

Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association

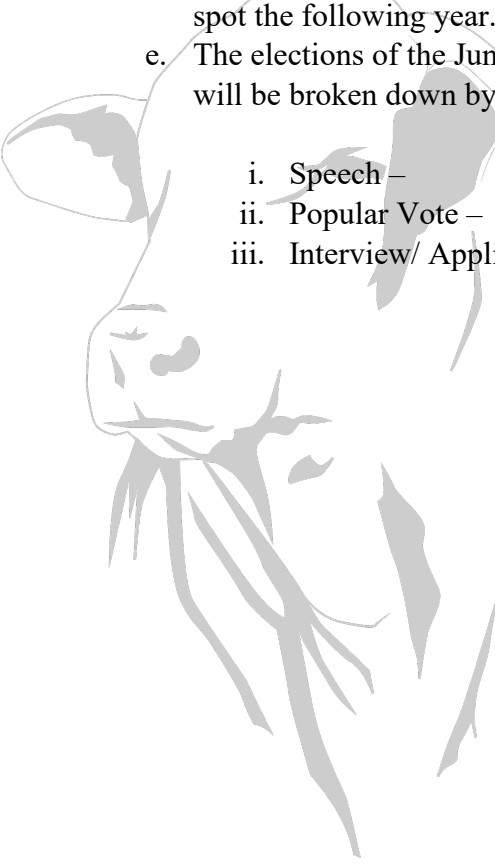
Election Procedure

1. The officers of JBBA shall consist of a President, President-Elect/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter. They shall be elected on an annual basis at the General Membership Meeting called and held annually. Such officers shall serve as such without compensation for such term and until their successors are elected at the end of the General Membership Meeting. To be eligible to be elected as a Director you must have been a JBBA member for one year. To be eligible to be elected as an Officer, unless otherwise provided, a candidate must have served for at least one year as a Director.
 - a. President: The President shall preside over all association meetings. The President shall appoint all committees. The President shall submit to the members at their annual meeting a report of the status of the association and its activities during the preceding year. No member of this association may serve more than one year as President. The President shall have such other duties and authority as may be prescribed elsewhere in the By-Laws or as determined by the Directors.
 - b. President-Elect/Vice President: The President-Elect/Vice President shall be the presiding officer in the absence of the President and shall perform such other duties as may be delegates to him/her by the President and the Directors and will succeed the President in the year following his or her election. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President-Elect/Vice President, a President will be elected at the next regular election meeting from those members who have been approved by the Screening Committee and have served at least one year as an officer or at least two years as a director.
 - c. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep and report an accurate account of all monies of the JBBA.
 - d. Secretary: The Secretary shall record all business and report the minutes of the previous meeting at each meeting. After each meeting, the secretary shall send a summary of the minutes to the Department of Junior Activities of Beefmaster Breeders United. Furthermore, minutes of each Director's meeting shall be permanently filed in the records of JBBA. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to each JBBA Director and Officer, each junior program committee member appointed by the President of BBU.
 - e. Reporter: The Reporter shall make a report of all meetings to newspapers and publications, as well as all other JBBA functions and activities.
2. The governing body of JBBA shall be Directors elected by the voting membership at the Annual General Meeting to serve for a term of two years. The Directors shall be at least fifteen (15) years of age on January 1st of the year of their election.
3. The procedure to become an Officer/Director will be as follows:
 - a. A junior, in good standing, who is willing to make the commitment to serve, and who shall submit a completed application to the Director of Youth Activities.
 - b. Voting for Directors will be allowed by present, eligible voting juniors.

- c. At each Annual General Membership Meeting, seven directors will be elected to serve a two (2) year term. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the Screening Committee shall fill such vacancy until the next Annual General Membership Meeting, whereupon a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. Meetings of the Director shall be called by the President, or by any three (3) members, upon fifteen (15) days' written notice. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The powers and duties of the Directors shall be those conferred by law and these By-Laws.
- d. Two absences in a row from Director's meetings shall constitute a resignation from the Board unless otherwise qualified medically. If you resign from the board for whatever reason you will not be allowed to run for either an officer/director spot the following year.
- e. The elections of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association Officers/Directors will be broken down by the following categories:

- i. Speech – 20 points
- ii. Popular Vote – 35 points
- iii. Interview/ Application – 45 points

100 maximum points



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Speech

The speech will be worth a total of 20 points. Candidates have a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver the speech. It will be evaluated by an anonymous individual based on composition/organization and delivery.

Popular Vote

The popular vote will be worth 35 points. Only members of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association will be allowed to vote who are present during the election of officers/directors.

Interview/Application

The candidate's interview and application will be worth 45 points. Interviews will be conducted by a panel of judges (consisting of no less than 3 individuals) possible judges will be: current JBBA President and President-Elect, Junior Program Committee Chair, BBU President, BBU Executive Vice President and BBU Office Staff and will be based on the following categories:

- History of JBBA/BBU
- JBBA Rules
- JBBA Experience
- Leadership

Procedure of Elections

At the annual Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association General Membership Meeting (or other designated event) the officer/director candidates will present a speech (3 minute maximum) to all voting delegates. Candidates will be interviewed by a panel of judges. The average of the scores from the judges will constitute the points given for the interview portion of the election process.

The popular vote will be taken, one office/position at a time in the following order: President-Elect/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter and Directors. The number of votes received during the popular vote will be recorded for each candidate. This number will be added to pre-determined interview and speech scores. The candidate with the highest cumulative score of speech, interview/application and popular vote will be announced as President Elect/Vice President. This process will continue until all officer and director positions have been filled. In the event of a tie score following the: speech, interview/application and popular vote, ties will be broken using the following order: 1) Application score, 2) Popular Vote score, 3) Speech score.