

Please read all rules for the 2017 LJBA State Summer Show and complete the entry forms for the cattle classes and showmanship on line at <http://lbajr.fairmanager.com>.

- ❑ **PLEASE USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS WHEN ENTERING INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE.**
- ❑ Entry fees, tack fees and banquet tickets will be paid on-line through PayPal at the above website.
- ❑ Sponsorship fee of \$50 per exhibitor may be paid with entry fees or mailed to LJBA, c/o Jenny Esthay, 5738 LA Hwy 13, Kaplan, LA 70548.
- ❑ Questions concerning the online entries, contact Jenny Esthay @ jennymesthay@gmail.com or call 337-523-1517.
- ❑ ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE May 16, 2017 they will open on April 10, 2017.
- ❑ Late fees will apply after April 30th and no entries will be accepted after May 21st. The website will close at midnight on April 30th. It will reopen May 2nd – May 16th at midnight, late fees will apply during this time period.
- ❑ **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS OR THE ORIGINAL COPY FROM ABBA MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW FOR CHECK-IN. OTHER COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- ❑ An exhibitor must be 8 years old as of June 1 and cannot have turned 18 years old prior to August 31, 2016 to be eligible to show. This rule will be used to determine showmanship classes and contests. A copy of the exhibitor's birth certificate must be brought to the show with cattle registration papers for check-in on Friday, June 2nd.
- ❑ An F-1 Female Show has been added; please refer to show details in this packet.
- ❑ Registration for all contests except Queen/Princess will take place at the show.
- ❑ QUEEN/PRINCESS CONTESTANTS - Email Jenny Esthay at jennymesthay@gmail.com indicating your desire to participate in this contest.
- ❑ GRADUATING SENIORS - Scholarship Applications are due May 1st. Mail to Jenny Esthay at 5738 La Hwy 13, Kaplan, LA, 70548. If you need an application, Email: jennymesthay@gmail.com

LJBA
Louisiana Junior Brahman Association

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LJBA Summer Show
June 2 – 4, 2017
Florida Parishes Arena
1301 NW Central Ave.
Amite, LA

Show Schedule

Thursday, June 1st

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cattle may arrive
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early Check in

Friday, June 2nd

7:00 – 12:00 p.m. Cattle may arrive
8:00—12:00 p.m. Check-in All Animals (**Original registration papers are required for check-in**)

Registration for Coloring Contest, Public Speaking Contest & Sales Talk
Submit Posters & Photographs for judging
12:00 p.m. LJBA Director's Meeting
12:00 p.m. **All Cattle Must Be In Barn and checked-in**
12:30 p.m. Queen/Princess Contestant Meeting
2:00 p.m. Public Speaking Contest
4:00 p.m. Shawnee Bailey Interview
5:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting
6:00 p.m. Welcome Supper
7:00 p.m. Queen/Princess Interview
7:00 p.m. Sales Talk

Saturday, June 3rd

8:30 a.m. Showmanship Contest (youngest to oldest)
Queen & Princess Contestants Showmanship Contest
Pee Wee Showmanship
F-1 Heifer Show (30 minutes after conclusion of showmanship)
Bull Show (30 minutes after conclusion of F-1 Heifer Show)
6:00 p.m. Banquet – West Monroe Senior Center

Sunday, June 4th

8:30 a.m. Heifer Show

LJBA OFFICE FOR SHOW DAYS

LJBA office will be set-up Thursday, June 1st after 3:00 p.m. - Sunday, June 4th

Florida Parishes Arena
1301 NW Central Ave.
Amite, LA

<http://www.fparena.com>

Emergency Number day or night:

Craig Fontenot
337/831-1260
Chance Plaisance
601/730-0254

Here is some hotel information for you:

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express

60043 Westway Dr.

Amite City, LA 70422

985-747-0400

King = \$119.00

Double = \$129.00

Block Code Online: LLS

Block Code for phone: LJBA

Comfort Inn

117 W Oak Street

Amite City, LA 70422

985-748-5550

RV Spots are available at Florida Parishes Arena (36 available)

\$25.00 per night

Water and electricity ONLY – No sewer

Must call to reserve: 985-748-5914

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Louisiana Junior Brahman Association reserves to its Show Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

1. **Statement of Liability:** All livestock exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the management, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
 - a. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given. All owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The show will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
 - b. Exhibitors shall indemnify the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibitor or any of the animals so exhibited.
 - c. All persons who attend the *LJBA State Summer Show* do so at their own risk, and the Louisiana Junior Brahman Association and Louisiana Brahman Association assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accident that may occur.

