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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Washington County Fair Association

NOTICE: All exhibitors and participants are cautioned to read carefully the following rules and regulations as same will be strictly enforced without deviation of any kind.

The Washington County Fair Association reserves to its Executive Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Washington County Fair and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor participant who violates any of the general, division, show or special rules as published in this catalog will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such.

Special rules or conditions are published in each division where necessary. If there is a conflict between any special rules or conditions of any division and the general rules and regulations, the specials rules or conditions will prevail.

If any of the foregoing Rules or any provisions of any single Rule later held to be legally invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other Rules and all other provisions and terms of any Rule containing a provision or term later held to be legally invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

1. **The Fair will officially open Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** unless postponed by the Executive Board, which they hereby claim the right to do, either in part or in whole, for cause whatsoever, for the general good for all concerned.
2. The act of entering an animal in the Washington County Fair is the giving of verification by the exhibitor and parent/guardian that they have read the Washington County Fair Association Code of Show Ring Ethics and understand the consequences of and penalties provided by actions prohibited by the Code.
3. Exhibits owned by 4 – H or FFA Chapters may not enter in the junior divisions of the Washington County Fair.
4. In completing application entry cards, follow exact wording in the premium list giving department and class number.
5. All articles shall be numbered by tag and/or label attached to such animals or articles before being received by the chairperson in charge of the respective departments and will remain under his or her charge until the close of the Fair.
6. All exhibited articles must be called for within ten days after the Fair or they will be forfeited to the Washington County Fair.
7. During the Fair, no exhibits in any department will be allowed to be removed from the grounds without a permit. Permits can only be obtained from the show superintendent and committee chairperson(s). All livestock entries must remain in place throughout the Fair dates.
8. Premiums will be designated by a blue ribbon for first, red for second, white for third, etc.
9. Premiums will be paid on or before November 1. The Fair Association reserves the right to pay all premiums on a percentage basis of the net profit if enough money is not taken to pay the full amount as shown in this catalog.
10. Every effort will be made for the security of the exhibitors and others in attendance, but the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to articles or animals while on the grounds or in transit thereto from any cause whatsoever.
11. Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces in clean condition by removing filth and litter and placing same in said place where the scavenger force of the Management may get to it with ease.

12. It shall be left to the discretion of the judges whether or not exhibit is sufficiently up to standard of that class to be given first premium.
13. All members of the Washington County Fair Association and Exhibitors are required to purchase gate tickets: either season or daily. Open beef cattle exhibitor gate passes will be issued to vehicles and trailers of livestock exhibitors for convenience of hauling feed and supplies. Committee persons and exhibitors may park in the north parking lot if space is available. The Washington County Fair Association assumes no liability for vehicles or trailers being parked on the fairgrounds. All trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds and parked in designated trailer parking area.
14. The members of the press and directors and secretaries of adjacent fairs are invited to attend our Fair and exhibitions. They are requested to make known their intentions to the Secretary, who will send them the required tickets by mail.
15. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Washington County Fair Association or its directors or agents, Washington County, Texas, by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents or representatives, servants or employees, having license or privileges to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy space thereon.
16. The Fair Association reserves the right to use any Junior Livestock Division Sale animal for the Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests.
17. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the management of the Washington County Fair Association immediately after the occasion of such protest. Protest will be accepted prior to judging or immediately at the conclusion of judging. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed with the management before judging. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is complete, depending on the basis of the protest.

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Summary of Texas Requirements for Entry of Livestock (Domestic and Exotic), Poultry and Ratites into the State and into Shows, Fairs, Exhibitions and Assemblies.

NOTE: The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. The regulations will supersede this summary if there is a dispute between the two.

