



Party on the Platte

2023 NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH SHOW

June 19-23, 2023

Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney, Neb.

Hotel Headquarters: **Holiday Inn Express Kearney, NE (308) 234-8100**

508 S 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Rates starting at \$139.95/night

Block: Jr Braunvieh Assoc of America block

Additional Hotels: **Holiday Inn Kearney, NE (308) 251-2722**

(no room blocks)

110 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham Kearney, NE (308) 708-7456

111 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68847

Comfort Inn Kearney I-80 Kearney, NE (308) 251-2722

118 3rd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Show Location: **Buffalo County Fairgrounds, 3807 Avenue N, Kearney, NE 68847**

BAA Contact: (816) 599-7780, info@braunvieh.org

JBAA Advisory Committee: information.jbaa@gmail.com, Jessica Bartley (817) 925-3154, Kelsey Russell (903) 293-5426, Molly Frieden (417) 793-6758, Tyler Wolken (402) 806-6751

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please be sure that all requested information is provided and that the rules for exhibiting are understood.

IMPORTANT ENTRY DATES AND REMINDERS

- **THE NJBS ENTRY DEADLINE IS: MAY 8, 2023.**
Late entries will be accepted until May 15, 2022. Entries received May 9-May 15 will be subject to a \$30 late fee per head. **All entries must be submitted no later than May 15** via our online entry system.
- All paperwork (registrations and transfers) must be completed before May 15 to be eligible to show! Please call the BAA office (816) 599-7780 if you have not received your paperwork prior to submitting entries or two weeks prior to May 15.
- **All animals with the exception of calves shown only at side of their dams in the cow/calf class and steers MUST have DNA on file with the BAA.**
- No substitutions.
- No refunds, the **ONLY** exception is if the show is canceled due to state/city COVID-19 restrictions or circumstances out of our control.
- All junior participants must be a paid active JBAA member by May 15 to participate in contests!
- All junior exhibitors will be required to write thank you's to show sponsors **PRIOR** to receiving their entry numbers.

- In an effort to give back to the community that is welcoming us, participants and attendees of the show are asked to bring items to donate to the Kearney Jubilee Food Pantry. The Jubilee Center is in constant need of food items throughout the year and would greatly appreciate our support. For the summer months their greatest needs are: Cereal, Tomato Products, Packaged Meals, Canned Fruit and Soups. If you are able, please plan to bring a few of these items with you to Kearney so we can help out the community. Cash donations will also be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Each junior show entry requires a \$30 fee. Animals shown in both the bred & owned and the owned show require two (2) entry fees. Animals being shown in the Special Fullblood Class and Special Mini Class will also require an additional \$30 fee. Bedding must be purchased through the JBAA for a fee of \$30 per head. Additional information on shavings and straw are provided in the section titled **Bedding**.

CONTEST ONLY AND PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Participants DO NOT have to exhibit cattle to compete in NJBS Contests. Participants interested in competing in CONTESTS ONLY must also complete an entry form by May 8, 2023 in order to be registered for the event. This allows them to receive a NJBS T-shirt and participant packet which includes tickets to any extra events and the NJBS banquet. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for participating in the contests, unless you are exhibiting animals. If competing with animals, the \$30 fee for contests does not apply. Contest only entries submitted May 9-15 will be subject to a \$30 late fee.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Online entry forms can be found at <https://showman.app/shows#/2023-national-junior-braunvieh-show>. Entries are \$30 each and are used to pay a small part of the facility rental and activities. Through this online entry system you will be able to enter animals, order bedding, order extra banquet and meal tickets as well as t-shirts. Once you complete your entry form you will be directed to virtually sign and submit your credit card information for payment. **We ask that each exhibitor and contestant have their own entry form.**

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding NJBS should be directed to: **JBAA Advisory Committee-** information.jbaa@gmail.com, Jessica Bartley (817) 925-3154, Kelsey Russell (903) 293-5426, Molly Frieden (417) 793-6758, Tyler Wolken (402) 806-6751

ELIGIBILITY

Exhibitors must be in good standing with the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) between the ages of 7 and 21 on Jan. 1, 2023, without having reached their 22nd birthday by January 1, 2023, to be eligible to exhibit AND to participate in all NJBS contests. Contest Only participants must also be in good standing with the BAA. You must be a paid active BAA member by May 15 to be eligible to compete in all NJBS activities! If you have not renewed this year's membership, you need to submit the \$25 fee and membership application prior to, or at time of entry, noting such. If you are unsure if you have a balance due, please call the BAA office (816) 599-7780.

