

# **Show Rules & Guidelines**

## **Braunvieh Association of America For**

### **Show in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020**

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 1/8 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.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bloods and higher will be shown as a high percentage,  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{8}$  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 (no 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, 2017 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 be 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, 2019
Class 2	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2019
Class 3	Spring Heifer Calves, calved April 1-April 30, 2019
Class 4	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1-March 31, 2019
Class 5	Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 1-February 28, 2019
Class 6	Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1-January 21, 2019
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>DIVISION- Junior Calf Champion</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Junior Calf Champion</b>
Class 9	Winter Heifer Calves, calved Nov 1-Dec 30, 2018
Class 10	Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept 1- Oct 31, 2018
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>DIVISION- Senior Calf Champion</b>
<b>Class 12</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Senior Calf Champion</b>
Class 13	Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1-Aug 31, 2018
Class 14	Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1-June 30, 2018
<b>Class 15</b>	<b>DIVISION- Intermediate Champion Female</b>
<b>Class 16</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Intermediate Champion Female</b>
Class 17	Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1-April 30, 2018
Class 18	Junior Yearling Females, calved Jan 1-Feb 28, 2018
<b>Class 19</b>	<b>DIVISION- Junior Champion Female</b>

<b>Class 20</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Junior Champion Female</b>
Class 21	Senior Yearling Females, calved Sept 1-Dec 31, 2017
<b>Class 22</b>	<b>DIVISION- Senior Champion Female</b>
<b>Class 23</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Champion Female</b>
<b>Class 24</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE</b>
<b>Class 25</b>	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE</b>
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.)
<b>Class 27</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR</b>
<b>Class 28</b>	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR</b>
Class 29	Late Summer Bull Calves, calved on or after July 1, 2019
Class 30	Late Spring Bull Calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2019
Class 31	Spring Bull Calves, calved April 1-April 30, 2019
Class 32	Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1- March 31, 2019
Class 33	Junior Bull Calves, calved Feb 1- Feb 28, 2019
Class 34	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan 1- Jan 31- 2019
<b>Class 35</b>	<b>DIVISION- Junior Calf Champion Bull</b>
<b>Class 36</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull</b>
Class 37	Winter Bull Calves, calved Nov 1- Dec 31, 2018
Class 38	Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept 1- Oct 31, 2018
<b>Class 39</b>	<b>DIVISION- Senior Calf Champion Bull</b>
<b>Class 40</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull</b>
Class 41	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1-Aug 31, 2018
Class 42	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1-June 30, 2018
<b>Class 43</b>	<b>DIVISION- Intermediate Champion Bull</b>
<b>Class 44</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull</b>
Class 45	Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar 1-April 30, 2018
Class 46	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan 1-Feb 28, 2018
<b>Class 47</b>	<b>DIVISION- Junior Champion Bull</b>
<b>Class 48</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Junior Champion Bull</b>
Class 49	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept 1-Dec 31, 2017
Class 50	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1-Aug 31, 2017
Class 51	Two Year Old Bulls, calved Jan 1-April 30, 2017
<b>Class 52</b>	<b>DIVISION- Senior Champion Bull</b>
<b>Class 53</b>	<b>DIVISION- Reserve Senior Champion Bull</b>
<b>Class 54</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION BULL</b>
<b>Class 55</b>	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL</b>

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 the 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.