1. **Infected, Exposed, or Quarantined for Disease:** Any livestock, poultry or ratites that are infected, exposed or quarantined in any manner for an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may not enter the state unless: **A.** They are consigned direct to slaughter or to a designated pen or to a quarantined feedlot or directly from the premise of origin to a specifically approved market for sale to slaughter or to a designated pen or to a quarantined feedlot accompanied by a VS 1-27 permit. (Swine that are infected or exposed to PRV may be moved from out of state directly to a slaughter plant in Texas,); or **B.** if quarantined as a result of Commission action may enter only as specified in the quarantine order established by the Commission: or, **C.** Given written permission by the Executive Director of the Commission for each movement. **NOTE:** Livestock originating from specific areas of Michigan are required to be tested for tuberculosis because of the presence of this disease in free ranging deer (refer to 4 TAC, chapter 43) **NOTE:** "Brushy tailed possums cannot be transported into the State."
2. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinary found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations, or treatments required by the Commission were completed. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. The certificate is valid for 45 days for equine and 30 days for all other species.
3. **Waybill:** The waybill may be used in lieu of a certificate of veterinary inspection to accompany: **(A.)** Cattle, 18 months of age or older from a premise of origin consigned to slaughter or a USDA Specifically Approved Livestock Market. **(B.)** Steers, spayed heifers, cattle under 18 months of age, sheep & goats consigned to slaughter or a livestock market. Non -vaccinated female cattle under 18 months of age from an out-of-state farm of origin may also be consigned to a livestock market, designated pen, quarantined feedlot of slaughter. **(C.)** Cattle from brucellosis free states delivered directly to slaughter or consigned to slaughter. **(D.)** Swine and poultry consigned to slaughter.
The waybill must contain the name and address of the owner or shipper, point of origin, number and type of livestock or poultry, purpose of movement: and destination. The waybill is not required for the above movements when livestock are delivered to the owner.
4. **Prior Entry Permit:** Entry permits are required as noted in the following summary of entry requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling 512-719-0077 (24 hrs.) or 1-800-550-8242 or by writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane. P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.
5. **Entering Shows, Fairs, Exhibitions and Assemblies:** **A.** Livestock, poultry and ratites entering from out of state must meet the state's entry requirements. **B.** Livestock, poultry and ratites moving from out of state and entering for exhibition and sale must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and a permit for entry when required by the entry regulations. The permit for entry is not required when livestock, poultry or ratites enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin. **C.** Equine originating in Texas and (1) Entering parimutual racetracks – Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and a negative test for EIA conducted within 12 months. Foals, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. (2) Entering a show, fair, exhibitions or assembly – Must have a negative test for EIA conducted within the previous 12 months. Foals nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. **D.** All other livestock, poultry and ratites originating in Texas and (1) Entering interstate shows, fairs, and exhibitions (those functions that permit livestock and poultry from other states to enter for show or exhibition and held in common facilities with Texas origin livestock and poultry of the same species) are exempt from an entry permit but must meet the same other requirements as those for entering from out-of-state and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - a. Ratites must be individually identified with an implanted electronic device (microchip) and tested negative for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pillorum tested within 30 days of entry.
 - b. Swine entered in terminal

shows are exempt from brucellosis, leptosporosis, and pseudorabies requirements. **c.** Breeding rams originating in Texas are exempt from the brucella ovis test. **d.** Vaccination for brucellosis is not required for cattle (20 Entering all interstate shows, fairs and exhibitions (those functions that require Texas livestock, poultry and ratites of the same species to be housed and exhibited separate and apart from livestock, poultry and ratites from out-of-state). – Are exempt from the entry permit, certificate of veterinary inspection and testing requirements, except poultry must originate from flocks or hatcheries free of pullorum disease and fowl typhoid or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days before exhibition. **e.** Rodeo bulls participating in a recognized and organized performance group may enter with a negative test for brucellosis within the previous 12 months, individual identification, and accompanied by an “E” permit. **f.** Rodeo stock from Mexico shall be tested for tuberculosis within 12 months prior to their utilization as rodeo or roping stock and retested for tuberculosis every 12 months thereafter. This is in addition to the entry requirements set out in the section “Cattle Entering the State from Foreign Countries”.

6. Cattle Entering the State from Other States:

A. Brucellosis Requirements: Test eligible cattle are defined as all cattle that are parturient or post parturient or that are 18 months of age or older, except steers and spayed heifers. (1) Vaccination – All non-vaccinated cattle between 4 and 11 months of age shall be officially vaccinated prior to entry.

B. Tuberculosis Requirements: All dairy and registered beef breeding cattle 18 months of age or older must either be tested negative for tuberculosis within six months prior to entry with results noted on certificate of veterinary inspection or be from an accredited free herd or area.

7. Equine Entering the State: Equine may enter Texas for shows, fairs, exhibitions or assembly purposes when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous 6 months.

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in the competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. The code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. The code applies to all livestock offered in any event at the Washington County Fair.

