

2025 OPEN SHOW SERIES HANDBOOK

A FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S PREMIER POINT SHOW

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A woman with her hair in a ponytail is seen from the side, adjusting a harness on a cow. The scene is set in a barn with wooden beams and other people visible in the background. The entire image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

WELCOME!

Dear Exhibitors,

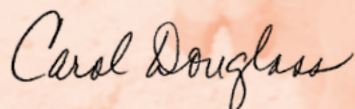
Welcome to the one of Florida Cattlemen's Associations PREMIER POINT SHOW. It is our distinct honor to have you visit the great city of Miami as well as our exciting Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.

Some people think of Miami and picture one of the largest cities in the nation, but Miami still takes an active role in contributing to the agricultural industry. Currently Miami is the 2nd largest agricultural county in the state of Florida with over \$838 million agricultural products sold (2017 Census).

With your help and participation we are sure that this series of shows will continue to gain respect and prestige. It is our goal to have our shows be recognized and or sanctioned. We look forward to working with the breed associations to help us continue the growth of our Open Show Series so that the shows are awarded points.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and our President Mr. Eduardo Cora we sincerely welcome you and your families and invite you to show your cattle in the open show series. We thank you in advance for helping us inform the more than a half million guests that visit our fair every year about your industry and what these cattle mean to you. We look forward to seeing you at our fair. Be There! The Fair.® **March 13 – April 6, 2025** (except March 17 -18 & March 31 - April 1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Douglass".

Carol Douglass

Carol Douglass
Director, Exhibits

YOUTH FAIR INFORMATION

Youth Fair Dates:
March 13 - April 6, 2025

For Youth Fair operating days and times, [click here](#).

BUILDINGS CLOSING TIMES

Monday - Thursday, 11:30 PM
Friday and Saturday, Midnight
Sunday, 11:30 PM

THE BARN AND THE GARDEN CLOSING TIMES

Everyday, 11:00 PM

Exhibits Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

EXHIBITS STAFF

Carol Douglass, Exhibits *Director*
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Lisette Manzanares, Exhibits *Administrator*
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FAIRGROUNDS MAP



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SCHEDULE

Open Angus Show..... March 21, 22* and 23

Open Brahman Show March 18, 19* and 20

Open Brangus/Ultra Show March 28, 29* and 30

Open Dairy Show April 4, 5* and 6

Open Limousin Show March 25, 26* and 27

* Indicates show date



IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the US and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample or urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of compe-

tition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM

Exhibitor represents to Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. ("The Fair") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto the FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, EXHIBITOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold The Fair, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of EXHIBITOR'S livestock at the FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of the FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of EXHIBITOR, officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at the FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of The Fair, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees, and agents or otherwise. Neither The Fair nor the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners or such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to EXHIBITOR, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of EXHIBITOR for any injury, death or damage to livestock, person, or property. The Fair, its officers, or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, EXHIBITOR acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable Official Rules and Regulations of The Fair included in The Fair's Handbook and same are incorporated by reference herein.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL DIVISIONS

ENTRY DEADLINE AND FEES:

Entry Deadline: Postmarked on or before January 21, 2025, **\$25.00** per animal. **HANDWRITTEN ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ENTRY FEES WAIVED FOR NEW EXHIBITORS:

To encourage new exhibitors throughout the state of Florida and beyond to exhibit cattle, The Fair will offer a program in which fees for new exhibitors who meet the following criteria will be waived:

1. Must be the exhibitors first time showing at The Fair.
2. The maximum number of head for which the entry fees will be waived is 10 head per exhibitor. There will be no minimum required.
3. The exhibitor must apply to have their entry fees waived. The waiver must be sent along with their entry form prior to the entry form deadline. The waiver may be found online at fairexpo.com

INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The management of the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. (The Fair) reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to The Fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All animals showing in the Open Cattle Division must be purebred and registered with their respective National Breed Association; and must conform to all special rules of their particular breed association.
2. Registration papers must be presented at check-in. In the case of papers pending, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide The Fair with a letter from the Breed Association stating that the papers have been applied for, but have not yet been processed.
3. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any name other than the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible may, at the discretion of the Management, be barred from further showing and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.
4. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to The Fair will not be eligible to show.

ENTRIES:

1. Entry Form Deadline - Entries must be postmarked on or before the published deadline, January 21, 2025. It is the policy of The Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on The Fair website at fairexpo.com. Hand delivered entries will be accepted in the Exhibits Office until 5:00 p.m. on the day of deadline. Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.
2. **HANDWRITTEN ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Entries must be made on Official Open Show Entry Form, which is located on the website. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fee made payable to The Fair. **TO EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE FAIR, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS BE MAILED IN WITH THE ENTRY FORM. (ORIGINAL PAPERS MUST STILL BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN).**
4. Entries must be made in the name of the owner.
5. Use separate entry form for each owner.
6. Send all entries and fees to: Exhibits Office, Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. 10901 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165.
7. Entry fees are \$25.00 per animal. This amount must be paid before animals are officially entered and space is reserved. Overpayments will not be refunded if \$30.00 or less. **Unpaid entry fees at time of arrival will be deducted from premium check.**
8. Please Note: Space is allocated on the number of animals that are brought to the Fair - not on the number of entry fees paid. Due to the number of animals, extra space cannot be purchased. **DO NOT PAY FOR ADDITIONAL TACK SPACE OR ANIMALS YOU DO NOT INTEND TO BRING, SPACE IS LIMITED.**
9. The Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on stall/pen availability. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.
10. **GROUP AND/OR HERD CLASSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ENTRY FORM. BE SURE TO SPECIFY CLASSES AND/OR MULTIPLE ENTRIES IN CLASSES. ANIMALS IN THESE CLASSES MUST BE INDICATED AT CHECK-IN TIME AND ENTRY NUMBER OF EACH ANIMAL AND REGISTRATION # OF DAM OR SIRE MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME. NO WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE RING. ENTRIES IN GROUP AND HERD CLASSES MUST HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED PREVIOUSLY IN INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.**
11. Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only, except that at time of entry a determination may be made that such animal will be shown in the name of one (but not both) partners; but, the animals must be shown in the same way in the group classes as they are in the open single classes.
12. **ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FAIR BY MARCH 1, 2025. SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE MADE BY E-MAIL. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL. ADDITIONAL ANIMALS WILL BE TREATED AS A LATE ENTRY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
13. Cancellations - Notice of cancellations must be received for the Open Cattle Show by March 1, 2025 in order to qualify for refund of fees. Cancellations may be made only by e-mail.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. All animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.
2. To expedite entry into The Fair, ear tags that correspond to health papers are strongly recommended.