Age Divisions according to participants age on January 1, 2023:

Junior 10 years and under** Intermediate 11-14 years Senior 15-21 years

PEE WEE- We love our littles! With no minimum age, the JBAA has many participants that are below the age of 7. With this many young exhibitors, many of whom cannot wait to participate in contests themselves, opportunities have been provided for our members under the age of 7. A division just for PeeWees will be held in showmanship. PeeWees wishing to participate in all other **contests will compete in the junior division at parent/guardians' discretion. **Preregistration as a CONTEST ONLY participant is required.**

HEALTH AND REGISTRATION PAPERS

Current health certificates (within 30 days) and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Fertility examination papers are required on all bulls 14 months and older. Pregnancy certification is required on all females 20 months and older. For more information on Nebraska health requirements, contact your local veterinarian. Registration papers, fertility exams, and pregnancy certificates will be viewed during cattle check-in. All cattle that are exhibited in the show must be properly registered and on file with the Braunvieh Association of America, in the exhibitor's name. **Upon check-in, all animals must bear a legible tattoo matching its registration paper.** Please double check your tattoos before you leave home. **All animals (including steers) must have registration papers and health papers. All animals with the exception of calves shown only at side of their dams in the cow/calf class and steers MUST have DNA on file with the BAA.**

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be in the sole ownership of the individual junior exhibitor. Registration and/or transfer of ownership must be recorded in the BAA office in the sole name of the junior member and have possession of the animal by May 15, 2023.

BRED AND OWNED OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Bred and owned animal classes shall be limited to animals both owned and bred by the junior exhibitor. The junior exhibitor must be the breeder and first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the owner of record of the dam at the time of service. "First owner" is defined as the owner of record of the dam at the time the calf is born. The junior exhibitor must be the only (sole) recorded owner of the animal being exhibited. All bred and owned females must also show in the owned show.

EXHIBITION

Animals must be shown by the individual in whose name the animal is registered. The only exceptions shall be if an individual has two animals entered in the same class, or in case of an emergency which occurred after arrival of the youth and animal to the show, or if prior approval has been given by the JBAA executive committee. Alternate exhibitors must be JBAA members. Do not request alternate exhibitors for any extracurricular reasons. All exhibitors agree to allow their entries to be used as demonstration animals if requested to do so by Association officials.

SHOW ATTIRE

Show harnesses will be required to be worn by each exhibitor and every exhibitor must wear the correct show number. Exhibitors are required to wear an NJBS shirt while exhibiting in the owned show, Friday, June 23. Each exhibitor/participant will be provided one shirt during Exhibitor Orientation (please designate size on entry form). Additional shirts may be purchased on the entry form. A limited number of extra T-Shirts will be available at the show. All showmanship and Bred and Owned exhibitors are encouraged to wear show shirts or a collared shirt in the show ring.

FITTING

Fitting of animals will be done in the barn, in full public view. No limitations will be placed on fitting assistance. Fitting is at the discretion of the exhibitor. No paint, dyes or other substances used for altering cattle's natural appearance will be allowed. This includes artificial tailheads and artificial fillings. No cooler trailers will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

LIABILITY

Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the BAA. All entries will be under the control and direction of the show superintendents. The Junior Braunvieh Association of America or the Braunvieh Association of America will not be responsible for loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by a junior. The

exhibitor shall indemnify the above associations against all legal or other proceeding in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor of any of the animals exhibited with such exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited.

BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The NJBS Awards Banquet will be Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. on the fairgrounds. All junior exhibitors/participants will be furnished with one banquet ticket. Family members and guests will need to purchase Banquet tickets. Tickets are \$35 each for adults and \$15 each for kids 10 & under. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the show for \$35 each. Numerous contest awards and special awards will be presented to hard working juniors, so make plans early to join us. You must present your ticket at the door.