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 fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and sale proceeds and may be prohibited from future participation in the Washington County Fair. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and will be reported to the Texas Association of Fairs and Events and other appropriate entities which may result in an exhibitor from competition at all livestock shows in the United States 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 officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts related thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificate from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violate drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a show is giving consent by owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for fair and show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used for 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. No livestock shall be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example, the use of alcoholic, carbonated, or caffeinated beverages or chocolate flavored nutritional supplements as drench or filler. Also prohibited, is any substance that may interfere with the residue testing procedure.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of 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 pertains to the sample taken from animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample as taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainers, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. Any time after animal arrives on the fairgrounds all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian with the permission and supervision of the show chairperson.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's

- performance or later its natural contour, conformation, or appearance 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 animal to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances, or other similar practices is 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 competitive event is prohibited. On 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 towards them. Protests may be made in accordance with Rule 17 of General Rules and Regulations as printed in the Open Livestock Division Catalog.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person may conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons by affirmative action or in action 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 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 the 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 show fair violation of the code of show ring ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or show without recourse against the fair.
 11. The act of entering an animal in the fair or of giving certification by owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the Washington County Fair Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequence of and penalties provided for action prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also a violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPEN LIVESTOCK DIVISION

ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1

September 14 – Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Breeding Beef Cattle Begin Arriving

September 15 – Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Judge Brahman Show

11:00 a.m. Judge Red Poll Show

NOON Breeding Cattle Must Be In The Barn

September 16 – Thursday

2:00 p.m. Judge Angus Show
(Release Angus, Brahman & Red Poll Cattle After Each Breed Has Shown)

September 17 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Angus, Brahman & Red Poll Cattle Must be Out of Barn

3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. TCCA Open Junior Steers & Heifers Begin Arriving

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. TCCA Open Junior Steer & Heifer Weigh In/Check In

September 18 – Saturday

5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. TCCA Open Junior Steer & Heifer Arrival

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. TCCA Open Junior Steer & Heifer Weigh In/Check In

8:15 a.m. TCCA Open Junior Steer & Heifer Show Books Close

7:00 a.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests Registration

7:45 a.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests Orientation

8:15 a.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests Begin

10:00 a.m. Judge Washington County Scramble Heifer Show

10:30 a.m. Judge Junior Dairy Show

11:00 a.m. Judge TCCA Open Junior Steer Show

12:00 p.m. Judge TCCA Open Junior Heifer Show

1:00 p.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests Awards Presentation

BREEDING BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Dr. Doug Pierce - Vice President

Rich Forst – Advisor

David Koehne - Superintendent

1. The Breeding Beef Cattle Division is open to registered breeders and Junior 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
2. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Washington County Fair Association and the Regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
3. The Open Breeding Beef Shows are the following breeds: Angus, Brahman, Red Poll, and display breeds (anyone wishing to display breeds other than those listed).
4. Entry cards and entry fees are due in the Fair Office, September 1. Entries postmarked after September 1 will not be guaranteed stall space. No refund of entry fees will be given.

Entry fees are as follows:

- **Breeding Beef** - \$20.00 per animal,
 - **Display Breeds** - \$25.00 per stall,
 - **Extra Stalls** - \$15.00 per stall
5. Exhibitors must check in entries and registration papers through the committee chairperson by designated time. Time will be announced.
 6. Animals will be stalled on sand.
 7. Please bring a wheelbarrow to keep your stall clean.
 8. Tie out and parking area will be designated.
 9. If a breed has less than 25 head entered: the show will consist of the classes listed below rather than the larger number of classes listed in the catalog for that breed.
 10. Angus, Brahman and Red Poll will be released Thursday, September 16 after completion of each show.
 11. **AWARDS**

Banners	-Champions and Grand Champions
Rosettes	-Reserve Champions & Reserve Grand Champions
Ribbons	-Individual and Group Classes 1 st to 5 th place

PREMIUMS: Paid only on individual entry and group entry classes, not champion classes according to number of head per class. All premium money must be picked up at the Livestock Office.

