

## **Barzona Breeders Association of America Handbook**

### **I. REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY**

Both purebred and percentage Barzona cattle may be registered through the Barzona Breeders Association of America. Purebred Bonsmara cattle may also be registered through the Barzona Breeders Association of America.

### **II. ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION OF PUREBRED (93.75%)**

To be eligible for purebred (93.75%) registration, a bull or female must be the progeny of a registered purebred Barzona bull and a registered purebred Barzona female; or meet the percentage qualification of (93.75%) Barzona in its pedigree through any combination of Barzona bull and Barzona female. Subject to white markings and off color disqualifications.

Registered Bonsmara animals are allowed to be considered Purebred under BBAA Registration Rules. There will be a notation made in the name of an animal with Bonsmara bloodlines of "SA" followed by a number representing the breed up program as a percentage code. These animals will still be classed as Purebred Barzona, as long as the total Bonsmara and Barzona blood combined equal to or are more than 93.75%.

### **III. ELIGIBILITY OF PERCENTAGE BARZONA CATTLE**

1. X-1 = Minimum (46.875%) to maximum (70.324%) Barzona in its pedigree through any combination of breeding.
2. X-2 = Minimum (70.325%) to maximum (82.02%) Barzona in its pedigree through any combination of breeding.
3. X-3 = Minimum (82.03%) to maximum (93.74%) Barzona in its pedigree through any combination of breeding.

### **IV. ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION OF OFF COLOR BULLS**

A special provision exists for registration of a purebred (93.75%) Barzona bull having white above the underline or non-red hide. Such an animal is eligible for X-3 registration. At the time of registration the animal will be identified on the registration certificate by placing the letters "OC" after the name, as a footnote indicating that he is an off color animal.

### **V. MULTIPLE SIRE PROGENY**

1. The progeny of a female exposed to more than one bull is eligible for registration provided all bulls to which the cow was exposed were registered Barzona bulls and identified in the breeder's herdbook. The sire of such progeny shall be listed on the registration certificate as "Multiple Registered Sire".
2. EXCEPTION: Upon parentage DNA test confirmation that a calf is sired from a specific bull from a multiple sire group, it can be registered to the single dam and single sire according to its blood percentages.

#### **VI. MULTIPLE SIRE PROGENY FOR OFF COLOR BARZONA BULLS**

Where one or more registered off-color Barzona bulls are placed in a multiple registered sire breeding program, all resultant progeny will be registered according to the specifications set forth in paragraph entitled "Eligibility for Registration of Off Color Bulls" and carry the designation of "OC" after their names on the registration certificate.

#### **VII. DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR PUREBRED REGISTRATION**

1. Any white on bulls other than the underline or switch or white on females other than on the udder, head or switch, shall render an animal ineligible for a purebred (93.75%) registration.
2. Any animal that is solid black or white in color shall render an animal ineligible for purebred (93.75%) registration. Same applies for any body color or combination thereof that is not red.

#### **VIII. SHOW AND COMPETITION RULES - Classes & Qualifications**

3. All individuals showing Barzona Stock in any Association sanctioned events must be current paid members in good standing.
4. Youth Members are those who are 7 years old as of January 1st of the show year. Youth will age out of the division December 31st of the year they turn 18. Youth that are ages 18 - 22 may also show in the youth division, provided they can prove membership and chapter participation in an FFA Chapter. Open Pen classes are designed for all ages of participants.
5. All animals shown must be registered, with papers in hand at the show. Animals must be registered to the exhibitor, or affiliated family, ranch, partnership or corporation. Paperwork proving individual and/or familial ownership in the entity holding the registration papers must be provided to the Executive Secretary and approved before entering in a show or competition.
6. Animals shown in bred classes must show a form of pregnancy verification dated within 30 days of the competition. Examples include veterinary notation on health papers, sonograms, blood tests, or other professional letters on letterhead, and will be requested

