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# Texas Junior Braunvieh Association

**2026 State Show**

**April 16th-18th, 2026**

**Show Location:** Diamond H Event Center, LLC  
3536 US Hwy 82 East, Paris, TX 75462

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**Entry Information: Entries will be through the showman app only! All entries must be paid in full before being accounted for on the show program.**

### Important Dates and Reminders:

- Entry deadline for cattle and contests is midnight (central time) on **Friday March 20th, 2026** & many of the contests will need to be turned in on this date into the dropbox.
- Late cattle & Showmanship entries will be accepted until time of check in. Entries received after March 20th will be subject to a \$50 late fee per entry. **Late Entries on non-cattle contest entries will be allowed, a 20% deduction in points will be applied to all contests entered after March 20th.**
- All paperwork (registrations and transfers) must be completed before March 20th to be eligible to show. Please call the BAA office (816) 599-7780 to make sure the paperwork is correct.
- **All animals with the exception of calves shown only at side MUST have DNA on file with the BAA.**
- Substitutions will be allowed until time of check in. There will be a \$25 fee for a substitution. The substitution must be for the same division. Ex. Beefbuilder heifer must be replaced with a Beefbuilder heifer, owned and bred purebred for owned and bred purebred.
- No refunds will be issued unless we must cancel due to circumstances out of our control.
- All junior participants must be a paid active TBA member by time of check in to participate in contests and the show.
- All junior exhibitors will be required to write thank you's to show sponsors at time of check in.

# Entry Fees and Participant Info.

## Entry fees are:

\$40.00 per head Owned Show

\$20.00 per Bred & Owned Heifers & Cow/Calf Pairs

\$40.00 per Bred & Owned Bull

\$40.00 per head Steers

**Bred and Owned Heifers & Cow/Calf Pairs must be entered in the Owned Show.**

Additional \$50/per late entry fee.

## Age Divisions: Ages as of 1-1-26

Pee Wee – 4-7 years of age

Junior- 8-12 years of age

Intermediate – 13-17 years of age

Senior – 18-21 years of age

## PeeWee Showmanship Participants:

PeeWee Contestants are required to pay a \$25.00 entry fee by March 20th to participate in contests/showmanship, late entry will be accepted until time of entry with a \$30 late fee. **If entered in the Owned Show, this does not apply.**

PeeWee are showmen 4-7 years old and can have assistance in cattle classes.

## Contest Only Participants:

Contest Only Contestants are required to pay a \$25.00 entry fee as well as be a current Texas Junior Braunvieh member, entry fee by March 20th, late entry will be accepted until time of entry with a \$50 late fee. If entered in the Owned Show, this does not apply.

## **Entry Instructions:**

Online entry forms can be found at Showmanapp.com. Through this online entry system, you will be able to enter animals, order banquet & meal tickets, and extra shirts. Once you complete your entry form you will be directed to virtually sign and submit your credit card information for payment. We ask that each exhibitor and contestant have their own entry form but can do entries as a family unit.

## **Rules & Guidelines:**

The Texas Braunvieh 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. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums. The Board of Directors of the Texas Braunvieh Association has adopted the following rules and regulations:

Exhibitors must be in good standing with the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) and the Texas Braunvieh Association (TBA) by April 16th, and be between the ages of 4-21 without having reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2026 to be eligible to exhibit AND participate in all TJBA contests. Exhibitors must also be in good standing with the TBA and dues paid by April 20th. Contest Only exhibitors must be in good standing with the TBA and have dues paid by April 16th. The membership form is available online @ [www.texasbraunvieh.org](http://www.texasbraunvieh.org) , and [www.braunvieh.org](http://www.braunvieh.org).

## **Ownership Requirements:**

\*All entries must be in the sole ownership of the individual junior exhibitor. Registration and/or transfer of ownership must be recorded in the BAA office in the sole name of the junior member and have possession of the animal by March 20th, 2026.

\*No milk cows, all cows must be entered in the show.

\*In cow/calf classes the calf must be the actual cow/heifer's calf. No orphan/graphed calves.

\*All other BAA show rules and guidelines apply. Please refer to [www.braunvieh.org](http://www.braunvieh.org).

\*Females under 30 months of age will be classified as a heifer, whether they have a calf at side or not. Females over 30 months of age as of the day of the show must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at their side, calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age. Grand females in heifer and cow/calf classes will be allowed to show in Supreme Overall Female.

# Owned Show

## **Owned Heifer Show Rules:**

Owned heifers will be divided into the following divisions.

- Fullblood
- Purebred
- Beefbuilder
- Beefbuilder – Mini

\*Fullblood and Purebreds will show together, with the highest placing Fullblood of each class coming back for a Fullblood Division Drive.

\*Beefbuilder and Beefbuilder-Mini's will show together, with the highest placing Mini of each class coming back for a Mini Division Drive.