2. **Eligibility:** To be eligible, exhibitors MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA JUNIOR BRAHMAN ASSOCIATION between the ages of eight (8) as of June 1 and eighteen (18) as of August 31, 2016 and cannot have turned 19 or older prior to beginning their senior year of high school, which is verified by the junior's birth certificate. If not a member of LJBA, an application for membership will be forwarded upon receipt of entries.

For the *LJBA State Summer Show* leadership contests, specifically the photography contest, poster contest, sales talk, public speaking contest and showmanship classes, exhibitors will be divided into four age divisions Age division breaks are as follows:

1. Junior Division – 8 to 11 years old as of June 1
 2. Intermediate Division – 12 to 15 years old as June 1
 3. Senior Division – 16 to 18 years old as June 1 (Child can be no older than 18 as of August 31, 2016 and cannot have turned 19 or older prior to beginning their senior year of high school.)
 4. NO COLLEGIATE DIVISION
3. **Entry Deadline:** All entries and entry fees must be received by the LJBA office on April 30th the year of the show. **Entries and fees will be submitted at <http://lbajr.fairmanager.com>. Sponsorship fees may be paid online or mailed to LJBA, c/o Jenny Esthay, 5738 La Hwy 13, Kaplan, LA 70548. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER May 1st the year of the show. Entry fees are double after April 16th.**
 4. **Entry Fees:** A \$25.00 entry fee per head must accompany entry forms. Late entries will be charged an additional \$25.00 per head after April 30th. \$10.00 entry fee for showmanship. A \$50.00 sponsorship is required by each exhibitor prior to the show. **Only sponsorship information received prior to May 1st will be listed in the show program. There will be no refund on entry fees or sponsorships.**
 5. **Substitutions:** An exhibitor may only substitute a calf if they endure a specific hardship. The hardship will be determined by the LJBA Show Committee. Any exhibitor wishing to use this rule must supply a detailed written explanation of the situation, preferably with photos and/or letter from a veterinarian. This rule may only be used if the exhibitor's only entry dies between the entry deadline and the show date, leaving the exhibitor with no other calf to show. If approved by the hardship committee, the exhibitor may transfer another calf to their name. However, the new animal must have already been

entered in the current year's *LJBA State Summer Show* before the final deadline (i.e. it is the sibling's calf, etc.)

6. **Judge Selection:** the LJBA membership nominates and votes on judges for the cattle show and showmanship. Judges are ranked and LJBA President contacts the judges for availability. Should the judges selected not be available then the LJBA Board of Directors will select a judge. No parent of any exhibitor at the *LJBA State Summer Show* may serve as a judge of any of the contests.

7. **Ownership and Possession:**

Ownership:

All animals must be in the exhibitor's possession and in the records of the American Brahman Breeders Association in the sole name of the exhibitor **on or before MAY 1** of the year of the *LJBA State Summer Show*. The ownership date that will be recognized by the staff is the date of delivery listed on the papers and entered in the ABBA record book.

1. Multiple owned cattle will not be allowed to enter the *LJBA State Summer Show*. The animal being entered must be registered in the sole name of the junior showing the animal.
2. All entries must present the original registration paper or the original copy at the time of check in. After check in is closed, no cattle will be allowed to check their papers. Animals with incorrect registration papers will be disqualified. This information must be in order on arrival at the show.

b. Possession:

1. Junior members will maintain possession and utilize best management practices of their entries from the ownership deadline through the final day of the *LJBA State Summer Show* under supervision of a County Extension Agent, Vocational Agricultural Science Teacher, designated Adult 4-H volunteer leader, or a legal guardian and/or family member residing in the same household.
2. Exhibitors must have purchased, raised and otherwise prepared the entry for the show, and the animal must be in the entrant's direct possession and under their direct care from the ownership deadline through the end of the show.
3. Animals may not be at a custom fitter's barn, a bull stud or Embryo Transfer facility, or any type of barn or facility where daily care is provided a person other than the LJBA member who owns the entry, their family members of the same household, or parents/legal guardians. Entries may be housed at 4-H or FFA barns provided that the LJBA member who owns the entry, their family or parents/guardians are the animal's sole caregivers at this location.
4. Entries exhibited at open shows between May 1 ownership deadline and the *LJBA State Summer Show* may only be exhibited (lead in the ring) by the LJBA exhibitor who has entered the animal at the *LJBA State Summer Show*.

**All above regulations regarding the possession and care of animal between the ownership deadline and the show will carry over to the actual period of the show. Therefore, meaning only exhibitors, parents. Legal guardians, and/or family members are permitted caregivers at the LJBA Summer Show.*

8. **Daily Care of Animals:** While at the *LJBA State Summer Show*, exhibitors are to remove feed and water buckets from the stall after animals are cared for morning and evening. Exhibitors are expected to keep the area around their exhibit neat and clean at all times.

