

SPECIAL RULES

1. The rules of the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) and Tulsa State Fair will govern the show.
2. Animals competing in the Braunvieh Show must be duly registered in the BAA Herd Book.
3. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the BAA.
4. All animals exhibited must have a DNA profile on file with the Braunvieh Association of America. A hair or blood sample on the subject animal must be received by the BAA or BAA representative prior to the show.
5. All animals exhibited must have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to DNA verification.
6. Animals may 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 1/8 or greater Braunvieh blood will be shown in a separate Braunvieh Beef Builder/Percentage Show. (All fractions based on breed up percentages.)
 - a. ~~Beef Builder/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, 1/8 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~~
7. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Difference (EPDs) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician), scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and ratios 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.
8. Heifers born Sept. 1, 2017 and after will show in the heifer show but can show with calves at side and still be eligible to show for champion female/heifer.
9. 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.
10. Females born prior to September 1, 2017 must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion female/heifer. Calves from the cow/calf class can be entered as individuals in the show.
11. 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 ring to be shown
12. Altering animals' natural color will not be allowed, violation will result in disqualification.
13. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed, violation will result in disqualification.
14. Only generally accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification. Show committee will make ruling on 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.
15. Decision of ethics committee and Executive Vice President will be final.