\*Cattle recorded as "Braunvieh Influence" with a "BI" prefix are not eligible to show.

## **Steer Show:**

\*The junior exhibitor must be the sole owner of the animal and hold full interest and possession by March 20th, 2026. Classes will be determined after weigh-in. Cattle recorded as "Braunvieh Influence" with a "BI" prefix are not eligible to show. Percentage and Purebred show together.

\*Cow/calf pairs over 30 months ARE eligible for Supreme Overall Female.

\*Females under 30 months of age will be classified as a heifer, whether they have a calf at side or not. Females over 30 months of age as of the day of the show must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at their side, calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age.

# Bred and Owned

## **Bred and Owned Ownership Requirements:**

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

\*Breeder as defined by BAA guidelines (Section 4 subsection J&K).

\*All Bred and Owned heifers must also be entered in the Owned division of the heifer show.

\*Cow/calf pairs over 30 months ARE eligible for Supreme Overall Female. (THERE IS NO SUPREME FEMALE IN BRED AND OWNED)

\*Females under 30 months of age will be classified as a heifer, whether they have a calf at side or not. Females over 30 months of age as of the day of the show must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at their side, calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age.

\*Bulls over one year of age are recommended to have a nose lead.

\*Bulls over 14 months are required to have a valid semen test.

# Exhibition and Disputes

## Exhibition:

\*Animals must be shown by the individual in whose name the animal is registered. The only exceptions shall be if an individual has **two animals entered in the same class** or in case of an **emergency that occurred after the arrival of the youth and animal** to the show, or if **prior approval** has been given by the TJBA show committee. **Alternate exhibitors must be TJBA junior members**. Do not request alternate exhibitors for any extracurricular reasons.

\*If a medical emergency arises for an exhibitor, the parent/guardian of the exhibitor can elect to have a substitute exhibitor for the remainder of the show at the discretion of the show committee.

\*All exhibitors agree to allow their entries to be used as demonstration animals if requested to do so by Association officials.

\*If an animal being exhibited gets away from the exhibitor more than twice, said animal may be subject to disqualification (by the judge) and may be asked to leave the show ring.

## Disputes:

Protests must be submitted to a committee member in writing with a \$100.00 protest fee, within 24 hours of the end of the show. The show committee will make rulings on a case-by-case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit awards. If ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, the fee will be forfeited. Whoever loses the protest will be required to pay all expenses incurred during the protest (vet, lawyer, etc). If a person chooses to forfeit on their own they will not be charged for the protest or expenses.

Appeals can be made to the show committee with a \$100.00 appeal fee. Appeals will be forwarded with all information to the Texas Braunvieh Association's ethics committee. If appeal is granted, fee will be returned with any other forfeited entry fees and awards. If the appeal is denied, the fee will be forfeited. The decision of the ethics committee will be final.

# General Rules / Info.

## **Show Attire:**

Show harnesses will be required to be worn by each exhibitor with numbers worn in the front of the harness. Exhibitors must wear the correct show number. Numbers will be handed out in exhibitor packets at check-in for the following contests: Owned Female Show, Bred & Owned, Showmanship, and Invitational Showmanship. All exhibitors will be issued a show shirt to wear during the owned show Saturday, and we will take a group photo before the show in the shirt at that time, this will be provided during check-in. During contests and shows kids will be allowed to wear what they deem is appropriate for each contest and show but are encouraged to dress for success.

## **Fitting:**

This is a blow-and-go show. **No fitting, adhesives, or paint will be allowed.**

## **Liability:**

Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the TBA and BAA. All entries will be under the control and direction of the show committee. The TBA, BAA, or TJBA will not be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by a junior. The exhibitor shall indemnify the above associations against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor of any of the animals exhibited with such exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited.

## **Photo Release:**

By participating in the Texas Braunvieh State Show, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in all media or any other purposes by the TBA, BAA, or TJBA. You hereby release and forever discharge the TBA, BAA, and TJBA from all claims and demands related to the use of these images. If you do not wish to appear in images, please submit in writing to the TBA show committee prior to the start of the event. By submitting a registration form, you agree to the terms as stated above.

**Facility Information / Rules:**

Diamond H Event Center, LLC

3536 US Hwy 82 East, Paris, TX 75462

\*No alcohol

\*Everyone is expected to participate in the clean-up of trash and debris. All bedding and such will be cleaned by the Diamond H Event Center staff upon your release.

**Arrival/Release of Cattle:**

Cattle will be allowed in the barn beginning at noon Thursday, April 16. All cattle must be in place and checked in by 6:00 PM Thursday, April 16. Cattle will be released following the banquet Saturday, April 18, cattle will be allowed to remain in tie-outs Saturday night. All cattle must be out of tie outs by 12 Noon Sunday April 19th.

