUNE 8, 2018.**
 - Late entries and registrations will only be allowed until **July 1, 2018**
 - **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2018**
- Convention Registration for **Exhibitors/Contestants** will include a wristband that will allow entry into each catered meal on the grounds, Fun Night, the Awards Banquet and a 2018 JBBA National t-shirt (JBBA members only). All non-exhibitors do not pay the registration fee.
- Wristbands for all **non-exhibitors** will be available to purchase that will allow entry into each catered meal on the grounds, Fun Night, and the Awards Banquet
- Additional 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.
- Check in Process- Exhibitors will not need to bring animal(s) to check- in
For check-in you must have the following:
 - original health papers (with palpation status, if applicable)
 - 2 extra copies of health papers
 - 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.
- **No outside shavings are allowed. Shavings (wood and pelleted) will be available for pre-order during online registration. A limited number of shavings will be available to purchase on the grounds.**
- Tie out space is grass
- Superior Show Supply will be on the grounds to sell supplies starting Tuesday, July 17th.



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Hotel Information

HOST HOTEL:

Holiday Inn- Arkansas Convention Center

5200 Convention Plaza Drive,
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854.
870-216-2000.

Room rates are \$89 per room (not including taxes).

Mention Jr. Beefmaster Breeders Association to receive our special rate.

A full buffet breakfast is included in the rate, which is served in the hotel restaurant.

The hotel is located just feet from the Holiday Springs Waterpark. They are located off I 30 at Exit 1, between North State Line Avenue and Jefferson Avenue. The hotel is attached to the Arkansas Convention Center.

The host hotel advised that many of these nearby hotels may honor the same room rate when mentioning they are "overflow" from the Holiday Inn- Arkansas Convention Center and mention the Jr. Beefmasters special rate code.

- **Best Western Plus Texarkana Inn & Suites**
5219 Crossroads Pkwy, Texarkana, AR 71854
Phone: (870) 774-1534
- **Hampton Inn Texarkana Arkansas**
5302 Crossroads Pkwy, Texarkana, AR 71854
Phone: (870) 774-4267
- **Holiday Inn Express and Suites**
5210 Crossroads Pkwy, Texarkana, AR 71854
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