9. **Exhibition:** All entries in the show must be exhibited at the *LJBA State Summer Show* by the individual owner, with the following exceptions:

1. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class
2. If an exhibitor is not able to show due to sickness, and has presented a doctor's note.

**IF these scenarios arise, another LJBA member may show in his/her place. All exceptions must be cleared with the LJBA Show Committee.*

10. **Judge's Ruling:** The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discussed or in question after awards have been given, questioning parties may remit a protest to LJBA (see rule 22).

11. **Show Ring Protocol:**

1. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order by age (oldest to youngest) and will be led into the show ring in order of catalog entry number (see official show classes).
2. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit that is not presented before their class has been initially lined up and set in the show ring for judging will be banned from competition in the class. Protests that the judge overlooked these exhibits will not be considered.
3. Any entry that breaks away will be released from the ring after the third breakaway. Dismissal will be executed by the show personnel.
4. Nose leads will be MANDATORY for any bull that is exhibited at the LJBA State Summer Show.

a. If any exhibitor or his/her parent, guardian or other representative interferes with or shows disrespect to the judge or show in any way, the exhibitor will be dismissed from the ring, have premium monies withheld, and may be disqualified.

12. **Entry Release:** Entries will be released upon the completion of the show. Animals or exhibits may not be removed from the grounds prior to the release time without special permission of the show officials. Any entries that leave the show prior to the conclusion of the show without required permission will forfeit all premium money.

13. **Health:** Usually state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. Every animal at the *LJBA State Summer Show* must have an official health certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet state animal health commission requirements of the hosting state.

14. **Mouthing, Weighing & Blood Testing:** Officials of the *LJBA State Summer Show* reserve the right to mouth, blood test and weigh any or all animals they choose. Exhibitors agree to this procedure by submitting an entry and paying the appropriate entry fee.

15. **Pregnancy Requirement:** All FEMALES in the last class (January/February two-year-olds) MUST be bred and accompanied with a Veterinarian Certificate verifying their pregnancy status or must be with calf at side. If the animal is not bred, she will be disqualified from the show. Vet certificates must be presented at the time of show registration.

16. **Color Classification:** The *LJBA State Summer Show* will have a GREY division and a RED division. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black, and white speckled or red and 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 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 cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, the committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final.

17. **Alteration, Modification and Unethical Fitting:**

Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. The ONLY modifications or alterations that are considered ethical by the LJBA include:

1. Branding, tattooing, hoof trimming and dehorning.
2. Any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner will be disqualified. Unethical fitting situations include:
3. Any altering of the natural color of the animal with use of dyes, paint and hair coloring conditions.
4. Adding any hair like material or hair itself to the animal, including tail switches.
5. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide of an animal.

6. Any products/solutions/water/liquids internally or externally to alter the animal in any way. This also includes the use of stomach pumps, drench guns or any other method which passes past the esophagus.
7. Any exceptions due to animal health concerns must be done under the approval and supervision of the official show vet (who may not be a Brahman breeder or parent of an *LJBA State Summer Show* exhibitor) and approved by LJBA Show officials.
8. **Any rules not covered in these rules will be consistent with the ABBA show rules, such as alterations of cattle's conformation, etc.**

18. **Dress Code:** LJBA members are expected to wear appropriate, professional attire at all times in the show ring. These rules will be strictly enforced by the LJBA Directors and Advisors and their decisions will be final. Dress code violations include entering the show ring wearing:

- A cap
- White shoes
- Clothing supporting tobacco products or with distasteful advertisements.
- Shirts that show the exhibitor's stomach. Appropriate show ring shirts will be collared, have sleeves and reach the beltline of the exhibitor's jeans.

19. **Code of Conduct: All exhibitors and parents must follow the AJBA/LJBA Code of Conduct.** All members of AJBA and/or LJBA and parents in attendance at the *LJBA State Summer Show* are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner and abide by the onsite directives of the LJBA. Violations of these standards include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, LJBA members being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, or willful violation of rules. LJBA will have zero tolerance for these violations. Failure to adhere to the above regulations may lead to disciplinary actions, including expulsion from the event at the discretion of the LJBA Show staff. **Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to:**

- Forfeiture of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds
- Written letter of reprimand to the responsible party
- Disqualification of animal in violation from exhibition*
- Disqualification of an exhibitor/member from future LJBA Shows*
- Publication of the offense

20. **Authority of LJBA Show Management and LJBA Advisors:** Show management, including LJBA Advisors will have the authority to enforce these rules and address rule violations as they occur at the *LJBA State Summer Show*. This may include frequent assessment of the barns and show ring to ensure rules are being respected. If exhibitors are found violating rules, the figures listed above are authorized to take further action with the show committee.