RULES OF EXHIBITION:

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 5C-4.0015 Definitions. 5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations. 5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison. 5C-4.0015 Definitions. For official rules regarding the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition see the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry documentation.

GENERAL:

1. Please Note: Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.
2. The Fair provides shavings for bedding.
3. Feed, care and management of animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may also use straw at their own expense. Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with fair officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the fairgrounds.
4. The Fair recommends that all clipping be done prior to arrival.
5. All cattle that are tied in the arena holding area must be attended to at all times.
6. Registration papers should remain at The Fair with cattle.
7. At the discretion of the Exhibits Staff, exhibitors may be instructed to double tie their animals.
8. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service; however, the American Angus Association officially accepts for competition herds purchased in entirety as bred and owned by the current owner.
9. Sick animals may be released immediately if a signed statement of a veterinarian is presented to the Exhibits Staff.
10. The Fair will not provide space for nurse cows for open cattle, both breeding and steers, in Open Shows.
11. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.
12. Sharp Practice - Upon request, every exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by him to examination by a veterinarian appointed by The Fair to ascertain that there has been no unethical fitting or showing; and, to submit such animal to such tests as may be required by said veterinarian, and to abide by conclusions reached as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or is an over age animal under the rules of The Fair. Conclusions shall be final and binding, without recourse against The Fair, officer(s), director(s) thereof, said veterinarian, or technician(s) employed. Exhibitor releases any or all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with such examination. Any animal found to have had its physical features altered or tampered with by surgical instruments for the purpose of improving its conformation or appearance in the show ring will be disqualified and ruled ineligible to compete for or retain any premiums.
13. Signs - The Fair Management reserves the right to refuse permission for any individual exhibitor to erect or display any sign of objectionable size or content.
14. NO chairs are allowed in the animal walkways.
15. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
16. The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.
17. Smoking or vaping is not permitted in the barns. This includes e-cigarettes.

ARRIVAL:

1. EARLY ARRIVALS: Due to the lack of space during The Fair, early arrivals will not be permitted except in cases where the scheduled arrival time presents a hardship due to travel time, etc. In such situations, a written request must be submitted to the Exhibits Office by March 1, 2025. Exhibitor will be notified by March 6th if the request has been approved. EARLY ARRIVALS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED.
2. Animals may not be unloaded on the fairgrounds until they have been checked by the Dept. of Agriculture, except in the case of emergency.
3. Registration papers and official health certificates must be available and in the hands of the owner or herdsman in charge of cattle on arrival at the fairgrounds.
4. All exhibitors must present registration papers to the Exhibits Office by time indicated on arrival day or they will be considered as a "NO SHOW" and will be deleted from the show.
5. All animals are subject to being officially checked by their respective associations.
6. **If you have an emergency and will not make the check-in time you need to contact the Exhibits Office at 786-315-5188 immediately so that the Agriculture Supervisor for the Division of Animal Industry can determine if they are able to stay, however they are only scheduled for a certain period of time.**

GATE PASSES:

1. There will be 1 truck/trailer pass issued per exhibitor, this will only allow everyone in the vehicle to enter the fair through service gate 9.
2. Reserved, secured parking is provided by the Exhibits Office, exhibitors must park in this assigned lot. Each trailer will be assigned a parking space and when they arrive, the groups must park in their assigned parking space. Cattle may be unloaded from there, each space will be located directly behind the stall areas.

JUDGING:

1. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.
2. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
3. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
4. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

PROTESTS:

All protests must be in writing, must state plainly the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00, which shall be forfeited to The Fair in case protest is not sustained, and must be delivered to the Director of Exhibits within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

PREMIUMS:

1. Individual breed association rules will govern where more than 2 premiums are won in a single class.
2. No premium will be paid to any animal in any class that in the opinion of the judge does not deserve an award.
3. In group classes, where premiums are offered, no premiums will be paid unless catalog entry numbers of animals are given at arrival time for the group class that is to be judged.
4. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by the Exhibits department staff or clerk.
5. **If a Social Security Number, Federal ID Number, or W-9 is not provided, The Fair will not issue a premium check.**

NOTE:

All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with The Fair, shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 60 days from the date written on the check or by May 31, 2025, which ever expires first. If the recipient/payee fails to timely negotiate said check, all monies due the recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to The Fair. Errors in premium checks, awards, or lost checks will be corrected by the Exhibits Department until May 15, 2025. Any checks not cashed or deposited by May 31, 2025, will be considered as void and will not be replaced. **The Fair does not provide a check cashing service.**

RELEASE PER BREED AS SPECIFIED IN THE DIVISION:

1. Consideration will be given to out-of-state exhibitors & the different zone levels for a staggered early release. All arrangements must be coordinated with Exhibits Staff.
2. TRAILERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF THE LOT UNTIL DESIGNATED RELEASE TIMES.
3. **Any exhibitor wanting to leave the barn prior to official release time, needs to inform the Exhibits Office at 786-315-5188.**

POLICIES FOR OPEN CATTLE SHOWS AT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPOSITION:

The Fair is interested in expanding participation by Breed Associations. All requests for Breed Shows or exhibitions will be considered. Breeders must be endorsed by their Breed Association in order to exhibit.

CONTINUING A BREED SHOW:

If a breed drops below 15 head for 2 consecutive years, they will be considered an exhibition show and no premiums will be paid.

ESTABLISHING A BREED SHOW:

In order to establish a breed show, the breed must first put on an exhibition of at least 15 head shown by 2 different breeders at The Fair based on availability of space.

The following year, upon request (by June 30) from the breed association and approval by the Fair, a show will be established for ribbons only.

There must be at least 15 head shown by three different breeders or they will still be considered an exhibition. After 2 years, the show will be eligible for abbreviated premiums upon approval by The Fair. After 2 more years, they will be eligible for full premiums.

RE-ESTABLISHING A BREED SHOW:

A breed that has shown at The Fair, but the show has been discontinued, can re-establish the show by making a request to The Fair by June 30 of each year. Upon approval, there must then be at least 15 head of cattle shown by 3 different breeders or it will be considered an exhibition and no premiums will be paid.