**Bedding/Tie-Outs:**

Exhibitors should bring their own bedding. Bedding will NOT be provided at the grounds. Bedding will be available at local feed stores. Pellet Bedding is NOT allowed.

Big Country: 1800 17th St NE, Paris, TX 75460, United States Phone: (903) 785-8372

Tractor Supply: 2035 Spur 139 Paris, TX 75462 Phone: (903) 784-1401

Atwoods: 2445 North Main Paris, TX 75460 Phone: (903) 784-0505

**Banquet & Awards Presentations:**

The TJBA awards banquet will be Saturday, April 18th at 5:30 pm with the location to be determined. All junior exhibitors will be furnished with one banquet ticket. Family members and guests will need to purchase banquet tickets. Tickets are \$25 each for adults, and \$15 each for kids 10 and under. You must present your ticket at the door.

**Meals:**

We will be serving meals on the fairgrounds (Friday: Breakfast lunch and dinner, Saturday: Breakfast lunch, and banquet dinner). Meal passes will be required this year at a cost of \$25, which covers all 6 meals. Thanks to our food sponsors we are able to keep this cost down. All exhibitors will be furnished with a meal pass at check in.

### **Sponsorship Drive:**

Contestants will accumulate points based on obtaining sponsors for the show. Each contestant is REQUIRED to have a \$100 sponsorship. Sponsorship forms can be found on the website or on the showman app. Sponsorships received after the entry deadline may not receive logo/name on promotional material. Contestants should notify committee members (Meagen Dennison and/or Gage McWhirter) with all sponsorships received (this is extremely important to people who want to sponsor buckles or meals as these tend to go very fast). All sponsorships are due at time of check in.

Points will be given as follows:

1st place 50 points

2nd place 45 points

3rd place 40 points

4th place 35 points

5th place 30 points

Participation 25 points

**The top 2 High Sellers Overall will receive a prize.**

### **Showmanship:**

There will be buckles awarded to each division of each show. Animals shall be clean and blown, **no fitting for this show.**

Open to any exhibitor in the Braunvieh Show (Owned Female, Bred & Owned Female or Bull, or Steer). **Exhibitors must use an animal entered in their name in one of the above shows.**

**Contestants are allowed to work with an exhibitor at the show to select a showmanship heifer IF they come as a contest-only exhibitor.**

**Pee Wee exhibitors may have assistance from another exhibitor if needed.**

# High Point Information

All contestants are automatically entered. You do not need to compete in every contest to win a high point individual ranking.

Contestants disqualified from a contest will NOT receive points from said contest.

Exhibitors will accumulate points in every event that they actively participate in.

There will be a High-point, Reserve High Point, and Third Overall, for peewee, junior, intermediate, and senior age divisions.

Points will be tabulated as follows for all contests:

**Graphic Design (online):** 100 pts max

**Photography (online):** 100 pts max

**Cattlemens Quiz:** 100 pts max

**Skills (juniors and peewee only):** 200 pts max

**Job Interview (Seniors and Intermediates only):** 200 pts max

**Cattlemen's Conversation:** 100 pts max

**Prepared Speech:** 100 pts max

**Sales Talk:** 100 pts max

**Showmanship:** 1st place: 15 points, 2nd Place: 14 Points, 3rd Place: 13 Points, 4th place: 12 points, 5th place: 11 points, 6th and lower 10 participation points.

**Sponsorships:** 1st place 50 points, 2nd place 45 points, 3rd place 40 points, 4th place 35 points, 5th place 30 points, Participation 25 points.

**MAX TOTAL POINTS: 865 points**

Awards will be presented at the banquet at the conclusion of the show.

Rubrics for all contests will be available for pickup at the banquet.

All exhibitors are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and exemplify the **TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)** motto.

# 2026 Contests

<b>Senior</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>PeeWee</b>
Graphic Design*	Graphic Design*	Graphic Design*	Graphic Design*
Photography*	Photography*	Photography*	Photography*
Cattlemen's Quiz	Cattlemen's Quiz	Cattlemen's Quiz	Cattlemen's Quiz
Job Interview**	Job Interview**	Skills	Skills
Cattlemen's Conversation	Cattlemen's Conversation	Cattlemen's Conversation	Cattlemen's Conversation
Prepared Public Speaking	Prepared Public Speaking	Prepared Public Speaking	Prepared Public Speaking
Showmanship	Showmanship	Showmanship	Showmanship
Sales Talk	Sales Talk	Sales Talk	Sales Talk

- \* Due in the drop box at time of entry.
- \*\* Parts of the contest due at time of check in.
- The Photography and Graphic Design contests could be used by the TBA for promotional purposes.
- Pee-wee and Juniors will compete in all contests together, excluding showmanship, but all scores will go toward their respective age divisions for awards and high point.