21. **Protests:** LJBA members, LJBA parents or LBA members may remit a protest to the LJBA if they find another show participant's conduct to be in violation of any *LJBA State Summer Show* rules. All protests must be in writing, must be signed by a member of the LBA, LJBA or an LJBA parent, and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 to LJBA. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the protest grievance committee consisting of the LJBA Advisors **within 72 hours** of the infraction. Protests are not considered valid until both the deposit and written protest is received. All protest will be directed to the grievance committee. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is done. If the protest is proven valid, the protest fee will be returned and the exhibitor will be assigned punishment, which at the discretion of the committee, may include forfeit of title, awards and premiums and disqualification. If the protest is not proven valid, the protest fee will be retained by LJBA. Failure to comply with the committee's ruling will result in indefinite suspension from LJBA.

22. **THANK YOU NOTES:** Each exhibitor will receive a thank you note with their class award to be written to class sponsor. Notes should be returned to the announcers table and upon return of thank you note, exhibitor will receive premium money and awards.

2017 LJBA STATE SUMMER SHOW
SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
(Classes are based on exhibitor's age as of June 1st of the show year)

1. Eight (8) years of age
2. Nine (9) years of age
3. Ten (10) years of age
4. Eleven (11) years of age
5. JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN
6. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN
7. Twelve (12) years of age
8. Thirteen (13) years of age
9. Fourteen (14) years of age
10. Fifteen (15) years of age
11. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION SHOWMAN
12. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION SHOWMAN
13. Sixteen (16) years of age
14. Seventeen (17) years of age
15. Eighteen (18) years of age
16. SENIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN
17. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN
18. GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN
19. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. Showmanship competition is open to only individuals that are entered in the *LJBA State Summer Show* and have paid the showmanship fee of \$10.00.
2. Animals shown in showmanship competition must be recorded in the exhibitor's name at the ABBA office and the animal must be entered and shown in the regular classes of the *LJBA State Summer Show*.
3. Showmanship classes will be divided by age of individual as of June 1st the show year
4. Dress Code: AJBA/LJBA dress code will be followed as listed under the General Rules & Regulations.

QUEEN/PRINCESS SHOWMANSHIP

The queen/princess showmanship contest will follow selection of Grand Champion.

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

LJBA will offer a Pee Wee Showmanship contest immediately following the queen/princess showmanship contest. Any individual seven (7) years of age or younger may participate. No entry fee required

2017 LJBA STATE SUMMER SHOW OFFICIAL CLASSES

PREMIUMS:	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$25	\$20	\$15

THE LJBA SHOW WILL HAVE A RED DIVISION AND A GREY DIVISION. INDICATE COLOR OF ANIMAL ON ENTRY FORM BY SELECTING THE RED OR GREY CLASS FOR THE AGE OF YOUR ANIMAL. SEE NOTE EXPLAINING COLOR IN GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

BULL CLASSES

1. Grey Bulls Calved January 1 – February 28, 2017
2. Grey Bulls Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
3. Grey Bulls Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
4. Grey Bulls Calved June 1 – August 31, 2016
5. Grey Bulls Calved May 1 – May 31, 2016
6. Red Bulls Calved January 1 – February 28, 2017
7. Red Bulls Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
8. Red Bulls Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
9. Red Bulls Calved June 1 – August 31, 2016
10. Red Bulls Calved May 1 – May 31, 2016
11. CALF CHAMPION GREY BULL
12. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION GREY BULL
13. CALF CHAMPION RED BULL
14. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION RED BULL
15. Grey Bulls Calved April 1 – April 30, 2016
16. Grey Bulls Calved March 1 – March 31, 2016
17. Grey Bulls Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
18. Red Bulls Calved April 1 – April 30, 2016
19. Red Bulls Calved March 1 – March 31, 2016
20. Red Bulls Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
21. JUNIOR CHAMPION GREY BULL
22. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION GREY BULL
23. JUNIOR CHAMPION RED BULL
24. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION RED BULL
25. Grey Bulls Calved September 1 – December 31, 2015
26. Grey Bulls Calved May 1 – August 31, 2015
27. Grey Bulls Calved January 1 – April 30, 2015
28. Red Bulls Calved September 1 – December 31, 2015
29. Red Bulls Calved May 1 – August 31, 2015
30. Red Bulls Calved January 1 – April 30, 2015

31. SENIOR CHAMPION GREY BULL
32. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION GREY BULL
33. SENIOR CHAMPION RED BULL
34. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION RED BULL
35. GRAND CHAMPION GREY BULL
36. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GREY BULL
37. GRAND CHAMPION RED BULL
38. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RED BULL