OPEN CATTLE SHOW SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS:

The Fair sincerely appreciates the cooperation of the Breed Associations that have contributed to the Open Cattle Shows. See rules for each breed show for listing of participation.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND LIVESTOCK ETHICS PROGRAM:

The Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of The Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at The Fair.
2. All animals are subject to testing at any time:
 - A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.
 - B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.
 - C. To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.
3. Exhibitor's signature on entry form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics.
4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are PROHIBITED. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair, will be construed as tampering.
5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and/or family at The Fair.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:

An official photographer will be designated by The Fair. Any exhibitor wishing to engage the service of this photographer may get in touch with the Exhibits Office. Photographs of winners and participants will be taken by the Official Photographer for official use in Social Media. All owners, exhibitors, and herdsman handling such animals are required to cooperate with the photographer.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS:

From time to time photographs and video are taken during The Fair. These photographs and videos may be used for publicity or other purposes. By submitting your entry and entry form, you are consenting to The Fair photographing, filming, taping and/or otherwise recording Exhibitor's name, likeness, physical movements, voice and other sound effects (collectively, "Name, Etc."), which photographs, films, tapes and other recordings (collectively, "Recordings") shall be the sole and absolute property of The Fair for any and all purposes whatsoever in perpetuity; and Exhibitor grants to The Fair, its licensees, successors and assigns the exclusive right to reproduce, exhibit, perform, display, use and otherwise exploit the Recordings and my Name, Etc., in whole or in part, in and in connection with its events and the advertising, exhibition, promotion, publicity and any other exploitation thereof, in any and all languages, formats and media now known or hereafter devised, in perpetuity, for no compensation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if The Fair determines, in its sole discretion, that any rights herein granted are subject to the jurisdiction of any Union, I will enter into any agreement(s) with The Fair or its designee which The Fair determines is required in connection therewith, and agree that I shall receive and be entitled only to the applicable minimum compensation (if any) required by such Union.

CHAPTER 5C-31 CATTLE IDENTIFICATION

5C-31.001 Definitions

5C-31.002 Application of Official Individual Identification

5C-31.003 Approved Tagging Site Requirements

5C-31.004 USDA Approved Livestock Facilities

5C-31.005 Required Identification for Intrastate Movement

5C-31.006 Documents Incorporated By Reference

5C-31.007 Penalties

5C-31.001 DEFINITIONS.

1. **Approved Livestock Facility.** A livestock market or stockyard under state or federal veterinary supervision where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under 9 C.F.R. § 71.20 (2015), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.
2. **Approved Tagging Site.** A site or location specifically approved by the department to apply official individual identification to cattle.
3. **Approved Tagging Site Manager.** The individual responsible for an approved tagging site.
4. **Cattle.** Any bull, steer, ox, cow, heifer, calf, or any other bovine animal including bison.
5. **Moved directly.** The transport of cattle, without offloading, from one premises to another.
6. **Official Individual Identification.** An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the premises of origin or the premises where the animal was uniquely identified, and the state in which the official individual identification was applied, and
 - (a) Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2015) as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C., or
 - (b) Is submitted to the department and verified by the department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
7. **Premises Identification Number.** A nationally unique number assigned by a state, tribal and/or federal animal health authority to a premises that is, in the judgment of the state, tribal and/or federal animal health authority, a geographically distinct location from other premises.
8. **Premises of Origin.** The farm or ranch at which the official individual identification is applied, or if the official identification is applied at an approved tagging site, the farm or ranch from which the cattle have been brought to the approved tagging site.
9. **Purchaser.** The new owner of the cattle purchased during or as part of an auction or sale at an Approved Livestock Facility.
10. **Recognized Slaughter Establishment.** Any slaughter establishment operating under the provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601 et seq.) as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.001(36), F.A.C., or the state meat inspection act of the state in which the establishment is located.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.002 APPLICATION OF OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION.

1. Official individual identification may be applied by a cattle owner, veterinarian, or other person employed or contracted by an owner on an owner's premises; or at an approved tagging site, by the tagging site manager or a person employed by such manager.
2. Official individual identification may be obtained:
 - (a) From United States Department of Agriculture Approved Providers as provided in 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2015), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.
 - (b) From Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry at no charge. Official individual identification tags may be requested using the form entitled Request For Official Identification Devices, FDACS-09246, Rev. 12/13, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C. In order to obtain official identification devices from the department, a premises identification number is required. The premises identification number can be applied for using the form the Application for Premises Registration, FDACS-09215, Rev. 05/13, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C. The department shall provide written notification containing a premises identification number to the applicant upon approval.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History New 2-19-14.

5C-31.003 APPROVED TAGGING SITE REQUIREMENTS.

1. Applicant shall submit the Application for Approved Tagging Site and Tagging Site Manager, FDACS-09254, 03/13, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C., to the address provided on the application. This application provides the physical location of the proposed site and the signature of the individual of record serving as tagging site manager.
2. The department shall provide written notification to the applicant upon approval or disapproval of the site as an approved tagging site.
3. Each approved tagging site shall:
 - (a) Report any change in management to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, and
 - (b) Be open to inspection by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry during tagging or as requested for review of official records.
4. An approved tagging site manager shall:
 - (a) Maintain records of official individual identification tags applied using the form entitled Record of Official Individual Identification Applied to Cattle in Florida, FDACS-09255, Rev. 05/14, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C., unless official individual identification

tags are provided by the owner. If official individual identification tags are provided by the owner to be applied at the approved tagging site, then the tagging site manager is not required to maintain records as provided above.

- (b) Ensure that official individual identification is correctly correlated to the owner/premises of origin; and
- (c) Ensure that official individual identification tags provided by an owner are applied only to cattle belonging to that owner; and
- (d) Forward records to Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry within 7 days of application of tags.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.004 USDA APPROVED LIVESTOCK FACILITIES.

