

## Added Heifer Class for Junior National

A class for 2 year old heifers has been added to the 2017 Braunvieh Junior National, addressing questions regarding the maximum age of heifers eligible to show in June in Paola, Kan. Heifers born between April 1, 2015 and Sept. 1, 2015, that have not yet calved are eligible for the added class. If they have calved, they would be entered in the cow-calf class.

Please note that breeding rule #7 in the BAA Show Rules & Guidelines applies to heifers entered in the Junior National show: "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."

The regular postmark entry deadline is Monday, May 1, 2017. Late entries may be made if postmarked by May 15, 2017, for an additional \$30 per head per show. If a junior wishes to add a 2 year old heifer that was previously ineligible, but now meets the age guidelines, that heifer may be entered by May 15th at the regular entry fee, without paying the penalty fee.