FEMALE CLASSES

39. Grey Females Calved January 1 – February 28, 2017
40. Grey Females calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
41. Grey Females calved October 1—October 31, 2016
42. Grey Females calved September 1—September 31, 2016
43. Grey Females calved August 1—August 31, 2016
44. Grey Females calved July 1 – July 31, 2016
45. Red Females Calved January 1 – February 28, 2017
46. Red Females calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
47. Red Females calved October 1—October 31, 2016
48. Red Females calved September 1—September 31, 2016
49. Red Females calved August 1—August 31, 2016
50. Red Females calved July 1 – July 31, 2016
51. CALF CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
52. RESERVE CALF GREY CHAMPION FEMALE
53. CALF CHAMPION RED FEMALE
54. RESERVE CALF RED CHAMPION FEMALE
55. Grey Females Calved June 1 – June 30, 2016
56. Grey Females Calved May 1 – May 31, 2016
57. Grey Females Calved April 1 – April 30, 2016
58. Grey Females Calved March 1 – March 31, 2016
59. Grey Females Calved February 1 – February 28, 2016
60. Grey Females Calved January 1 – January 31, 2016
61. Red Females Calved June 1 – June 30, 2016
62. Red Females Calved May 1 – May 31, 2016
63. Red Females Calved April 1 – April 30, 2016
64. Red Females Calved March 1 – March 31, 2016
65. Red Females Calved February 1 – February 28, 2016
66. Red Females Calved January 1 – January 31, 2016
67. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
68. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
69. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION RED FEMALE

70. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION RED FEMALE
71. Grey Females Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
72. Grey Females Calved October 1 – October 31, 2015
73. Grey Females Calved September 1 – September 30, 2015
74. Grey Females Calved July 1 – August 31, 2015
75. Red Females Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
76. Red Females Calved October 1 – October 31, 2015
77. Red Females Calved September 1 – September 30, 2015
78. Red Females Calved July 1 – August 31, 2015
79. JUNIOR CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
80. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
81. JUNIOR CHAMPION RED FEMALE
82. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION RED FEMALE
83. Grey Females Calved May 1 – June 30, 2015
84. Grey Females Calved March 1 – April 30, 2015
85. Grey Females Calved January 1 – February 28, 2015*
86. Red Females Calved May 1 – June 30, 2015
87. Red Females Calved March 1 – April 30, 2015
88. Red Females Calved January 1 – February 28, 2015*
89. SENIOR CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
90. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
91. SENIOR CHAMPION RED FEMALE
92. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION RED FEMALE
93. GRAND CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
94. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GREY FEMALE
95. GRAND CHAMPION RED FEMALE
96. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RED FEMALE

*All females in the last class (January – February 2 year olds) MUST be bred and accompanied with a Veterinarian Certificate verifying their pregnancy status. If the animal is not bred it will be disqualified from the show.

**These standard classes will be used as guidelines. Any classes over 20 head or larger will be broken into smaller classes.

LJBA Summer Show and All American F-1 Show Guidelines

ONLY ABBA GOLDEN CERTIFIED & CERTIFIED F-1 FEMALES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN.

- **GOLDEN CERTIFIED FEMALES** - a female that is the progeny of two registered parents.
- **CERTIFIED F-1 FEMALES** - the program in which the sire must be registered and the dam is a qualified cow, a purebred cow whose physical characteristics have been inspected by an ABBA representative.

1. F-1 females **MUST** be certified through the ABBA F-1 Program Certificate Option and Certificates **MUST** be in the exhibitors name prior to May 1, 2017.
2. F-1 females will not be weighed and measured.
3. F-1 Female grooming will be a blow and show.
4. F-1 Certificates must be in the show format including the exhibitors name on the face of the certificate, date of delivery and birth date of animal.
5. All F-1 show participants **MUST** be an LJBA/AJBA member.
6. LJBA F-1 Show will follow showmanship on Saturday.
7. The F-1 female show participants will meet the same entry and arrival deadlines and follow the same schedule as Brahman exhibitors.
8. ALL breed crosses will be shown together and grouped by birth dates. Eligible animal ages will range from January 1, 2015-December 31, 2016.
9. Uniform classes will be broken once entries are received.
10. Judge will be the same as the showmanship judge for LJBA.
11. F-1 Participates will be able to participate in all contests, including Showmanship. However cannot compete in the All Around.
12. F-1 Show will be held for two years and then re-evaluated by the Youth Activities Committee on its continuance

POSTER CONTEST

The Louisiana Junior Brahman Association will sponsor a poster contest during the *LJBA State Summer Show* to display the creative talent of LJBA members, to share ideas that may be useful in promotion of our breed, our organizations and our herds, and to provide a fun and competitive activity for juniors.