Number of Head	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1 – 3 HD	\$30.00				
4 – 5 HD	\$30.00	\$25.00			
6 – 7 HD	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00		
8 or more	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Female Classes:

1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved January 1, 2010 or after
2. Fall Heifer Calves, calved September 1 – December 31, 2009
3. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved June 1 – August 31, 2009
4. Junior Champion Female
5. Reserve Junior Champion Female
6. Spring Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 – May 31, 2009
7. Fall Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 – December 31, 2009
8. Two Year Old Females, calved August 2008 or before
9. Senior Champion Female
10. Reserve Champion Senior Female
11. Grand Champion Female
12. Reserve Champion Female

Bull Classes

13. Spring Bull Calves, calved January 1, 2010 or after
14. Fall Bull Calves, calved September 1 – December 31, 2009
15. Summer Yearling Bull, calved June 1 – August 31, 2009
16. Junior Champion Bull
17. Reserve Champion Junior Bull
18. Spring Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – May 31, 2009
19. Fall Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2009
20. Two Year Old Bull, calved August 1, 2008 or before
21. Senior Champion Bull
22. Reserve Senior Champion Bull
23. Grand Champion Bull
24. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

OPEN ANGUS SHOW

Chairperson: Robert Derkowski
Committee: Robbie Derkowski, Dean Luetge, Doug Slattery

Judging: Thursday, September 16 – 2:00 p.m.

OPEN BREEDING SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS – ANGUS

CLASS

1. Junior Heifer Calves, calved May 1, 2010 and after
2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Apr. 1 – 30, 2010
3. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Mar. 1 – 31, 2010
4. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb. 1 – 28, 2010
5. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1 – 31, 2010
6. Junior Heifer Calf Champion
7. Reserve Junior Calf Champion
8. Late Senior Calves, calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2009
9. Early Senior Calves, calved Sept 1 – Oct. 31, 2009
10. Senior Heifer Calf Champion
11. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
12. Late Summer Yearling Heifers,
Calved Jul. 1 – Aug. 31, 2009
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers,
calved May 1 – June 30, 2009
14. Intermediate Heifer Champion
15. Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion
16. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Apr. 1-31, 2009
17. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar. 1 – 31, 2009
18. Early Junior Heifers, calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2009
19. Junior Champion Female
20. Reserve Champion Female
21. Late Senior Yearling Females,
calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2010
22. Early Senior Yearling Females,
calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2010
23. Senior Champion Female
24. Reserve Champion Senior Female
25. Grand Champion Female
26. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- *27 Cow/Calf Class – Cows three (3) years of age or younger
(born 2007 or after) Calf must be cow's most recent
natural calf and must be no more than 280 days of age
on the day of the show.
- *28 Cow/Calf Class – Cows four (4) years of age or older
(born 2005 or earlier) Calf must be cow's most recent
natural calf and must be no more than 280 days of age
on the day of the show.
29. Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
30. Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

*Entries in Cow/Calf Class must submit two (2) stall fees. Cow/Calf pairs are ineligible to compete in group classes.

** Can include cattle owned by other exhibitors provided exhibitor is breeder and first owner. Cattle bred and owned by a Jr. member(s) may be included if the exhibitor is an individual or married couple and is the parent/legal guardian of the Jr. member(s)

CLASS

31. Junior Bull Calves, calved May 1 – 31, 2010 and after
32. Junior Bull Calves, calved April 1 – 30 2010
33. Junior Bull Calves, calved Mar. 1 – 31, 2010
34. Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 2010
35. Junior Bull Champion
36. Reserve Junior Bull Champion
37. Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2009
38. Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2009
39. Senior Bull Calf Champion
40. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
41. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 – August 31, 2009
42. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 – June 30, 2009
43. Intermediate Champion Bull
44. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
45. April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Apr. 1-30, 2009
46. March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar. 1-31, 2009
47. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2009
48. Junior Champion Bull
49. Reserve Junior Champion Bull
50. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2009
51. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 – Aug. 31, 2009
52. Two Year Old Bulls, calved Jan. 1 – Apr. 30, 2008
53. Senior Champion Bull
54. Reserve Senior Champion Bull
55. Grand Champion Bull
56. Reserve Grand Champion Bull
57. Get-Of-Sire – Four (4) animals by one (1) sire, both
sexes represented shown in classes 1-13 and 31-42.
58. Junior Get-Of-Sire - Three (3) animals by one (1) sire,
both sexes represented shown in classes 1-13 and 31-42.
- **59. Breeder Six Head – The exhibitor must be breeder and
first owner, identified by the same mem-code for the
animals exhibited.

OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW

Chairman: John Haarmeyer

Committee: Carol Haarmeyer, Ronnie Schulte, Barry Smith, Ray Thaler, Clamens Tiemann

Judge: Andrew Kmiec

Judging: Wednesday, September 15 - 8:00 a.m.

SPLIT SHOW RED AND GREY

American Brahman Breeders Association Special Show

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries is verified prior to judging.
2. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of: (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each Get-of -Sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered
3. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies, or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
4. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
5. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. **Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification.** When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
6. Judges will be allowed to comment on placing in selected classes when conditions permit.
7. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors, any animal that has had its natural conformation and structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner and fitter, will be in-eligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.
8. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.

9. For females being shown in the three oldest classes (females calved Sept. 1, 2007 - Aug. 31, 2007 for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2007 for Spring Shows), the exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian and present to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check.. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class of the Fall Shows is required to have a calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **must** be presented to the judge.

10. **All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.** For bulls being shown in the oldest class the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. This certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.

11. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire classes:

- Embryo Produce of Dam – Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
- Natural Produce of Dam – Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
- Get-of-Sire – Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

12. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo produce-of-dam per dam.

13. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

14. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.

15. The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and grey divisions. If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show gray. Red, black & white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA Color Committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree and color of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the Committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final.

Once animals have been classified they will remain in that classification unless they were young at time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color.

In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to color division they are assigned by the Color Committee for the show.

At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with two (2) ABBA Directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee.

16. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved show and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.

17. For shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA, they must maintain a twenty (20) head average for the previous two (2) years.

18. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.

19. In an attempt to insure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Spring Heifer Calves – calved March 1 – April 30, 2010
2. Junior Heifer Calves – calved January 1 - February 28, 2010
3. Winter Heifer Calves – calved November 1 - December 31, 2009
4. Senior Heifer Calves – calved September 1 - October 31, 2009
5. **Calf Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 1-4
6. **Reserve Calf Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for Reserve
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifers – calved July 1 – August 31, 2009
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifers – calved May 1 - June 30, 2009
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers – calved April 1 - April 30, 2009
10. Junior Yearling Heifers – calved March 1 - March 31, 2009
11. **Intermediate Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 7 – 10
12. **Reserve Intermediate Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for Reserve
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifers – calved January 1 - February 29, 2009
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifers- calved November 1 - December 31, 2008
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifers – calved September 1 - October 31, 2008
16. **Junior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 13 – 15
17. **Reserve Junior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve
18. *Aged Summer Heifers - calved May 1 - August 31, 2008
19. * Aged Spring Heifers – calved January 1 - April 30, 2008
20. ** Aged Fall Heifers - calved September 1 - December 31, 2007
21. **Senior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 18 – 20
22. **Reserve Senior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve
23. **Grand Champion:** Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champions competing
24. **Reserve Grand Champion:** Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete

* Must be Examined Safe in Calf

** Must have calf at side

BULL CLASSES:

25. Spring Bull Calves – calved March 1 – April 30, 2010
26. Junior Bull Calves – calved January 1 - February 28, 2010
27. Winter Bull Calves - calved November 1 - December 31, 2009
28. Senior Bull Calves – calved September 1 - October 31, 2009
- 29. Calf Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 25 – 28
- 30. Reserve Calf Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Calf Champion is eligible to compete for Reserve
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls – calved July 1 – August 31, 2009
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls – calved May 1 - June 30, 2009
33. Late Junior Yearling Bulls – calved April 1 - April 30, 2009
34. Junior Yearling Bulls – calved March 1 - March 31, 2009
- 35. Intermediate Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 31 – 34
- 36. Reserve Intermediate Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion is eligible to compete for Reserve
37. Early Junior Yearling Bulls – calved January 1 - February 29, 2009
38. Late Senior Yearling Bulls – calved November 1 - December 31, 2008
39. Early Senior Yearling Bulls – calved September 1 - October 31, 2008
- 40. Junior Champion:** First Place winners of Classes 37 – 39
- 41. Reserve Junior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion is eligible to compete for Reserve
42. Aged Summer Bulls - calved May 1 - August 31, 2008
43. Aged Spring Bulls – calved January 1 - April 30, 2008
44. Aged Fall Bulls – calved September 1 - December 31, 2007
- 45. Senior Champion:** First Place winners in Classes 42 – 44
- 46. Reserve Senior Champion:** Second Place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve
- 47. Grand Champion:** Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champions competing
- 48. Reserve Grand Champion:** Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete
49. Produce-of-Dam: Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
50. Embryo Produce-of-Dam: Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
51. Get-of-Sire: Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
52. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam.
- 53. All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.**