- with registration papers at check in. Show management retains the rights to palpate or further verify pregnancy if a grievance is filed at a competition.
7. Breeding animals must follow the “off-color” and “excessive white” disqualifications. Market animals are allowed to have these traits.
  8. Classes suggested to be offered include feeder calf divisions by sex (lead or open pen), breeding females by age (lead or open pen), market animals by sex (lead or open pen) and pens of market animals. Bull classes can be held by choice of show management, lead classes for bulls 2 years and under (age divisions set by show management) or open pen class, for mature bulls.
  9. Open Pen Division: Cattle will be under the total control of the arena personnel, unless show management states otherwise. The show management personnel will decide who is allowed to perform all of the sorting/movement of the non-halter cattle to and from the judging arena if necessary.
  10. Open Pen Classes will have one entry per stall, with the animals to be presented in a clean but working condition, unfitted.
  11. Class brackets are required to be maintained of Open Heifers All Ages, Bred Females All Ages, Bulls under 2 years and Mature Bulls. Show management has the right to cancel, combine and/or divide any classes as deemed necessary due to entry numbers, available facilities, and other factors without notice.

#### **VIII. SHOW AND COMPETITION RULES - Fitting and Exhibition**

12. Animals shown will be presented in natural conformation without alteration. Alteration includes, but not limited to, surgeries, adhesives, artificial coloring, hoof black, etc.
13. Grooming of Animals: Exhibitors are encouraged to show their animals in a neat and clean condition. Washing, brushing, combing and trimming of excess hair is permitted. As a recommended guideline, hair trimming should be done in those areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. The head, neck, brisket and around the base of the horns may be clipped smooth and the underline clipped blending sides. The sheath, navel flap, udder and tail (excluding the tail switch) may be clipped to remove long hair. All animals must be exhibited with the hair must be brushed without the use of adhesives, aerosol sprays or agents that deter from the animal’s natural appearance. The tail switch is to be long and full without trimming or docking, and no balling or back combing of the tail switch is allowed. Sprays or concentrates specifically formulated and sold as fly and/or insect inhibitor or prohibitor are allowed to be applied to the hair. Show sheen administered from a pump spray bottle will be permitted.
14. Trimming, clipping and grooming of animals is permissible at shows. Grooming chutes and other equipment are allowed.
15. Lead bulls over 14 months of age are required to have a nose ring, either permanent or temporary. Bulls younger than 14 months are encouraged to have a nose ring, but are not required. Bulls over 2 years of age are required to be shown in the Open Pen Divisions.

#### **IX. SHOW AND COMPETITION RULES: General**

16. Final Interpretation of Rules: The final right to settle all questions or disputes arising incidental to a show is reserved to the show committee for that specific show, and all exhibitors, handlers, or other participants, as a condition of admission, give unqualified consent to such methods of settlement and agree in advance to be bound thereby.
17. Acceptance of Rules: The presentation of a signed entry form by the exhibitor/owner shall be deemed acceptance of the Rules and Regulations and all other rules pertaining to a specific show. In the event of failure to sign an entry form, the first entry into the show ring of an animal owned by the exhibitor shall be deemed to be acceptance of the Rules and Regulations by the exhibitor/owner.
18. Conduct: Any false representation, interference or unmannerly conduct on the part of any owner/exhibitor will be dealt with by the show management according to the equities of the case. In addition, unauthorized physical inspection of other exhibitors' cattle is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action by the governing show committee and/or a \$250.00 fine.
19. Grievances can be made to the show committee, via written method to be signed, dated and accompanied by a payment of \$250 to the BBAA. If the grievance is unfounded after investigation by the show committee, the fee will be forfeited by the individual. If the grievance is founded, the fee will be remitted back to the individual and the show committee will be responsible for the consequences of the misconduct. It is encouraged to provide video, photos, dates and times of the offenses with the grievance.
20. Unmanageable Animals: All show entries are expected to be manageable. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition, and all entry and stalling fees shall be forfeited.
21. Rule change proposals must be submitted in written form to the BBAA Executive Secretary a minimum of 30 days prior to the National Convention, and any rule changes that are made at the National Convention will take effect in the following calendar year, unless the Board of Directors deems it is an emergency for the security/safety of animals or exhibitors.

## X. JUDGE QUALIFICATION & SELECTION

Judge selection and oversight is administered by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

1) Candidate Application: Qualified candidates must complete an application outlining experience and providing references, which will be considered by the President and Board of Directors.

2) Judges Test: Upon credentials acceptance by the President and Board of Directors, the candidate must complete a written test on BBAA's Rules and Regulations. Judge applicants must score a minimum of 70% on the written test to become certified.