Entries will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

Posters should be themed around the following categories:

- ❑ **Breed Promotion** – Highlight the attributes and value of registered Brahman cattle or Certified/Golden Certified F-1's in the beef industry, in a successful cattle enterprise, or in a crossbreeding program.
- ❑ **Association Promotion/Membership Recruitment** – Highlight the benefits of active membership in the ABBA, AJBA, or a state affiliate Brahman association and develop and illustrate ideas and themes to recruit new members for the association.
- ❑ **Herd Advertisement** – Create print advertisement suitable for promotion a fictitious Brahman cattle or Golden Certified/Certified F-1 operation. The exhibitor may NOT advertise their own ranch, nor can they use their own ranch name.

Judging: Each age division will be placed first through fifth with All Around bonus points awarded to every exhibitor who enters the contest.

To enter: Contestants must turn in posters (see rules below) at the *LJBA State Summer Show* with an entry card attached to the back of the photo specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division.

POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Contestants must be a member of the Louisiana Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants may enter only ONE poster. All work must be that of the contestant. The posters must be the contestant's current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at a previous *LJBA State Summer Shows*.
3. Poster board dimensions must be 28x22 in.
4. The poster board may consist of paper poster board or foam board.
5. Poster elements must be a part of or attached to the flat surface of the poster board.
 - a. Any borders, fabrics, lettering, glitter or additional elements may not extend more than 1 inch off the flat surface of the poster board.
 - b. The poster's message should be plainly understood when hanging on a wall for display.
6. All work must be the original design and handiwork of the contestant.
 - a. Posters **may not** be made using computer-generated lettering and/or fonts. All artwork/lettering will be hand drawn/traced/cut/attached.

- b. Photographs, magazine clippings, computer generated fonts; adhesive lettering and/or foam lettering **may not** be used. Judges have the authority to disqualify any posters that they question with regards to containing these materials.
 - c. Foam board, laminate, stencils, fabric and or glitter may be used, assuming their uses meet the handcrafted requirement specified above.
7. Any posters not meeting the size requirements or artwork requirements will be displayed, but not considered for placing.
8. Entries will be collected during registration at the *LJBA State Summer Show* entry cards specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division will be attached.
9. Judging will be by a three-member panel of judges who will base placings on:
 - a. Originality/Creativity – 30%
 - i. Poster offers a unique theme, interesting visuals and thoughtful design
 - b. Message – 30%
 - i. The content of the poster is powerful and attention grabbing. The poster could be used in a practical setting and provides factual and up-to-date information.
 - c. Craftsmanship – 20%
 - i. The poster is hand crafted, neatly fashioned, and contestant has focused on assembling the poster with attention to detail.
 - d. Meets specification of subject category – 20%
 - i. The theme focuses on the Brahman breed.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The purpose of this contest is to help LJBA/AJBA members increase their communication skills through the creative display of a message or feeling through photography, and to provide a fun and competitive activity for juniors.

Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2.

Photos should be themed around the following categories:

- ☐ **Brahman Cattle** - Photographs that highlight Brahman cattle on the farm or ranch or at a Brahman event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.
- ☐ **Landscapes** - Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Brahman cattle should be included in the photo.
- ☐ **People** - Photographs that show a Brahman junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or at a Brahman event.

Judging: Each age division will be placed first through fifth with All Around bonus points awarded to every exhibitor who enters the contest.

To enter: Contestants must turn in photographs (see rules below) at the *LJBA State Summer Show* with an entry card attached to the back of the photo specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division.

Photography Contest Guidelines:

1. Contestants must be members of the Louisiana Junior Brahman Association.
2. Contestants may enter **ONE** photo. All work must be that of the entrant. Photos entered must be the contestants' current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at previous *LJBA State Summer Shows*.
3. Photos cannot be altered or image enhanced in any way.
4. Photos are to be 8x10-inch (in.) color or black-and-white prints. Entries may NOT be matted or framed. Photos are to be submitted in a folder.
5. Entering photos into the *LJBA State Summer Show* Photography Contest serves as the junior's permission for the LJBA/LBA to use their photo as association or breed promotion.
6. Photo hard copies will be collected during registration at the *LJBA State Summer Show* at which time entry cards specifying the contestant's name, address, and age division will be attached.
7. Judging will be done by a three-member panel of judges who will base placings on:
 - a. Focus/Exposure/Lighting – 30%
 - i. Sharp focus (steady, camera control, depth of field)
 - ii. Proper light/used correctly (front, back, side, top, time of day)
 - iii. Color quality (well balanced, appropriate contrast for black/white)
 - b. Composition/Distance – 30%
 - i. Strong center of interest (obvious/interesting focal point, uncluttered foreground/background)
 - ii. Angle/viewpoint and proper camera position (portrait or landscape)
 - iii. Photo fills frame (intended image isolated, move closer/back)
 - c. Creativity and Appeal – 40%
 - i. Unique or interesting subject
 - ii. Creative technique/angle/viewpoint
 - iii. Overall appeal of photo
 - iv. Focus on Brahman breed

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, boys or girls must be members of the Louisiana Junior Brahman Association and not younger than eight (8) years of age or older than twenty-one years of age. The age is as of June 1st of show year.

