

**Show Rules & Guidelines
Braunvieh Association of America For
Shows in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017**

1. Animals competing in the Braunvieh Show must be duly registered in the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) Herdbook.
2. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the Braunvieh Association of America.
3. Exhibitors must comply with the rules and guidelines of each show and entity.
4. All animals exhibited must have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to being DNA verified to its Braunvieh parent(s).
5. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred (7/8 Braunvieh blood for females and 15/16 Braunvieh blood for males) to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Animals with less than purebred Braunvieh blood, and 1/4 or greater Braunvieh blood, will be shown in a separate Braunvieh BeefBuilder/Percentage show. (All fractions based on breed up percentages.)
 - a. BeefBuilder/Percentage/American Cross animals will be broken by breed up percentages and number of animals entered. 1/2 bloods and higher will be shown as a high percentage, 1/4 to 3/8 will be shown as low percentage.
 - b. Any category which has 20 or more entries will be shown separately. Any and all categories with 19 or less entries will show together.
 - c. In each respective percentage division, if 10 head or more shown will allow for class breaks, 9 or less, all animals will show as one class.
6. The BAA reserved the rights to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician) scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and rations for performance and weights with weight-per-day of age. Performance figures (including weights, hip heights, and frame scores) can be presented in their entirety or any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
7. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (not females in cow/calf class) must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
8. Females born prior to September 1, 2013 must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion female/heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf cannot be over 230 days of age. Calves from the cow/calf class can be entered as individuals in the show.
9. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older will have a nose lead to be shown.
10. Braunvieh entries will be entered in a specific show class at time of entry.
11. No dyes, paints, or other substances to alter animals natural color will not be allowed, violation will result in disqualification.
12. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed. Violations will result in disqualification.
13. Only general accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification. Show committee will make ruling on a case by case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, awards and show points. Appeals will be forwarded to ethics committee and Executive Vice President.
14. Protests will made to Show Committee with a \$150 protest fee, within 24 hours of show or prior to release, whichever is first, in writing to BAA staff or show committee member. In ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, fee will be forfeited.
15. Appeals will be made to Show Committee with a \$150 appeal fee. Appeal will be forwarded with all information to ethics committee and Executive Vice President. If appeal granted, fee will be returned with reinstatement of show points and any other forfeited entry fees and awards. If appeal denied, fee will be forfeited.
16. Decision of ethics committee and Executive Vice President will be final.

Fullblood/Purebred Show

Class 1	Summer Heifer Calves, calved on or after July 1, 2016
Class 2	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2016
Class 3	Spring Heifer Calves, calved April 1-April 30, 2016

Class 4	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1-March 31, 2016
Class 5	Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 1-Febr 29, 2016
Class 6	Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1-January 31, 2016
Class 7	DIVISION – Junior Calf Champion
Class 8	DIVISION- Reserve Junior Calf Champion
Class 9	Winter Heifer Calves, calved Nov 1-Dec 30, 2015
Class 10	Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept 1- Oct 31, 2015
Class 11	DIVISION – Senior Calf Champion
Class 12	DIVISION – Reserve Senior Calf Champion
Class 13	Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1-Aug 31, 2015
Class 14	Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1-June 30, 2015
Class 15	DIVISION – Intermediate Champion Female
Class 16	DIVISION – Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
Class 17	Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1 -April 1-30, 2015
Class 18	Junior Yearling Females, calved Jan 1-Feb 28, 2015
Class 19	DIVISON – Junior Champion Female
Class 20	DIVISION – Reserve Junior Champion Female
Class 21	Senior Yearling Females, calved Sept 1-Dec 31, 2014
Class 22	DIVISION – Senior Champion Female
Class 23	DIVISION – Reserve Champion Female
Class 24	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Class 25	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Class 26	Cow/Calf Pairs (Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show. No age restrictions on cow.)
Class 27	GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
Class 28	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
Class 29	Late Summer Bull Calves, calved on or after July 1, 2016
Class 30	Late Spring Bull Calves, calved May 1- June 30, 2016
Class 31	Spring Bull Calves, calved April 1-April 30, 2016
Class 32	Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1-March 31, 2016
Class 33	Junior Bull Calves, calved Feb 1- Feb 29, 2016
Class 34	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan 1- Jan 31, 2016
Class 35	DIVISION – Junior Calf Champion Bull
Class 36	DIVISION – Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull
Class 37	Winter Bull Calves, calved Nov 1- Dec 31, 2015
Class 38	Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept 1- Oct 31, 2015
Class 39	DIVISION – Senior Calf Champion Bull
Class 40	DIVISION – Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull
Class 41	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1-Aug 31, 2015
Class 42	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 – June 30, 2015
Class 43	DIVISION – Intermediate Champion Bull
Class 44	DIVISION – Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
Class 45	Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar 1-April 30, 2015
Class 46	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan 1- Feb 28, 2015
Class 47	DIVISION – Junior Champion Bull
Class 48	DIVISION – Reserve Junior Champion Bull
Class 49	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept 1- Dec 31, 2014
Class 50	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calves May 1-Aug 31, 2014
Class 51	Two Year Old Bulls, calved Jan 1- April 30, 2014
Class 52	DIVISION – Senior Champion Bull
Class 53	DIVISION – Reserve Senior Champion Bull
Class 54	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Class 55	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Group Classes must consist of all of the respective divisions. i.e. All Purebred and Fullbloods in the PB/FB group classes and all Percentages/Beefbuilders in the PC/BB group classes. No mixing of divisions!

- Class 56 PRODUCE OF DAM – Two animals either sex from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Both animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
- Class 57 GET OF SIRE – Three animals all by one sire, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
- Class 58 BREEDER'S BEST FOUR HEAD- Four animals, either sex bred by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

**Beefbuilder/Percentage/American Cross Shows
High & Low Percentages**

Entries in the Beefbuilder/Percentage classes and group classes will be made according to the same break down as the Fullblood/Purebred classes