MEALS

We will be serving catered meals for lunch Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the fairgrounds. A catered evening meal will also be served Wednesday at the fairgrounds and pizza will be served Tuesday at the bowling alley. Meal passes will be required this year at a cost of \$50, which covers these five meals. All junior exhibitors/participants will be furnished with a complimentary meal pass for the week. A limited number of meal passes will be available for purchase at the show for \$50 each. Thank you to our generous meal sponsors for helping keep the cost reasonable for everyone. Make plans to join each day as there will be lots of great food and fellowship.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Buffalo County Fairgrounds, 3807 Avenue N, Kearney, NE 68847

FACILITY RULES

In an effort to increase the safety for exhibitors and spectators alike, the JBAA has approved the following facility rules:

- No adhesive or paint on walls or concrete.
- All manure must be placed in designated areas.
- No Bikes or Scooters in the Stalling Barns, Breezeways or Arena.
- No Golf Carts and/or ATVs in the Stalling Barns, Breezeways or Arena.
- No Dogs in the Arena or Breezeways. Dogs must be kept leashed or kenneled in your stalling area.

ARRIVAL/RELEASE OF CATTLE

Cattle will be allowed in the barn beginning at noon Monday, June 19. All NJBS cattle must be in place by Tuesday, June 20 at Noon and checked in by 1:30 p.m. Cattle will be released as they complete showing on June 23 and exhibitors must vacate the barn as of Friday evening although cattle can remain in tie-outs Friday night. **NO TACK OR CATTLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BARN UNTIL noon Monday, June 19.**

BEDDING

There is a \$30 stalling/tieout bulk bedding fee per head with additional bulk bedding available if needed for re-bedding. Outside bedding is allowed to be brought in but straw is NOT allowed. Bagged shavings will not be available for purchase on site.

CAMPER FACILITIES

Camper (RV) space will be available for \$20/night for 30 amp or 50 amp on the grounds. All camper spots are electric ONLY. If you are interested in a camper/RV spot please email information.jbaa@gmail.com for additional information and payment.

NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH SHOW

CLASSIFICATIONS

A breakdown of the NJBS divisions by age follows. Individual classes will be divided after the cattle are checked in with each class having no more than five (5) head. All cattle will be judged from youngest to oldest. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Braunvieh Beef Builders will be shown in a separate Beef Builder Show. Cattle recorded as “Braunvieh Influence” with a “BI” prefix are not eligible.

NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH SHOW DIVISIONS

NJBS Bred & Owned Females (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)

1. Champion and Reserve Calf Calved Sept. 1, 2022 and after
2. Champion and Reserve Yearling Calved Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 2022
3. Champion and Reserve Senior Calved April 1 to Dec. 31, 2021

NJBS Bred & Owned Cow/Calf Pairs (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)

1. Cows born March. 31, 2021 and prior
Cows and calves must be registered with BAA. No embryo calves. Females must be in lactation and have a natural-born registered calf at side not more than 230 days by show day (Cannot be born prior to Nov. 5, 2022). Cow/calf pair entries – the calf must be registered or have an application on file at the BAA. Cow’s percentage of Braunvieh determines the division.

NJBS Bred & Owned Bulls (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)

1. Champion and Reserve Calf Calved Sept. 1, 2022 and after
2. Champion and Reserve Yearling Calved April 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022
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NJBS Owned Females (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)

1. Champion and Reserve Junior Calf Calved Jan. 1, 2023 and after
2. Champion and Reserve Senior Calf Calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022
3. Champion and Reserve Summer Yearling Calved May 1 to Aug. 31, 2022
4. Champion and Reserve Yearling Calved Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 2022
5. Champion and Reserve Junior Calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021
6. Champion and Reserve Senior Calved April 1 to Aug. 31, 2021

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NJBS Steers

1. Prospect-900 lbs. and under
2. Market- 901 lbs. and over

The junior exhibitor must be the sole owner of the animal, hold full interest and possession by May 15, 2023. Classes will be determined after weigh-in. All steers must be at least Beef Builder status Braunvieh. Fullblood, Purebred and Beef Builder show together. Cattle recorded as "Braunvieh Influence" with a "BI" prefix are not eligible. Steers are not required to have a DNA profile on file with the BAA.

NJBS State Group Classes

Following each owned heifer show, we will encourage all states to gather their best four head for the State Group bragging rights.

1. This class consists of four head from one state. If a state has less than four head total, the exhibitors may join with another state with less than four head.
2. Only animals shown individually qualify for group classes.
3. A maximum of five JBAA members may accompany each group into the show ring.
4. Separate classes will be made for Beef Builders and Fullblood/ Purebreds.