TO ENTER: Register on-line when exhibitor makes cattle entries for the show or contestants will be able to enter at the time of the *LJBA State Summer Show* registration.

SPEECH TOPIC: Each contestant is to pick their own topic, which is to pertain to the Brahman breed and the beef industry.

LENGTH OF SPEECH:

Junior Division – 3 to 6 minutes

Intermediate & Senior Divisions – 5 to 10 minutes

Points will be deducted from contestant's score for not meeting the appropriate time limit at the rate of 1 point per every 10 seconds the speech runs over or under the set time limit. Time-keepers will be designated to inform judges of time faults.

JUDGING: A three-person panel will judge each speaker based on the following:

A. Content of Speech – 40%

- Topic provided in LJBA rules
- Knowledge of subject
- Subject matter factually correct and up-to-date
- Audience learned about subject
- Appropriate content organization

B. Presentation of Speech – 40%

- Confidence, posture, poise, attire
- Voice – projection, pronunciation, speed
- Gestures, movements, eye contact
- Memorization of speech
- Appropriate attire

C. Response to questions – 20%

- Complete answers
- Concise and brief
- Responses indicate knowledge of topic
- Accuracy

Each judge will ask the speaker a question concerning the speech at the conclusion of the speech. Dress: Ladies are encouraged to wear dresses and men are encouraged to wear coat and tie.

Sales Talk Contest

The Sales Talk Contest was created to teach LJBA members the importance of communication in cattle marketing and promotion, as well as give them an understanding of pedigrees, performance information and cattle phenotype. This contest provides an additional competitive event for LJBA members to participate in and earn points towards the All Around.

Entrants will be grouped by age division specified under general rule #2. Judging will take place on an individual basis; teams will not be entered.

To enter: Register on-line when exhibitor makes cattle entries for the show or contestants will be able to enter at the time of the *LJBA State Summer Show* registration.

Length of Talk: 3 to 6 minutes (not including question time) Points will be deducted from contestants' scores for not meeting the appropriate time limit at the rate of 2 points per minute over time.

Objective: The objective of the Sales Talk is to convince three judges ("buyers") that they should purchase the exhibitor's Sales Talk entry, which may be a heifer or bull entered in the LJBA Summer Show.

Contestants have the option to use their own animal or animal other than their own, and should hold or tie the animal or have another junior member hold the animal during the talk. Only the entry being marketed may be brought in front of the judges. Animals must be clean and presentable.

Contestants will be required to provide the judges with a registration certificate for the animal be "sold," which will be returned at the conclusion of the talk. One other visual aid may be used such as a business card, flyer, or handout no larger than 8.5 x 11, but **may not** include posters, slide presentations or other live animals.

Contestants should define a sales situation, and discuss the animal's pedigree, performance and phenotype (visual characteristics), while interacting with the "buyer." Judges may also ask questions based on the presentation or animal.

Contestants must abide by the AJBA/LJBA dress code.

Each age division will be placed first through fifth with All Around points awarded to first through fifth places.

LJBA PRINCESS & QUEEN CONTEST

All contestants must participate in Public Speaking Contest and Separate Showmanship Contest just for contestants.

Princess' Contest – girls ages 8 – 12 years old (Age as of June 1st)

Queen's Contest – girls 13 years old up to high school senior. (Age as of June 1st)

Contestants will be required to wear appropriate attire. Due to the usually hot weather associated with the *LJBA State Summer Show*, contestants are not required to wear long sleeve shirts. Skirt and blouse are acceptable. Sleeveless shirts or midline shirts are not acceptable.

Animals used in the contest must be registered in the contestant's name and must be entered in the *LJBA State Summer Show*. Contestants should have a booth display at the summer show.

The contest is broken down into sections as follows:

Herdsmen (15 percent): Contestants will be evaluated by silent judges throughout the show and will be awarded between 1 and 15 points based on the cleanliness of their stall and feed area, neatness and appearance of their exhibition, and care given to their animals. It is suggested that contestants set up a formal cattle display.

Showmanship (25 percent): Queen and Princess Contestants will compete in a separate showmanship class where they will be evaluated only against their fellow queen contestants and princess contestants respectively. The showmanship class will be held on the scheduled showmanship day of the *LJBA State Summer Show* following the completion of the champion showman drive. Contestants will be evaluated by the approved showmanship judge of the summer show and placings will be given silently to the contest chairman.