1. Unidentified cattle required to be officially identified in accordance with Rule 5C-31.005, F.A.C., and brought to an Approved Livestock Facility (Facility) shall be:
 - (a) Tagged with Official Individual Identification by the Facility in accordance with subsection (2); or
 - (b) Tagged with Official Individual Identification by the Facility on behalf of the seller in accordance with Rule 5C-31.003, F.A.C.; or
 - (c) Placed into designated "slaughter only" sale channels; or
 - (d) Denied entry to the market.
2. The Purchaser of unidentified cattle shall ensure that the cattle receive Official Individual Identification by either of the following methods.
 - (a) Option 1: Subsequent to a request made by the Purchaser, the Approved Livestock Facility shall tag the unidentified cattle with Official Individual Identification prior to the unidentified cattle departing the Approved Livestock Facility if the following conditions are met:
 1. The Approved Livestock Facility shall be registered with the department as an Approved Tagging Site in accordance with Rule 5C-31.003, F.A.C.
 2. The Approved Livestock Facility shall record the following information using the form entitled Record of Official Individual Identification Applied to Cattle in Florida, FDACS-09255, Rev. 05/14, which is incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.
 - a. The numbers of the Official Individual Identification tags applied to each of the cattle by the Approved Livestock Facility.
 - b. The corresponding number of the "back tags" applied by the Approved Livestock Facility to each of the unidentified cattle.
 - c. The Purchaser's name and contact information.
 - d. The Purchaser's Premises Identification Number.
 3. The Approved Livestock Facility shall submit the completed form to the department in accordance with the instructions provided on the form. The completed form must be received by the department within 7-days of the conclusion of the Approved Livestock Facility's auction or sale in which the cattle were purchased.
 4. The Approved Livestock Facility shall retain the sales transaction information (including the date of sale and the seller's and Purchaser's name and contact information) along with a copy of the completed form described above for a minimum of 5-years and make these records available to the department upon request.
 - (b) Option 2: The Purchaser shall tag the unidentified cattle with Official Individual Identification upon delivery to a premises with a Premises Identification Number if the following conditions are met:
 1. The Purchaser shall have registered and obtained a Premises Identification Number for the premises where the unidentified cattle will be delivered.
 2. The Purchaser shall provide the Premises Identification Number for the premises where the unidentified cattle will be delivered to the Approved Livestock Facility prior to departing with the unidentified cattle.
 3. The Purchaser shall tag the unidentified cattle with Official Individual Identification and record the following information using the form entitled Record of Official Individual Identification Applied by the Purchaser, FDACS-09269, 05/14, which is incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.
 - a. The date of the sale or auction where the unidentified cattle were purchased.
 - b. The name and location of the Approved Livestock Facility where the unidentified cattle were purchased.
 - c. The numbers of the unique Official Individual Identification tags applied to each of the cattle.
 - d. The corresponding number of the "back tags" applied by the Approved Livestock Facility to each of the unidentified cattle.
 - e. The Purchaser's name and contact information.
 - f. The Purchaser's Premises Identification Number.
 - g. A certification that the Purchaser has tagged the unidentified cattle in accordance with Rule Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C.
 4. The Purchaser shall submit the completed Record of Official Individual Identification Applied by the Purchaser, FDACS-09269, 05/14, to the department in accordance with the instructions provided on the form. The completed form must be received by the department within 7-days of the conclusion of the Approved Livestock Facility's auction or sale in which the cattle were purchased.
 5. The Purchaser shall retain a copy of the completed form described above for a minimum of 5-years and make it available to the department upon request.
 6. The Approved Livestock Facility shall record the following information using the form entitled Record of Sale of Unidentified Cattle from an Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09270, 05/14, which is incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.

- a. The date of the sale or auction where the unidentified cattle were purchased.
 - b. The name and location of the Approved Livestock Facility where the unidentified cattle were purchased.
 - c. The Purchaser's name and contact information.
 - d. The Purchaser's Premises Identification Number.
 - e. The number of the temporary "back tag" applied by the Facility to each of the unidentified cattle.
7. The Approved Livestock Facility shall submit the completed Record of Sale of Unidentified Cattle from an Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09270, 05/14, to the department in accordance with the instructions provided on the form. The completed form must be received by the department within 24-hours of the conclusion of the Approved Livestock Facility's auction or sale in which the cattle were purchased.
 8. The Approved Livestock Facility shall retain the sales transaction information (including the date of sale and the seller's and Purchaser's name and contact information) along with a copy of the completed form described above for a minimum of 5-years and make these records available to the department upon request.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.005 REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION FOR INTRASTATE MOVEMENT.

Cattle 18 months of age or older, moving within the state of Florida, must have official individual identification unless the cattle are:

1. Being moved directly to a Recognized Slaughter Establishment or through no more than one USDA approved livestock facility and then to a recognized slaughter facility;
2. Being moved directly to an approved tagging site; or
3. Being moved from one premises to another premises with the cattle remaining under common ownership as part of normal farm or ranching operations. Cattle shall not be commingled with cattle under separate ownership.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History New 2-19-14.

5C-31.006 DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 or online as indicated.

1. Application for Premises Registration, FDACS-09215, Rev. 05/13, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03294>.
2. Request For Official Identification Devices, FDACS-09246, Rev. 12/13, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03477>.
3. Application for Approved Tagging Site and Tagging Site Manager, FDACS-09254, 03/13, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03296>.
4. Record of Official Individual Identification Applied to Cattle in Florida, FDACS-09255, Rev. 05/14, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04498>.
5. 9 C.F.R. § 71.20 (2015), <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03299>.
6. 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2015), <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03298>.
7. Record of Official Individual Identification Applied by the Purchaser, FDACS-09269, 05/14, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04497>.
8. Record of Sale of Unidentified Cattle from an Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09270, 05/14, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04496>.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.007 PENALTIES.

Violations of Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C., will be determined as referenced in Rule 5C-30.003, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History-New 2-19-14.

OPEN ANGUS SHOW ★ DIVISION 201

Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 21, 2025

Arrival Date Friday, March 21, 2025 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in The Barn
 Show Date Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Arena
 Release Date Sunday, March 23, 2025 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM in The Barn

RULES:

1. A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the Open Class Division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation.
2. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be reidentified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
3. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.
4. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
5. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
6. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
7. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of percentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
8. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are

- reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
9. Animals shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
10. Animals are to be lined up in the show ring in descending order according to age.
11. Pending papers will not be accepted if registration papers are not available.
12. Animals with a registration pending status must have registration papers on or before the arrival date.
13. Group classes must be entered in advance on the entry form.
14. To expedite the entry process, copies of registration papers must be attached to the entry form upon mailing.

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceeds 15 head per class, should be broken into smaller classes. This should be accomplished by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date.

Furthermore, the recommended number of head per class varies per show based on number of head checked in. See recommendations below:

- Shows with less than 100 head: 8 head or less per class
 - Shows with 100 – 200 head: 12 head or less per class
 - Shows with more than 200 head: 15 head or less per class.
- Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.

If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division should be split into Division 1, 2, etc

PREMIUMS:

1st Place.....	\$100.00
2nd Place.....	90.00
3rd Place.....	80.00
4th Place.....	70.00
5th Place.....	60.00
6th Place through 10th Place	50.00

Premiums - Classes 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 66, 67, 68

Grand Champion - Classes 33 and 64 \$250.00 and Award
 Reserve Champion - Classes 34 and 65..... 150.00 and Award
 Division Champion - Classes 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 62 100.00 and Award
 Reserve Division Champion - Classes 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63 75.00 and Award

FEMALE CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

Class 1 - Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born on January 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

Class 2 - Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2021, or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

Class 3 - Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2)

Class 4 - Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, and breeder's six-head classes.