Special Champion Class of Fullblood Heifers

A special class for Fullblood Heifers will be offered on Thursday following the Bred and Owned Show. To be entered to compete for Grand Champion Fullblood Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Heifer, exhibitors must pay an additional entry fee. If more than 10 head are exhibited, class breaks will be made.

Special Champion Class of Mini Beef Builder Heifers

A special class for Mini Beef Builder Heifers will be offered on Thursday following the Bred and Owned Show. To be entered to compete for Grand Champion Mini Beef Builder Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Mini Beef Builder Heifer, exhibitors must pay an additional entry fee. If more than 10 head are exhibited, class breaks will be made. For an animal to be shown as a Mini Braunvieh, it cannot measure over 43" in height at the hip per BAA guidelines.

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes may include Beef Builders and/or Fullblood/Purebreds. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Cow and/or calf may be included in group classes as individuals, not as a pair.

Produce-of-Dam. Two animals, either sex, both from one registered Braunvieh or Beef Builder dam, may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

Get-Of-Sire. Three animals, either sex, all by one registered Braunvieh or Beef Builder sire, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Family's Best Four Head. Four animals, either or both sexes, bred by one family or ranch. Animals do not necessarily need to be owned by the breeder or one exhibitor.

All other BAA show rules and guidance apply (i.e. nose rings and breeding requirements). Please refer to Braunvieh.org or contact the office with any questions.

DISPUTES

All grievances must be presented in written form to a Junior Committee member within 24 hours following the show or immediately prior to release, whichever comes first. See rules for filing a protest on the BAA website.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR JUNIORS

SPONSORSHIPS

The 2023 National Junior Braunvieh Show would not be possible without sponsorships obtained from the generosity of breeders and businesses. New for this year is the requirement that all NJBS participants must gain a minimum of \$100 in sponsorships OR raffle ticket sales. A breakdown of sponsorship packages may be found on the BAA website under the JBAA tab. For a sponsorship to count towards the participant's credit, the JBAA must be contacted directly (information.jbaa@gmail.com) with the sponsor's information, amount and junior name. Sponsorship credits from raffle ticket sales will be tallied when tickets and money are turned in to JBAA. Additional information on raffle ticket sales may be found in the section labeled Raffle Tickets.

STATE/GROUP BASKET AUCTION

All families or groups are encouraged to participate in putting together a creative and unique basket to be auctioned at the banquet. Other items, not suitable for a basket, may also be donated. All profits will go to the JBAA and its programs. Throughout the week, the baskets will be on display for silent auction bidding. The silent bidding will close during the banquet, and lots with a bid of at least \$100 will be auctioned off live. The live bidding is an exciting and fun way to earn money for the JBAA, and we encourage banquet participants to be generous.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Zimmerman family of Big Blue Braunvieh, DeWitt, Neb., has generously donated a heifer to be raffled with the winner drawn right before the selection of the Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Female. The heifer is Miss BBB 2258 (BC106698), an 81.6% Braunvieh daughter of BLC Yankee Rivera 801E out of an OCC Mr Bojangles 152D daughter. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be mailed to JBAA members. Please demonstrate your loyalty to the JBAA by selling as many tickets as possible. This is a major fundraiser which helps pay for general expenses, awards and scholarships presented. Additional tickets will be provided as needed and an award will be given to the high seller.

NEW FOR PARTICIPANTS – SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENT

Each exhibitor and contest only contestant is REQUIRED to sell \$100 in either sponsorships or raffle tickets. Please ensure "sold by" information is complete on each raffle ticket when returning for sponsorship credit. Sold raffle tickets must be turned in at check-in if you are using them to for your sponsorship requirement. When obtaining sponsorships, contestants and exhibitors should notify Jessica Bartley or Molly Frieden with each sponsor received so we can get their information added to our sponsor list.

JBAA ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION

All junior exhibitors should attend the Exhibitor Orientation on Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. in order to receive their exhibitor packets and thank you lists. The Orientation meeting will help explain contests to new members, introduce new members, board candidates, and help explain any new changes for 2023.