Chairman: George Norris Jr.
Committee: Lee Norris

Judging: Wednesday, September 15 – 11:00 am

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf, calved March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010
2. Junior Heifer Calf , calved January 1, 2010 – February 28, 2010
3. Late Senior Calf, calved November 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009
4. Early Senior Calf, calved September 2, 2009 – October 31, 2009
5. Calf Champion Female
6. Reserve Calf Champion Female
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1, 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009
9. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1, 2009 – April 30, 2009
10. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1, 2009 – February 28, 2009
11. Junior Champion Female
12. Reserve Junior Champion Female
13. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved May 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008
14. Two Year Old Heifer, calved May 1, 2007 – April 30, 2007. Recommended to be shown in milk:
Cow and calf, cow three years of age and over before May 1, 2006; Calf born after January 1, 2010
15. Senior Champion Female
16. Reserve Champion Female
17. Grand Champion Female – Banner
Clock compliments of : **Diamond R Ranch, Milano, Texas**
18. Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
Award compliments of: **Deniece, Les & Mary Brown., Milano, Texas**

BULL CLASSES

19. Spring Bull Calf, calved March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010
20. Junior Bull Calf – calved January 1, 2010 – February 28, 2010
21. Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009
22. Calf Champion Bull
23. Calf Reserve Champion Bull
24. Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1, 2010 – August 31, 2010
25. Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1, 2008 – April 30, 2008
26. Junior Champion Bull
27. Reserve Junior Champion Bull
28. Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1, 2007 – April 30, 2008
29. Senior Champion Bull
30. Reserve Senior Champion Bull
31. Grand Champion Bull – Banner
Clock compliments of: **Andrew & Jo Harrington, Comanche, Texas**
32. Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Rosette
Award compliments of: **Charlie & Linda Davis, Rochelle, Texas**

GROUP CLASSES

33. Bull and Female
34. Pair of Females
35. Pair of Bulls
36. Get-of Sire: Four Red Polls, any sex, may be from more than one owner. Sire must be named.

TCCA SANCTIONED OPEN JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Larry W. Pierce Jr.

Committee: Larry Ashorn, Ross Ashorn, Kathy Fuchs, Allen Grainger, Cheryl Grainger, Kristen Klausmeyer, Keith Korth, Christy Korth, Courtney Mason, Kelvin Mikolajchak, Michael Muegge, Sheryl Naumann, Adam Schroeder, Scott Supak, Steven Steinfeld, and Nancy Wunderlich.

TCCA Sanctioned – Double Show – Saturday, September 18

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors do not need to be TCCA members to compete in the show.

- 1a. The Junior Shows are open to Texas 4 – H and FFA members with registered Beef Heifer projects. **No out of state exhibitor/heifer will be allowed to show.**
- 1b. No unregistered or crossbred heifer may be entered. All heifers must be registered in the herdbook of their respective breed Association and must be considered a purebred heifer by that Association.
2. Entries are subject to the Washington County Fair Association, General Rules and Regulations and all show rules and Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the Texas Animal Health Commission.
3. **Health Papers Required. Health paper must include the following: I.D. Number of calf, age of calfhood vaccination (Bangs), 18 months and over: Negative Tuberculosis test.**
- 3a. Entry cards and fees are due in the Fair Office by **September 1**. Entry fees are \$25.00 per heifer for Show A; \$15.00 per heifer for Show B. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
- 3b. Late entries will be accepted at time of check-in on September 17th and 18th. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged per heifer, per show.
4. **STALLING:** No pre-stalling of animals. (However, the show superintendent reserves the right to limit stall space to any exhibitor, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.) **NO CATTLE TRIM CHUTES ALLOWED IN THE STALLING AREA OR IN THE BARN ISLES. CATTLE TRIM CHUTES MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE THE BARN.**
5. All exhibitors will receive one (1) gate pass and one (1) parking pass. A \$10.00 gate pass fee will be charged for all non-exhibitors. (Gate passes will be honored Friday and Saturday.) **NO EXTRA PARKING PASSES WILL BE SOLD.**
- 5a **All trailers must be parked off of the Washington County Fairgrounds. A trailer parking lot will be available at a location off of the fairgrounds.**
6. No shavings allowed in barn. All heifers will be stalled on sand.
- 7a. **Arrival Schedule: Shows A & B**
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Friday
5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m., Saturday
- Check – in Schedule: Shows A & B**
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., Saturday

SHOW BOOKS CLOSE AT 8:15 A.M. on Saturday. No Exceptions.

