

**Ring of Excellence  
Point Recognition Show Rules  
Braunvieh Association of America**

This program will give attention on an annual basis to individual show-winning animals as well as sires and dams of those award winners. It will also give recognition to the Braunvieh show breeder of the year.

The award given to the higher placing animal's and the winner of the greatest number of points include:

Show Bull of the Year  
Show Heifer of the Year  
Show Sire of the Year  
Show Dam of the Year  
Show Breeder of the Year

The Ring of Excellence program will consist of 10 shows. Points in each show will depend on the number of animals entered and show at that event. The shows making up the program are:

Midwest Regional Show @ Ozark Empire Fair  
Tulsa State Fair  
American Royal – Kansas City  
Southwestern Livestock Exposition – Ft Worth  
National Western Stock Show – Denver  
San Antonio Livestock Show (Open Show- Jr Show Entries added for Open Classification)  
Houston Livestock Show

**Distribution of Points Earned**

1. Points are earned only from designated shows held within a show season, June 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>. The winners will be referred to as the show bull of the year, show heifer of the year, show sire of the year, show dam of the year, and show breeder of the year.
2. For show bull, show heifer and show breeder of the year, points are earned from class placings, division champions, reserve division champions and grand and reserve champion placings. Points will be allowed from each animals/breeders top five shows. An animal may be shown in as many shows as desired.
3. For show sire and dam of the year, points are earned as above. Points will be awarded for all shows in a show season.

4. To receive credit for points earned, all show entries must be breeding animals and must meet the requirements for show eligibility of the Braunvieh Association of America and the respective show management. Exhibitors must as well comply with all show rules of those same entities.
5. Show will be designated as Class A, AA, AAA, AAAA based on the number of animals shown in each division (Fullblood/Purebred vs. BeefBuilder/Percentage), not on total head shown, at each show and points given as below. One Fullblood/Purebred and One Percentage/Beefbuilder Points Champion will be awarded irregardless of division break downs.
6. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam entries will contribute points towards the Show Sire & Dam of the year (respectively).

### Points Schedule

Entries	Class	Points
Less than 20	A	Chart
21-50	AA	Chart
51-80	AAA	Chart
81 and over	AAAA	Chart

Placing	AAAA	AAA	AA	A
1st	13	10	7	4
2nd	12	9	6	3
3rd	11	8	5	2
4th	10	7	4	1
5th	9	6	3	0
Division Champion	8	6	4	2
Reserve Division	6	4	2	1
Grand Champion	13	10	7	4
Reserve Champion	9	7	5	2

The breeder of a calf is the owner of record of it's dam on the date of service. With the exception of ET calves born after March 1, 2007 if calf is result of a purchased flush and sire used is **NOT** owned or co-owned by owner of the dam. In this event, buyer of flush becomes breeder of record of these offspring. Paperwork to be filed with BAA and forms available from same.