Class 5 - Late fall heifer calves calved November 1, 2024, and after

Class 6 - Early fall heifer calves calved September & October 2024

Class 7 - Fall Heifer Calf Champion (5, 6)

Class 8 - Reserve Fall Heifer Calf Champion

Class 9 - Late summer heifer calves calved July & August 2024

Class 10 - Early summer heifer calves calved May & June 2024

Class 11 - Summer Heifer Calf Champion (9, 10)

Class 12 - Reserve Summer Heifer Calf Champion

Class 13 - Late junior heifer calves calved March & April 2024

Class 14 - Early junior heifer calves calved January & February 2024

Class 15 - Junior Heifer Calf Champion (13, 14)

Class 16 - Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion

Class 17 - Late senior heifer calves calved Nov. & December 2023

Class 18 - Early senior heifer calves calved Sep. & October 2023

Class 19 - Senior Heifer Calf Champion (17, 18)

Class 20 - Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion

Class 21 - Late summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2023

Class 22 - Early summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2023

Class 23 - Intermediate Champion Female (21, 22)

Class 24 - Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

Class 25 - Late junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2023

Class 26 - Early junior yearling heifers calved Jan. & February 2023

Class 27 - Junior Champion Female (25, 26)

Class 28 - Reserve Junior Champion Female

Class 29 - Late senior yearling heifers calved Nov. & Dec. 2022

Class 30 - Early senior yearling heifers calved Sep. & Oct. 2022

Class 31 - Senior Champion Female (29, 30)

Class 32 - Reserve Senior Champion Female

Class 33 - Grand Champion Female

Class 34 - Reserve Grand Champion Female

(Champions and reserve champions competing)

BULL CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

Class 35 - Late fall bull calves calved November 1, 2024, and after

Class 36 - Early fall bull calves calved September & October 2024

Class 37 - Fall Bull Calf Champion (35, 36)

Class 38 - Reserve Fall Bull Calf Champion

Class 39 - Late summer bull calves calved July & August 2024

Class 40 - Early summer bull calves calved May & June 2024

Class 41 - Summer Bull Calf Champion (39, 40)

Class 42 - Reserve Summer Bull Calf Champion

Class 43 - Late junior bull calves calved March & April 2024

Class 44 - Early junior bull calves calved January & February 2024

Class 45 - Junior Bull Calf Champion (43, 44)

Class 46 - Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion

Class 47 - Late senior bull calves calved Nov. & December 2023

Class 48 - Early senior bull calves calved Sep. & October 2023

Class 49 - Senior Bull Calf Champion (47, 48)

Class 50 - Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion

Class 51 - Late summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2023

Class 52 - Early summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2023

Class 53 - Intermediate Champion Bull (51, 52)

Class 54 - Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull

Class 55 - Late junior yearling bulls calved March & April 2023

Class 56 - Early junior yearling bulls calved Jan. & February 2023

Class 57 - Junior Champion Bull (55, 56)

Class 58 - Reserve Junior Champion Bull

Class 59 - Senior yearling bulls calved Sep. through Dec. 2022

Class 60 - Summer senior yearling bulls calved May - Aug. 2022

Class 61 - Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2022

Class 62 - Senior Champion Bull (59, 60, 61)

Class 63 - Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Class 64 - Grand Champion Bull

Class 65 - Reserve Grand Champion Bull

(Champions and reserve champions competing)

Class 66 - Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51 and 52.

Class 67 - Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.

Class 68 - Breeder Six Head - The exhibitor of the breeders' six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW RED & GRAY SPLIT SHOW ★

DIVISION 202

American Brahman Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 21, 2025

Arrival Date	Tuesday, March 18, 2025 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in The Barn
Red Show Date	Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Arena
Gray Show Date	Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Arena
Release Date	Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM in The Barn

ABBA OFFICIAL SPRING SHOW CLASSES

(For ABBA APPROVED SHOWS occurring between January 1 and June 30 each year)

EFFECTIVE JUNE 9, 2023

Subject to the immediately following ABBA Official Show Class Special Conditions, Animals exhibited at both Sponsored and Sanctioned American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") Open Shows shall be presented for judging as Grey Brahman and Red Brahmans classifications within the Official Classes and Divisions set out herein below:

ABBA OFFICIAL SHOW CLASS SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. All Animals exhibited must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") and be appropriately fire branded as provided by ABBA requirements for registration in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook.

B. All Animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA Color Classification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA Color Classification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.

C. All animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA DNA Verification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA DNA Verification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.

D. All Females exhibited in the Senior Division must either [1] be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian (within 90 days prior to the date of the Show) certifying the Animal is pregnant and such certificate shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request, [2] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side, which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [3] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herd book and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.

E. All Females exhibited in the Aged Senior Division* must either [1] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [2] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request. FOR THE SPRING 2025 SHOW SEASON ONLY, FEMALES EXHIBITED IN CLASS 34 LATE AGED SENIOR COWS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO BE EXHIBITED WITHOUT A NATURAL, NURSING CALF AT SIDE PROVIDED THE FEMALE MEETS THE

PREGNANCY STATUS REQUIREMENTS OF THE SENIOR DIVISION OF FEMALES.

F. All Bulls must be exhibited with a permanent or temporary nose ring with an appropriate lead attached.

G. All Bulls exhibited in the Senior and Aged Senior Divisions must be accompanied by a valid, satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) certification issued by a licensed veterinarian (within one year prior to the date of the Show) and such certification shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request.

H. All Animals in the Calf and Junior Yearling Divisions which have been previously disqualified from being exhibited at an ABBA Approved Show based on not meeting Weights and Measures Parameters may not be exhibited at another ABBA Approved Show until such time as [1] the Animal re-qualifies by meeting Weights and Measures Parameters at a subsequent ABBA Approved Show where weights and measures are taken, or [2] the Animal is no longer being exhibited in the Calf or Junior Yearling Divisions at ABBA Approved Shows.

I. All Group Classes will be exhibited at the beginning of the ABBA Approved Show prior to any individual classes being exhibited in such Show. All individual Animals exhibited in Group Classes must be presented by an individual Showman for each participating Animal for the Group to be placed by the Judge(s).

J. All Animals exhibited in the Get of Sire, Natural Produce of Dam and Embryo Produce of Dam Group Classes at an ABBA Approved Show must be exhibited under the registered color of the represented Sire or Dam; NOT the color of the progeny comprising the Group. The Breeders Genetic Group and Breeder's Herd shall be exhibited under the registered color of the individual Animals (which all must be registered as the same color) comprising the Group.

K. All Classes which exceed more than fifteen (15) Animals MAY be broken into smaller Classes each no larger than 15 Animals, at the sole discretion of Show Management, by dividing the Classes as evenly as possible without splitting Animals with the same birth date. Additional Classes resulting from splitting Classes shall be treated as new individual Classes (and not as heats of a single Class) for purposes of class placings, competition within Divisions, and ABBA Register of Renown Points awarded.