JBAA BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Introduction of JBAA Board of Directors candidates will occur at the General Membership meeting held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. Ballots will be made available at the General Membership meeting, for the general membership, with votes due by noon on Thursday. Director candidates must be present during the National Junior Braunvieh Show and JBAA Annual General Membership Meeting. Any member interested in becoming a director must complete an application which is available online on the JBAA page at www.braunvieh.org. Prior to the general membership meeting all applicants will be interviewed by the advisors and JBAA Executive Committee. Candidates will also be asked to introduce themselves

at the General Membership meeting and explain why they want to be a JBAA Director. Candidates will be expected to help the current JBAA Board and Advisors with various tasks throughout the week of NJBS. The Board of Director Application needs to be returned to the JBAA Advisory committee (information.jbaa@gmail.com) by May 1, 2023.

The following is a list of current board members and the year in which their term will expire.

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Aubrey Pettit	Kaylin Jacobs
Coy Pittman	Gage McWhirter
Megan Schultz	Colt Pittman

CONTESTS

To be eligible to participate in NJBS contests, you must be a paid JBAA member by May 15, 2023. The minimum age to participate in the show is 7, as of January 1. Please note: Participants under 7 years of age can still compete in contests as a Junior participant with the exception of Showmanship where there will be a Pee Wee division. All contest ages are as of January 1, 2023.

Contest Check-In

No pre-entry is required for contests. Those interested in competing in contests must sign up for each individual contest. Contestants must turn in crafts, posters, etc., at the show office during the Monday early bird check in hours (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Tuesday check in hours (10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Photos, Creative Writing and Computer Generated Ads must be turned in via email to information.jbaa@gmail.com by June 1, 2023 at 11:59p.m. If you are attending NJBS to participate in CONTESTS ONLY or PEE WEE, you must fill out an entry form indicating such so we can ensure that you receive a NJBS T-shirt and participant packet. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for participating in the contests, unless you are exhibiting animals.

Some contests require teams in order to participate; however, individuals may sign up and the JBAA Board member in charge of the contest will find you a team.

Please read carefully through all contest rules as some changes have occurred from prior years!

ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. Entries should promote the Braunvieh breed in some fashion.
2. Any medium may be used: clay, crayon, fabric, metal, paint, pastel, pencil, ceramics, etc.
3. This contest does not include photographs. All photographs may be entered in the photography contest only.
4. **ONE** entry per contestant.
5. Place name and age of the contestant on the back or underneath side of the item.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. Entries will consist of photographs including cattle, preferably Braunvieh cattle.
2. Photos should demonstrate all aspects of good composition and quality photography.
3. Entries will be judged from the electronic submissions. Submit high quality jpegs. Entries will be displayed at the Junior National electronically. Do not bring prints to the Junior National.
4. Captions may be used, but are not necessary.
5. Duplications of entries from previous years will not be permitted.
6. No more than **TWO** photos may be entered per contestant.

7. All photo entries must be jpegs submitted electronically via email to information.jbaa@gmail.com. Online photo submission will be due June 1 by 11:59 p.m. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please contact a JBAA Advisor directly. Only one photo should be attached to each email. When submitting a photo, you **MUST** complete the following:

Subject line: age division - exhibitor name

Body of the email: Name, address, breeder number and age as of January 1, 2023.

Photo attachment: Should be saved as or "named" with the exhibitors last name, member number and division. Example: Smith_8001_Junior.jpg.

POSTER CONTEST

Divisions: Junior division only. **No divisions for Intermediate & Seniors.**

1. Entries should serve as a promotional tool for Braunvieh cattle.
2. Posters may be creative and informative, using text, pictures, collages, objects, or any other appropriate items.
3. All entries should be on a regular-sized poster board and should be light enough in weight to allow for hanging.
4. **ONE** entry per contestant.

COW COSTUME CONTEST

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. Judging of the costume contest will be based on creativity, originality, and overall judge and crowd appeal.
2. There is no assigned theme. The purpose of the contest is to show your creativity and to have fun.
3. If there are multiple youth in one costume entry, they compete in the age division of the oldest member.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. This year's theme is: "Party on the Platte" for Juniors and Intermediates, and "Why Braunvieh?" for Seniors. The theme may be incorporated in the writing as the contestant chooses.
2. Entries should be "informative" and/or "entertaining". They should not be research papers.
3. Braunvieh cattle should be included in the story in some way.
4. Junior division entries may be typed or handwritten in ink. Intermediate and Senior division entries must be typed.
5. Juniors' entries must be between 300-500 words, Intermediates' between 600-800 words, and Seniors' between 800-1000 words.
6. All typed entries should be double spaced, with font size 12.
7. Entries should include a cover page with the following information: contestant's name, birth date, and word count.
9. The contestant's name should only be on the cover sheet, not on the other pages.
10. Entries will be evaluated with a 50 point score sheet, with each of the following components receiving from 1-10 points (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest): content, organization, style, length and guidelines, and overall effectiveness. Scoring will include grammar and spelling.
11. All creative writing entries must be submitted electronically via email to information.jbaa@gmail.com. Online essay submission will be due June 1 by 11:59 p.m. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please contact a JBAA Advisor directly. One essay should be attached to each email. When submitting an essay you **MUST** complete the following:

Subject line must include: age division, - exhibitor name

Body of the email must include: Name, address, breeder number and age as of January 1, 2023.

Essay attachment: Should be saved as or "named" with the exhibitor's last name, member number and division. Example: Smith_8001_Junior

COMPUTER GENERATED ADS

Divisions: Intermediate & Senior, only. **No division for Juniors.**

1. Only **one** entry allowed per contestant.
2. Advertisements should be 8.5" x 11", which is a one-full sheet of paper, no folds.
3. Ads can be about general Braunvieh promotion or promotion of a specific Braunvieh operation.
4. Entries will be evaluated for their originality, neatness, and how well the message is conveyed.
5. The entire advertisement must be computer generated. It can be in color or black and white, and will not be counted off if color is not used.
6. Contestants must be sole designer.
7. All computer generated ad entries must be submitted electronically via email to information.jbaa@gmail.com. Online computer generated ad submission will be due June 1 by 11:59 p.m. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours please contact a JBAA Advisor directly. One photo should be attached to each email. When submitting an ad, you **MUST** complete the following:

Subject line must include: age division, - exhibitor name

Body of the email must include: Name, address, breeder number and age as of January 1, 2023.

Ad attachment: Should be saved as or "named" with the exhibitors last name, member number and division. Example: Smith_8001_Junior

DISPLAY AND HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

1. All exhibitors will be considered for this award (no sign up needed), with some exhibitors choosing to use unique and creative ideas for enhancing the appearance of their displays, stalls, and equipment. There are no age divisions for this contest.
2. Points will be earned as follows:
 - a. Creativity & Design of display—up to 15 pts
 - b. Organization of tack—up to 10 pts
 - c. Upkeep of stall and bedding—up to 15 pts
 - d. Junior involvement—up to 25 pts
 - e. Care and appearance of cattle—up to 25 pts
 - f. Cattle in stalls from tie-outs during designated times—up to 10 pts
3. Please be courteous and considerate to fellow exhibitors.
4. Keep your display within your area and not extend into the aisle. All items must be secure and not distracting to other exhibitors and their animals. Displays must not obstruct the airflow through the facility.
5. Displays will be judged Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with awards given each day.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

The livestock judging contest is designed to showcase an individual's decision making, critical thinking and oral communication skills related to livestock evaluation, while advancing their knowledge of the livestock industry.

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior

1. Contest will be made up of four cattle classes. Each class will consist of four animals with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 designated on the animal or exhibitor.
2. Contest will also include one question class. Seniors and Intermediates will give one set of reasons.
3. Officials will be given on each class and placings will be scored based on accuracy. Questions will be scored on accuracy. Reasons will be scored by officials based on presentation, delivery and accuracy.
4. In the livestock judging contest, 10 minutes will be given for contests to evaluate, mark cards and take notes.

5. Judging score cards will be provided.
6. This is an individual contest.
7. This is a no talking contest. In the instance of contestants conferring, one warning will be given. If talking continues, disqualification from the contest may result.
8. Please bring your own pencil, clipboard or steno notebook.
9. In the event of a tie, the highest score in reasons, followed by questions followed by class 1 will be designated as the tie breaker.

QUIZ BOWL

The quiz bowl is designed to test team members' knowledge of the Braunvieh breed and the various components of the beef industry. Each team will consist of four members, one of which must be in the Junior Division.

