



## **JBBA Sanctioned Show Rules**

### **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 OF CONDUCT.**

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.

### **JBBA Statement of Liability:**

All persons making entries in or attending the show shall agree to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined and will not hold Beefmaster Breeders United, Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association or the show organizers and volunteers responsible for accident, loss or injury to any person, animal, or article.



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### **Qualifications of Bona Fide Exhibitor**

1. Must be a current member in good standing of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
2. Exhibitors must be a minimum of six years old on January 1<sup>st</sup> and under the age of twenty-one years on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a County Agent, Vocational Agricultural Instructor and/or their 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 with official doctor's note, may have their entry shown by another bona fide JBBA exhibitor. Individual circumstances occurring during the show/event will be addressed by show officials.
6. All contestants shall be broken into 3 age divisions for contests.
  - a. Junior Division: Individuals who are under 10 years of age and younger on or before December 31 of the previous year.
  - b. Intermediate Division: Individuals that are between the ages of 11 and 14 on or before December 31 of the previous year.
  - c. Senior Division: Individuals that are 15 years of age on or before December 31 of the previous year and up to the maximum age limit stated in the JBBA Bylaws.
7. To be eligible for Sanctioned Shows, JBBA Scholarships, Awards, and Programs, the JBBA member must reside in the United States.



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### Qualifications of Animal

1. When requested, 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 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.
2. 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 of 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.
3. 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 Bylaws. Advancer and E6 heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.
4. At show officials' discretion, the tattoo or brand will be checked on the top placing animals 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 disqualification, the next placing animal with matching identification will advance. Calves that show on the side of the cow must have a permanent identification number.
5. All cattle must have been owned by the entrant a minimum of 60 days prior to the show. Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.
6. 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 members chooses to enter the calf as an individual.)
7. There is not limit to the number of heifers and bull an exhibitor may enter.
8. 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.
9. 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 top line 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.

10. 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.
11. 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 may be dismissed from the show arena by the judge or arena director or designee.
12. To be eligible for Bred and Owned show awards, exhibitors must present an original Bred and Owned certificate along with original BBU registration papers 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 on record, will be accepted.
  - a. 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 expiration of their JBBA membership, as determined by the BBU Office.
13. All heifers, two years and older of 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 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 of the first day of that month.
14. Each Beefmaster bull eighteen 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.
15. All bulls exhibited must have a nose ring (temporary or permanent) with a lead strap attached to it.
16. 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.
17. Heifers two years and older on the day shows whose calf has died cannot be shown.
18. Classes will be determined by age after all entries are completed. Best efforts will be made to keep class size uniform.



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## **General Show & Contest Rules**

1. Once a class has started and is being judged and the gate is closed, it is up to the judge and show officials on whether or not to allow you in the ring. Classes will not be held for late entrance.
2. 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.
3. No alcohol shall take place inside the makeup and arena areas.
4. The judge(s) shall be selected by show officials and must be listed on the JBBA Approved Judges List.
5. By attending the JBBA event, all attendees and participants agree for their picture to be taken and to be used in any marketing or advertisement by JBBA or BBU.
6. All protests must be filed within one hour after the completion of the show with a \$250 fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$250 fee will be refunded. All protests will be reviewed and resolved by the show officials and/or BBU staff if available. All protests must be paid in exact cash. Checks and/or credit cards will not be accepted.
7. Failure to comply with these rules or failure to cooperate with the show and breed officials will be grounds for removal. These rules apply to all parties in attendance at JBBA events.