For complete ABBA rules go to: <https://brahman.org>

1st Place.....	\$100.00
2nd Place.....	90.00
3rd Place.....	80.00
4th Place.....	70.00
5th Place.....	60.00
6th Place through 10th Place.....	50.00

Premiums - Classes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5
Grand Champion - Classes 39 and 79 \$250.00 and Award
Reserve Champion - Classes 40 and 80..... 150.00 and Award
Division Champion - Classes 4, 10, 16, 21, 27, 32, 37, 44, 50, 56, 61, 67, 72, 77 100.00 and Award
Reserve Division Champion - Classes 5, 11, 17, 22, 27, 32, 38, 45, 51, 57, 62, 68, 73, 78 75.00 and Award

FEMALE CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

Class 1 - LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved Jul. 1, 2024 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
Class 2 - SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved Jun. 1 - Jun. 30, 2024
Class 3 - EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved May 1 - May 31, 2024
Class 4 - CALF CHAMPION
Class 5 - RESERVE CALF CHAMPION
Class 6 - LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES - calved Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024
Class 7 - SPRING HEIFER CALVES - calved Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024
Class 8 - LATE WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
Class 9 - WINTER HEIFER CALVES – calved Jan 1-Jan. 31, 2024
Class 10 - JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 11 - RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 12 - EARLY WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved Dec. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
Class 13 - LATE FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023
Class 14 - FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved Oct. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023
Class 15 - EARLY FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved Sep. 1 - Sep. 30, 2023
Class 16 - SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 17 - RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 18 - LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS - calved Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
Class 19 - SUMMER HEIFERS - calved Jun. 1 - Jun. 30, 2023
Class 20 - EARLY SUMMER HEIFERS - calved May 1 - May 31, 2023
Class 21 - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
Class 22 - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
Class 23 - LATE SPRING HEIFERS - calved Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
Class 24 - SPRING HEIFERS – calved Mar. 1- Mar. 31, 2023
Class 25 - LATE WINTER HEIFERS - calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
Class 26 - EARLY WINTER HEIFERS - calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2023
Class 27 - JUNIOR CHAMPION
Class 28 - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
Class 29 - LATE SENIOR HEIFERS - calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
Class 30 - SENIOR HEIFERS - calved Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022
Class 31 - EARLY SENIOR HEIFERS - calved Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
Class 32 - SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 33 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 34 - LATE AGED SENIOR COWS - calved May 1 - Jun. 30, 2022
Class 35 - AGED SENIOR COWS - calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2022
Class 36 - EARLY AGED SENIOR COWS - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2022
Class 37 - AGED SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 38 - RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION

Class 39 - GRAND CHAMPION
Class 40 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

BULL CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

Class 41 - LATE SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved Jul. 1, 2024 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
Class 42 - SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved Jun. 1 - Jun. 30, 2024
Class 43 - EARLY SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved May 1 - May 31, 2024
Class 44 - CALF CHAMPION
Class 45 - RESERVE CALF CHAMPION
Class 46 - LATE SPRING BULL CALVES - calved Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024
Class 47 - SPRING BULL CALVES - calved Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024
Class 48 - LATE WINTER BULL CALVES - calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
Class 49 - WINTER BULL CALVES – calved Jan 1-Jan. 31, 2024
Class 50 - JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 51 - RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 52 - EARLY WINTER BULL CALVES - calved Dec. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
Class 53 - LATE FALL BULL CALVES - calved Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023
Class 54 - FALL BULL CALVES - calved Oct. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023
Class 55 - EARLY FALL BULL CALVES - calved Sep. 1 - Sep. 30, 2023
Class 56 - SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 57 - RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION
Class 58 - LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS - calved Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
Class 59 - SUMMER BULLS - calved Jun. 1 - Jun. 30, 2023
Class 60 - EARLY SUMMER BULLS - calved May 1 - May 31, 2023
Class 61 - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
Class 62 - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
Class 63 - LATE SPRING BULLS - calved Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
Class 64 - SPRING BULLS – calved Mar. 1- Mar. 31, 2023
Class 65 - LATE WINTER BULLS - calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
Class 66 - EARLY WINTER BULLS - calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2023
Class 67 - JUNIOR CHAMPION
Class 68 - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
Class 69 - LATE SENIOR BULLS - calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
Class 70 - SENIOR BULLS - calved Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022
Class 71 - EARLY SENIOR BULLS - calved Jul. 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
Class 72 - SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 73 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 74 - LATE AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved May 1 - Jun. 30, 2022
Class 75 - AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2022
Class 76 - EARLY AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2022
Class 77 - AGED SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 78 - RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION
Class 79 - GRAND CHAMPION
Class 80 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

*** Must produce seasonal fertility certificate that bull is fertile and can settle cows.

No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam. All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.

GROUPS

ALL GROUP CLASSES SHALL BE EXHIBITED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ABBA APPROVED SHOW PRIOR TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES BEING EXHIBITED.

G1 - PRODUCE OF DAM - Two (2) natural born Animals both produced by the same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G2 - EMBRYO PRODUCE OF DAM - Two (2) Animals both produced by the same Dam via embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G3 - GET OF SIRE - Four (4) Animals all by the same Sire from at least two different Dams, both sexes must be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G4 - BREEDER'S GENETIC GROUP- Three (3) genetically similar Animals all by the same Sire and same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire and Dam mating combination. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G5 - BREEDER'S HERD - Four (4) Animals, both sexes must be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class. NO REGISTER OF RENOWN POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS GROUP CLASS.

OPEN BRANGUS/RED BRANGUS & ULTRA SHOW ★

DIVISION 203

Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 21, 2025

Arrival Date Friday, March 28, 2025 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in The Barn
 Show Date Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Arena
 Release Date Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM in The Barn