1. **Teams will be selected at random.**
2. Brackets and team match-ups will be selected at random.
3. The contest will be a single elimination competition. Correct answers will be worth 10 points for all rounds. No points will be deducted for incorrect answers.
4. There may be discussion among team members only for toss-up rebound questions. Discussion will not be allowed for head-to-head rebound questions.
5. A match shall consist of a predetermined set of questions, depending on the number of teams. The first set of questions will be head-to-head (i.e. contestant 1, team A vs. contestant 1, team B). The remaining questions will be toss-up questions. If a tie exists after the last question, three toss up questions will be utilized in a tiebreaker.
6. Each individual/team will have ten seconds to buzz in. Once a contestant has buzzed in, he/she will have ten seconds to begin answering the question. Rebound questions will be handled the same way.
7. Judges and timekeepers will be appointed by the JBAA Board of Directors.
8. Note taking and audio/video recording will not be allowed at the contest site. Any individual not conforming to this rule will be asked to leave.

SALESMANSHIP CONTEST

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. Competition will be on an individual basis, but participants may ask another JBAA member to help with animals and props.
2. This competition is controlled by a moderator and evaluated by a panel of judges.
3. Cattle may not be fitted beyond being clipped, washed, and blown dry.
4. Each Junior, Intermediate and Senior competitor will bring an animal to the competition to promote and "sell" it to the judges (customers).
5. Presentations must be at least 2 minutes, with a maximum of 5 minutes. Questions from the judges do not count as presentation time.
6. Business cards, brochures, and promotional materials are encouraged by all, but not mandatory and if used must be supplied by the junior.
7. Presentations will be scored as follows:
 - a. Integrity 25 pts.
 - b. Command of facts and data 25 pts.
 - c. Poise and skill in presentation 20 pts.
 - d. General appearance 10 pts.
 - e. Professionalism 10 pts.
 - f. Overall effectiveness 10 pts.
8. In the event of a tie, judge B's score will be used.

SKILL-A-THON

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. Questions will range from general Braunvieh to general agriculture information.

2. Contestants will go from station to station answering the questions on their answer form.
3. There will be different question sets for each of the three age divisions. These question sets will vary in knowledge level and skills proficiency depending upon the age division.
4. In the event of a tie questions 3, 5, 9, 15, 20 and 27 will be used as tie breaker questions.

SHOWMANSHIP

Divisions: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

1. Classes within each division may be broken, with class size based on number of entries.
2. All Pee Wee contestants will receive an award. Three awards will be given in all other divisions.
3. Participants in the showmanship contest do not need to exhibit animals in the National Junior Braunvieh Show, but they must be a registered exhibitor or contestant and use an animal that is entered in the show.
4. Animals will not be fitted for this contest.
5. The judge(s) may switch cattle, ask questions, or use other methods to determine the winners.

DONALD R. HANKINS HERDSMAN AWARD

Division: **Seniors Only**

1. Contestants must be a JBAA member and must exhibit an animal at the 2023 National Junior Braunvieh Show.
2. Contestants must participate in at least three contests and be present throughout the entire duration of the 2023 National Junior Braunvieh Show.
3. Contestants must have participated in at least two previous National Junior Braunvieh Shows.
4. Contestants will be judged on sportsmanship, presentation of cattle, maintenance of stall area, participation in events, and their ability to care for their own cattle.

HIGHPOINT INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

All contestants are automatically entered. Points will be earned for competing in the following contests: arts/crafts, photography, posters, creative writing, quiz bowl, costume contest, computer generated ads, skill-a-thon, judging contest, and salesmanship. Contestants earn 2 points per contest in which they compete, plus points are given for placing in contests. 1st place- 10 pts., 2nd place- 8 pts., 3rd- 6 pts., 4th- 4 pts., and 5th- 2 pts. 10 points will be earned by anyone competing in the showmanship competition. Points will only be awarded to the top two placing teams in team events. In the event of a tie, the highest score in the Salesmanship contest will be used followed by the highest score in the Skill-A-Thon.

Please read carefully through all contest rules as some changes have occurred from prior years!

Note changes in photography, creative writing and computer generated ads. All those entries MUST be emailed to information.jbaa@gmail.com by June 1 at 11:59 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BRAUNVIEH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP)

Obtain an application online on the JBAA tab at www.braunvieh.org

If you have any questions, contact the JBAA Advisory Committee information.jbaa@gmail.com

Applications are due June 1, 2023.

DON HANKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Obtain an application online on the JBAA tab at www.braunvieh.org

If you have any questions, contact Jessica Bartley 817-925-3154, jessicab.jbaa@gmail.com

Applications are due May 1, 2023