- 7b. All heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor (no joint ownership). Original registration paper **must be** presented at time of check-in. No bill of sale, no pending papers and no applications for transfer or Xerox copies of papers. Only fax copies from Breed Association verifying ownership will be accepted. Fax copy must have name of breed association.
- 7c. Scramble Heifers: copies of scramble heifer papers will be accepted, providing an official certificate from the Scramble Sponsoring Organization is presented at check-in. **Must have proof of Scramble Project.**

8a. Classes: No older than January 2008

1. January 2010 and younger
2. Sept - Dec 2009
3. May – Aug 2009
4. Jan – Apr 2009
5. Sept – Dec 2008
6. May – Aug 2008
7. Jan – Apr 2008

8b. One head constitutes a breed. No breed or classes will be combined for TCCA points.

8c. Any class which is larger than be comfortably shown in the arena will be divided and the top 4 – 7 heifers selected by the judge from each section will come back to be judged for overall placings.

Judging Schedule – Saturday September 18	Location	Judge
Show A: Begins at 12:00 Noon.	Barn #3	TBA
Show B: Begins after first breed is judged in Show A.	Barn #3	TBA

Heifer Breeds – (Shows A & B)

American Breeds	British Breeds	European Breeds
ABC	Angus	AOB
American ORB	Horned Hereford	Braunvieh
Beefmaster	Polled Hereford	Charolais
Brangus	Red Angus	Chianina
Brahmousin	Shorthorn	Limousin
Grey Brahman		Maine Anjou
Red Brahman		ORB
Braford		Simmental
Red Brangus		
Simbrah		
Simbravieh		
Santa Gertrudis		
Star Five		

9. O.R.B. (Other Registered Breeds). Any breed of heifers not listed above may be entered in the Junior O.R.B. show, if they are registered in the herdbook of their breed association and are considered a purebred heifer by that association. TCCA members will receive their breed points.

10. Any member wishing to participate in the AOB or ABC division **must secure a TJLA Certificate of Registry** from the TJLA office. All AOB and ABC heifer exhibitors must present the Certificate of Registry during heifer check in to show.

11. A champion showman will be chosen for each division (American, British, European) and presented an award in Show A.

12. Premiums and Awards - Show A only.

- a. Rosette for class winners
- b. Ribbons to places 2 – 5 in all classes
- c. Awards to all Breed and Reserve Champions
- d. Cash Premiums

1 st - \$25.00	3 rd - \$15.00	5 th - \$5.00
2 nd - \$20.00	4 th - \$10.00	

e. Cash Awards

Cash Award of \$100.00 to Grand Champion in Show A selected from the American Breeds.

Cash Award of \$100.00 to Grand Champion in Show A selected from the British Breeds.

Cash Award of \$100.00 to Grand Champion in Show A selected from European Breeds.

Cash Award of \$50.00 to Reserve Champion in Show A selected from the American Breeds

Cash Award of \$50.00 to Reserve Grand Champion in Show A selected from the British Breeds.

Cash Award of \$50.00 to Reserve Grand Champion in Show A selected from the European Breeds.

f. **Show B** – No awards, no premiums, no Overall Grand Champions. TCCA points show only.

13. TCCA Points Show A

a. All breed and reserve champions will receive their points, if they wish not to compete in the overall champion drive. Participation will be at the exhibitor's discretion.

b. If the grand of any breed does not stay for the championship drive, then the reserve champion of that breed may participate in the champion's place.

14. TCCA exhibitors must be in compliance with the rules stated in the TJLA rulebook to receive points.

15. The committee reserves the right to check any heifer tattoo at random.

16. Heifers will be released following their breed show.

TCCA SANCTIONED OPEN JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Superintendent: Larry W. Pierce Jr.