1. Animals must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in the Association sponsored show. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the Show Superintendent or Manager at the time entries are verified, prior to judging.
2. The registration number and permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo and date of birth) of each animal entered in an individual class, and the sire of each entry must be listed on the entry form of each animal.
3. All calves exhibited at the side of a Brangus female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits (refer to Rule 9.a.). The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
4. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.
5. Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair including topknots and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.
6. Any animal found to have scurs, slick spots or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel or dewlap; including scars from caesarean sections, will be disqualified from showing.
7. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Tail ties and hair nets used on the tail and switch will be the only exception.
8. Entries that have not complied with all the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies or earn points in the Association's Sire of the Year, Show Bull and Show Heifer of the Year Awards.
9. All members of the IBBA will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition any show, fair, event or display in which Brangus cattle participate should comply with these rules as adopted by IBBA.
10. All Brangus entries subject to the provision of a rule of the International Brangus Breeders Association entitled "Inspection of Exhibits."
11. The IBBA, and its representatives, have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the IBBA.
12. Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA Registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first three-generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility will be restored.
13. All bulls must have a nose ring or nose restraint with the lead attached at all times, with the exception of being tied in the stalls and tie outs. This includes but is not limited to being in the show ring and during check in. The nose lead/nose restraint must be an additional lead and not part of the halter. For example, running the lead of the halter through the nose ring as the restraint is not within guidelines. Bulls 250 days and younger are exempt from this requirement. Pending papers will not be accepted if registration papers are not available.
14. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited non-owner veterinarian, non-owner certified professional or blood test results certificate. If a blood tests results certificate is provided, it must be blood collected by a non-owner veterinarian or non-owner certified professional, and documented. Females showing in the Senior Heifer Division of Spring Shows (January 1 through May 31) must adhere to the classifications and have an IBBA registered natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date.
15. Animals with a registration pending status must have registration papers on or before the arrival date.
16. Group classes must be entered in advance on the entry form.
17. To expedite the entry process, copies of registration papers must be attached to the entry form upon mailing.

1st Place.....	\$100.00
2nd Place.....	90.00
3rd Place.....	80.00
4th Place.....	70.00
5th Place.....	60.00
6th Place through 10th Place	50.00
Premiums - Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61	
Grand Champion - Classes 25 and 56	\$250.00 and Award
Reserve Champion - Classes 26 and 57	150.00 and Award
Division Champion	
Classes 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 29, 37, 41, 45, 49, 54	100.00 and Award
Reserve Division Champion	
Classes 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55	75.00 and Award

FEMALE CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

- Class 1 - Late Summer Heifer Calves born July 1, 2024 and after
- Class 2 - Early Summer Heifer Calves born May 1 - June 30, 2024
- Class 3 - Late Spring Heifer Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2024
- Class 4 - Early Spring Heifer Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2024
- Class 5 - Late Junior Heifer Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
- Class 6 - Early Junior Heifer Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2024
- Class 7 - JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
- Class 8 - RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
- Class 9 - Winter Heifer Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
- Class 10 - Senior Heifer Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023
- Class 11 - SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
- Class 12 - RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
- Class 13 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
- Class 14 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1 - June 30, 2023
- Class 15 - SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 16 - RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 17 - Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1 - April 30, 2023
- Class 18 - Junior Yearling Heifers born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
- Class 19 - YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 20 - RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 21 - *Fall Yearling Heifers born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
- Class 22 - *Senior Yearling Heifers born Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022
- Class 23 - SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 24 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 25 - GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 26 - RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER
- Class 27 - *Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows born Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
- Class 28 - *Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows born Dec. 31, 2021 and older
- *IBBA registered calves at side must be cow's natural calf not older than 250 days of age by show date
- Class 29 - GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF
- Class 30 - RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF

*Entries in classes 21, 22, 27 & 28 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

BULL CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD

- Class 31 - Late Summer Bull Calves born July 1, 2024 and after
- Class 32 - Summer Bull Calves born May 1 - June 30, 2024
- Class 33 - Late Spring Bull Calves born April 1 - April 30, 2024
- Class 34 - Early Spring Bull Calves born March 1 - March 31, 2024
- Class 35 - Late Junior Bull Calves born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
- Class 36 - Early Junior Bull Calves born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2024
- Class 37 - JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
- Class 38 - RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
- Class 39 - Winter Bull Calves born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
- Class 40 - Senior Bull Calves born Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023
- Class 41 - SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
- Class 42 - RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
- Class 43 - Late Summer Yearling Bulls born July 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
- Class 44 - Early Summer Yearling Bulls born May 1 - June 30, 2023
- Class 45 - SUMMER CHAMPION BULL
- Class 46 - RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL
- Class 47 - Spring Yearling Bulls born March 1 - April 30, 2023
- Class 48 - Junior Yearling Bulls born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
- Class 49 - YEARLING CHAMPION BULL
- Class 50 - RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL
- Class 51 - Senior Yearling Bulls born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
- Class 52 - Summer Two-Year Old Bulls born May 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
- Class 53 - Spring Three-Year Old Bulls born Jan. 1 - April 30, 2022
- Class 54 - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
- Class 55 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
- Class 56 - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- Class 57 - RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
- Class 58 - **Produce of Dam – Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.
- Class 59 - **Junior Get-of-Sire – Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger
- Class 60 - **Senior Get-of-Sire – Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.
- Class 61 - **Breeder's Herd – Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor.

**All animals competing in Classes 58-61 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

OPEN DAIRY SHOW ★ DIVISION 204

Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 21, 2025

Arrival Date - Friday, April 4, 2025 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in The Barn

Show Date - Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Arena

Release Date - Sunday, April 6, 2025 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM in The Barn

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics Adopted May 5, 2015

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

GROOMING AND PREPARATION:

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

VIOLATIONS: FALSE, DECEPTIVE OR UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES:

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.

4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

SHOW ETHICS COMMITTEE:

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

VIOLATIONS: REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION:

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

BEFORE AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN:

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

DURING AND AFTER AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN:

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code

of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milk out may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015.

RULES:

1. All animals must be registered with their respective national breed associations.
2. Pending papers will not be accepted if registration papers are not available.
3. Animals with a registration pending status must have registration papers on or before the arrival date.
4. Must use a separate entry form for each breed and/or owner.
5. Group classes must be entered in advance on the entry form.
6. Entries in group classes must have been registered and exhibited in individual classes.
7. To expedite the entry process, copies of registration papers must be attached to the entry form upon mailing.
8. No more than 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
9. Exhibitors must maintain and clean their area.
10. Separate shows will be held for each breed.

Premiums:

1st Place.....	\$100.00
2nd Place.....	90.00
3rd Place.....	80.00
4th Place.....	70.00
5th Place.....	60.00
6th Place through 10th Place	50.00
Premiums - Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	

Grand Champion - Class 19 \$250.00 and Award
Reserve Champion - Class 20 150.00 and Award
Division Champion Classes 8 and 17 100.00 and Award
Reserve Division Champion Classes 9 and 18 75.00 and Award

CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

Class 1 - Fall Heifer Calf: Born Sept. 1 - November 30, 2024 (must be weaned)

Class 2 - Summer Heifer Calf: Born June 1 - Aug. 31, 2024

Class 3 - Spring Heifer Calf: Born March 1 - May 31, 2024

Class 4 - Winter Yearling: Born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb 28, 2024

Class 5 - Fall Yearling: Born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023

Class 6 - Summer Yearling: Born June 1 - Aug. 31, 2023

Class 7 - Spring Yearling: Born March 1 - May 31, 2023

(Any Yearling in milk will be shown in two-year-old class.)