- The Queen and Princess contestant receiving the highest ranking by the showmanship judge will receive 25 points. As rankings decrease, points awarded to Queen and Princess Contestants for the showmanship division will decrease by 5 points each.
- Example:
 - 1st place – 25 points
 - 2nd place – 20 points
 - 3rd place – 15 points

Interview (30 percent): A panel of three judges will evaluate and award contestants 1 – 30 points based on the Queen and Princess contest interview score sheet which will include the interviewee's knowledge of the Brahman breed and the beef industry, their personal opinion and thoughts, their future plans and ambitions, their appearance, dress, poise and confidence, and their discussion of current events. Attire for this portion of the contest is dressy/ business professional.

Public Speaking (30 percent): Contestants must participate in the LJBA Public Speaking contest held in conjunction with the summer show. To maintain scoring consistency, Queen and

Princess Contestants are required to give their speech twice during the show; once in the Public Speaking Contest and once to the Queen and Princess Contestant judges prior to the interview. Queen and Princess Contestants will receive points out of 30 based on the public speaking scoring sheet given by the interview judges.

- The Queen contestant and the Princess contestant receiving the highest Public Speaking score will receive 30 points in their division. As scores decrease, points awarded to Queen and Princess Contestants decrease by 5 points each.
- Example:
 - Highest score: 30 points
 - 2nd highest score: 25 points
 - 3rd highest score: 20 points

TIEBREAKER: In the event of a tie, the public speaking contest will serve as the first tiebreaker, followed by interview, showmanship and herdsmanship.

In order to make adequate preparations for this contest, exhibitors must email their intention to participate to Jenny Esthay @ jennymesthay@gmail.com. Exhibitor needs to email: name, age, contact information.

As Queen or Princess, the contestants are required to represent the LJBA at the summer show, LSU State Show, State Fair of Louisiana, Sugar Classic and the Jambalaya Classic.

Contest Schedule

Friday, June 2ND

- 12:30 p.m. Queen/Princess Contestant Meeting (Ike-Hamilton)
- 2:00 p.m. Public Speaking Contest (Hampton Inn)
- 4:00 p.m. Shawnee Bailey Interview (Ike-Hamilton)
- 5:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting (Ike-Hamilton Arena)
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Supper (Ike-Hamilton)
- 7:00 p.m. Queen/Princess Interview (Ike-Hamilton)
- 7:00 p.m. Sales Talk (Ike-Hamilton Arena)

Saturday, June 3RD

- 8:30 a.m. — Showmanship Contest (Will compete in a separate showmanship contest after the selection of champion showman.)

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!!!

**Louisiana Brahman Association
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ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 1, 2017

To request an application contact Jenny Esthay at 337-523-1517 or email jennymesthay@gmail.com. All application materials must be postmarked on or before the entry deadline to be considered for the scholarships. Mail application materials to:

Jenny Esthay
5738 La Hwy 13
Kaplan, LA 70548

Applications will not be submitted to judges unless all requested materials are included in packet. Applications, essays and transcripts will be presented to the committee for judging without the name of the applicant appearing. This will insure an impartial selection of the recipient.

LJBA ALL AROUND BOY AND GIRL

The prestige of being the LJBA All Around Boy and Girl is the highest honor awarded at the LJBA State Summer Show

Point System

In order to be eligible for consideration of the All Around Award, the exhibitor must participate in the following Contests. *We will choose one All Around Boy and one All Around Girl.*

1. Public Speaking Contest

Placing 1-5 will receive 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 points in each age division

2. Showmanship Contest

Placing 1-5 will receive 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10 points in each age division

Division Champions will receive 10 points

Res. Division Champions will receive 5 points

Grand Champion Showman will receive 20 points

Res. Champion Showman will receive 15 points

3. Sales Talk Contest

Placing 1-5 will receive 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10 points in each age division

4. Bonus Points

Each exhibitor competing in poster and photography contests will receive 5 bonus points for competing in each of these contests. It is not required to compete in the poster or photography contests; however competing will result in bonus points for exhibitor.

PEE WEE COLORING CONTEST

Upon arrival and check in at the Louisiana Junior Brahman State Show, all under age children (under 8 on June 1, 2017) will be given a Brahman picture and a box of crayons. The participant shall color the picture and turn it into the registration table or announcers table by 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 18st. All participants will receive an award during the awards banquet on Saturday, June 18th.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Original registration papers or Original Copies must be presented at check-in time on June 2ND. Cattle without correct papers will be ineligible to show. No Exceptions.

May 1, 2017

Animals must be registered in exhibitors name through ABBA

May 1, 2017

Scholarship applications due

April 30, 2017

**Entry fees for LJBA Show due
(Late fees apply after April 30th)**

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER May 16th .

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