Committee: Larry Ashorn, Ross Ashorn, Kathy Fuchs, Allen Grainger, Cheryll Grainger, Kristen Klausmeyer, Keith Korth, Christy Korth, Courtney Mason, Kelvin Mikolajchak, Michael Muegge, Sheryl Naumann, Adam Schroeder, Scott Supak, Steven Steinfeld, and Nancy Wunderlich.

Sanctioned TCCA – Double Show - Saturday, September 18

(One Head Constitutes a Breed – No Weight Limit – Classes Divided By Weights)

NO Classes Will Be Combined For TCCA Points

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors do not need to be TCCA Members to Compete in this Show

Judging Schedule- Saturday September 18

Location

Judge

Show A: 11:00 a.m.

Barn #1

TBA

Show B: Following ABC Breed

Barn #1

TBA

Show Order-(Shows A & B)

ABC	Simbrah	Red Angus	Limousin
Brahman	Angus	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou
Brangus	Horned Hereford	Chianina	Simmental
Santa Gertrudis	Polled Hereford	Charolais	AOB

1. The Open Junior Steer Show is open to all Texas 4 – H and FFA members with steer projects. No out of state exhibitor/steer will be allowed to show.
2. Entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Code of Show Ring Ethics and all show rules of the Washington County Fair Association and the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Health papers are required. Health paper is a general health certificate and must include the following: I.D. number of steer and statement of freedom from fevers and diseases.

3. Entry cards and fees are due in the Fair Office by **September 1**. Entry fees: \$25.00 per steer for Show A: \$15.00 per steer for Show B. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
- 3a. Late entries will be accepted at time of weigh-in on September 17 & 18. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged per steer, per show.
4. No pre-stalling of animals. (However, the show superintendent reserves the right to limit stall space to any exhibitor, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.) **NO CATTLE TRIM CHUTES ALLOWED IN THE STALLING AREA OR IN THE BARN ISLES. CATTLE TRIM CHUTES MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE THE BARN.**
5. Exhibitors will receive one (1) gate pass and one (1) parking pass. A \$10.00 gate fee will be charged for all non-exhibitors. (Gate passes will be honored Friday and Saturday). **NO EXTRA PARKING PASSES WILL BE SOLD.**
- 5a. **All trailers must be parked off of the Washington County Fairgrounds. A trailer parking lot will be available at a location off of the fairgrounds.**

6. Show A & B Schedule

<u>Arrival Date</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Weigh In / Check In Time</u>
Friday	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m
Saturday	5:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

SHOW BOOKS CLOSE AT 8:15 A.M. on Saturday. No Exceptions

7. No shavings allowed in the barn. All animals will be stalled on sand.
8. No change of major pattern or materials glued to the animal's natural hair coat will be allowed. (Steer will be disqualified, show official's decision final.)
9. TCCA Points: In Show A, All breed and reserve breed champions will receive their points, if they wish not to compete in the overall champion drive. Participation will be at the exhibitor's discretion.
- 9b. If the grand champion of any breed does not stay for the championship drive, then the reserve champion of that breed may participate in the champion's place.
10. TCCA exhibitors must be in compliance with all the rules as stated in the TJLA rulebook to receive show points.
11. The committee reserves the right to check any steer tag at random.
12. Cash premiums paid in Show A are based on number of entries shown per class. 1st thru 4th place.
13. **Awards: Show A**
 - a. Rosettes – all class winners
 - b. Ribbons – 2nd thru 4th place in all classes
 - c. Award and Banner to Breed & Reserve Champions
 - d. **Cash award of \$100.00** to Overall Champion in Show A.
 - e. **Cash award of \$50.00** to Overall Reserve Champion in Show A
14. A champion showman will be chosen for each division (American, British, European) and presented an award in Show A.
15. **Show B will have no awards, no premiums, no Overall Grand Champions. TCCA point show only.**
16. Steers will be released following their breed show.

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING

**The show will begin at 10:30 am with
Senior Showmanship followed by Junior Showmanship**

1. All Junior 4 – H and FFA Dairy Exhibitors enrolled in public, private, elementary and secondary schools are eligible to compete.
2. Contest is divided into Junior (13 and under) and Senior (14 and over) divisions.
3. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication L-302 Score Card for Fitting and Showmanship will be followed in judging this contest.
4. **AWARDS** In Each Division
 - 1st Place – \$25.00
 - 2nd Place – \$15.00
 - 3rd Place - \$10.00