Class 8 - JUNIOR CHAMPION

Class 9 - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

Class 10 - Jr Two-Year-Old Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Feb 28, 2023

Class 11 - Sr Two-Year-Old Cows Born March 1 - Aug. 31, 2022

Class 12 - Three-Year-Old Cows Born March 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022

Class 13 - Four-Year-Old Cows Born March 1, 2020 - Feb. 29, 2021

Class 14 - Five-Year-Old Cows Born March 1, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020

Class 15 - Aged Cow: Born before March 1, 2019

Class 16 - Dry Cow Class: Any female that has had one or two lactations, is currently dry, and within 90 days of calving.

Class 17 - SENIOR CHAMPION

Class 18 - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION

Class 19 - GRAND CHAMPION

Class 20 - RESERVE CHAMPION

Class 21 - Dairy Herd: To consist of four cows that have freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

Class 22 - Best 3 Females: Any age, all are to be bred by and at least one animal currently owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

Class 23 - Get-of-Sire: Four animals, the get-of-sire any age. The sire must be named. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors. Dam's Name & Registration Number.

Class 24 - Produce-of-Dam: Two animals any age the produce of one cow. Animals need not be owned by one exhibitor.

Class 25 - Daughter-Dam: Two animals, dam and daughter, any age. Animals need not be owned by one exhibitor. Dam's Name & Registration Number.

OPEN LIMOUSIN SHOW ★ DIVISION 205

Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 21, 2025

Arrival Date - Tuesday, March 25, 2025 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in The Barn.

Show Date - Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Arena.

Release Date - Thursday, March 27, 2025 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM in The Barn.

RULES:

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
2. Animals must be Purebred, Fullblood or 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on NALF registration certificates. The 75% can be purple papered. "Percentage", "Purebred" and Fullblood cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - a. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test;
 - b. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
 - c. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
 - d. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.

EXCEPTION: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh in/ check-in day.

6. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
7. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five (5) active

- members of the NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
8. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. NALF reserves the right to collect DNA samples from any animal.
10. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.
11. Class size shall be to the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
12. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
13. Pending papers will not be accepted if registration papers are not available.
14. Animals with a registration pending status must have registration papers on or before the arrival date.
15. Group classes must be entered in advance on the entry form.
16. To expedite the entry process, copies of registration papers must be attached to the entry form upon mailing.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by Dec. 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.

- a. Birth weight (bulls and heifers)
- b. Weaning weight (bulls and heifers)
- c. Yearling weight (bulls and heifers)
- d. Yearling scrotal circumference
- e. Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
- f. Breeding Soundness Exam and semen test (bulls older than 400 days)

NOTE: Failure to have performance data on file at NALF will result in disqualification from the MOE program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special requests from NALF.

Credibility Requirement:

To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and exhibitions.

PREMIUMS:

1st Place.....	\$100.00
2nd Place.....	90.00
3rd Place.....	80.00
4th Place.....	70.00
5th Place.....	60.00
6th Place through 10th Place.....	50.00
Premiums - Classes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 26, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57	
Grand Champion - Classes 24 and 52	\$250.00 and Award
Reserve Champion - Classes 25 and 53.....	150.00 and Award
Division Champion - Classes 4, 9, 13, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 39, 41, 45, 50.....	100.00 and Award
Reserve Division Champion - Classes 5, 10, 14, 18, 23, 28, 33, 38, 42, 46, 51	75.00 and Award

FEMALE CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

- Class 1 - Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after Nov. 1, 2024
- Class 2 - Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
- Class 3 - Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Jul. 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
- Class 4 - DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 5 - DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 6 - Senior Heifer Calf, calved between May 1 and Jun. 30, 2024
- Class 7 - April Junior Yearling Female calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
- Class 8 - March Junior Yearling Female calved between Mar. 1 and Mar 31, 2024
- Class 9 - DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 10 - DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 11 - Junior Yearling Female calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024
- Class 12 - Late Yearling Female calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023
- Class 13 - DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 14 - DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 15 - Fall Yearling Female calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2023
- Class 16 - Summer Senior Yearling Female calved between Jul. 1 and Aug. 31, 2023
- Class 17 - DIVISION IV CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 18 - DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 19 - Senior Yearling Female calved between May 1 and Jun. 30, 2023
- Class 20 - Spring Yearling Female calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2023
- Class 21 - Early Senior Yearling Female calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023
- Class 22 - DIVISION V CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 23 - DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 24 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- Class 25 - RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
- Division I, II, III, IV, V (Champion & Reserve Champion Division's competing)
- Class 26 - Cow/Calf Pair: Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more

than 250 days old on date of show. Class may be broken into two or more classes at the discretion of show staff.

Class 27 - DIVISION VI CHAMPION Cow/Calf Pair

Class 28 - DIVISION VI RESERVE CHAMPION Cow/Calf Pair

BULL CLASSES, \$25.00 PER HEAD:

- Class 29 - Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after Nov. 1, 2024
- Class 30 - Early Junior Bull Calf, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
- Class 31 - Late Junior Bull Calf, calved between Jul. 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
- Class 32 - DIVISION I CHAMPION
- Class 33 - DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION
- Class 34 - Early Senior Bull Calf, calved between May 1 and Jun. 30, 2024
- Class 35 - Spring Yearling Bull calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
- Class 36 - Early Spring Yearling Bull calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2024
- Class 37 - DIVISION II CHAMPION
- Class 38 - DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION
- Class 39 - Junior Yearling Bull calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024
- Class 40 - Late Senior Yearling Bull calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023
- Class 41 - DIVISION III CHAMPION
- Class 42 - DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION
- Class 43 - Senior Yearling Bull calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2023
- Class 44 - Summer Senior Yearling Bull calved between Jul. 1 and Aug. 31, 2023
- Class 45 - DIVISION IV CHAMPION
- Class 46 - DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION
- Class 47 - Spring Senior Yearling Bull calved between May 1 through Jun. 30, 2023
- Class 48 - Two-year Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 through Apr. 30, 2023
- Class 49 - Three-year Old Bulls calved Jan. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2022
- Class 50 - DIVISION V CHAMPION
- Class 51 - DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION
- Class 52 - GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- Class 53 - RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
- Division I, II, III, IV, V Champions & Reserve competing
- Class 54 - Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both Sexes may be represented.
- Class 55 - Junior Get-Of-Sire: Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2023. Both sexes represented.
- Class 56 - Senior Get-Of-Sire: Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented
- Class 57 - Breeders Best 5 Head: Five (5) head shown in individual classes any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.