

TEXAS JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION 2020 STATE SHOW

ELIGIBLE AGE TO SHOW
AGE DIVISIONS (ALL CONTESTS)

Ages as of 1-1-20

Pee Wee – 6 years and younger
(Only participate in peewee showmanship)

Junior – 7-10 years of age

Intermediate – 11-14 years of age

Senior – 15-21 years of age

Please mark the correct age division on the entry form.

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TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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, 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. The Board of Directors of the Texas Braunvieh Association has adopted the following rules and regulations:

All exhibitors must be members of the Texas Braunvieh Association. The membership form is available online @ www.texasbraunvieh.org. Membership dues must be paid, at time of entry.

Eligibility of Cattle: (a) Animals entered must be registered in the herd book of the Braunvieh Association of America. Registration papers must be in order upon entry. (b) Animals' registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor on or before **June 12, 2020**. (c) Animals must have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration papers. (d) Entries MUST include a photocopy of each animal's registration certificate. (e) Original registration papers must be presented at check-in. (f) All cattle that are shown must be profiled according to BAA show rules. (Calves shown at side of its mother are exempt.)

Entry fees are \$40.00 per head, plus \$20.00 per Bred & Owned Heifers & Cow/Calf Pairs & \$40.00 per Bred & Owned Bull. Bred and Owned Heifers & Cow/Calf Pairs must be entered in Owned Show. **All entries must be entered online at <https://tjba.theshowportal.com> postmarked by June 12, 2020.** NO LATE ENTRIES OR REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS WE HAVE TO CANCEL/RESCHEDULE DUE TO COVID-19.

The Invitational Showmanship Contest is open to anyone who has not competed in a Braunvieh State or National show within the last two years. Contestants are competing for buckles and points towards the Incentive Program. Invitational Contestants are required to pay a \$25.00 entry fee as well as another \$25.00 to join the Texas Junior Braunvieh Association, due June 12th.

All exhibitors must wear the official T-Shirts when designated.

All cattle exhibited must be properly registered and on file with Braunvieh Association of America, in the exhibitor's name. Cattle exhibited must have registration papers, a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration papers, and a health certificate.

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.

Exhibitors can bring their own bedding, bedding will be available to purchase on the grounds or at local stores.

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

Females over 30 months of age as of the day of the show must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at side and will not be eligible for Grand Overall Heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age. Females under 30 months of age that have a calf at side can show in the heifer show and enter and pay additional entry to compete in the cow/calf class.

All other BAA show rules and guidelines apply. Please refer to www.braunvieh.org.

All grievances must be presented in written form to the show committee within 24 hours.

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

Everyone is expected to participate in clean-up of trash and debris. All beddings and such will be cleaned by the J.S. Birdwell Agricultural Center staff upon your release.

Exhibitors and their entries will be released at the conclusion of the awards banquet.

If an animal being exhibited gets away from the exhibitor more than once, said animal will be subject to disqualification and will be asked to leave the show ring.

Additional 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. (Same for Beefbuilders & minis)

Junior members must be the owner of the animal as registered with the BAA.

Classes will not exceed five (5) head per class if possible.

Cow/calf pairs over 30 months are not eligible for Grand Champion Female (per BAA).

Beefbuilder (Percentage) females must be a minimum of 1/8 Braunvieh and registered as such with the BAA.

Additional Bred and Owned Show Rules:

Bred & Owned heifers and bulls will be divided into:

- Fullblood/Purebred
- Beefbuilder

Junior members must be the owner and breeder of the animal as registered with the BAA. The exhibitor must have owned the dam at the time of the calf's conception and have been the continuous owner of the animal.

Dams must be registered in the BAA Herdbook.

Beefbuilder (Percentage) females and bulls must be a minimum of 1/8 Braunvieh and registered as such with the BAA.

Embryo calves do not qualify unless the exhibitor owns the donor cow.

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

Classes will not exceed five (5) head per class if feasible.

Cow/calf pairs over 30 months are not eligible for Grand Champion Female (per BAA).

It is recommended that bulls under the age of one (1) year of age be shown with a nose ring. Bulls one (1) year of age and older are REQUIRED to have a fixed nose ring.

Bulls 14 months or older are required to have a certificate verifying positive semen evaluation.

Showmanship:

There will be buckles awarded to each division of each show.

Animals shall be clean and blown, no fitting for this show.

Judges may switch cattle, ask questions, or determine other methods in order to select the winners.

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

Additional Showmanship Rules:

Invitational Showmanship

The Invitational Showmanship Contest is open to anyone who has not competed in a Braunvieh State or National show within the last two years.

Contestants are allowed to work with an exhibitor at the show to select a showmanship heifer.

Braunvieh Showmanship

Open to any exhibitor in the Braunvieh Show (Owned Female, Bred & Owned Female or Bull).

Exhibitor must use an animal entered in one of the above shows.

Quiz Bowl: (possibly due to time)

Teams will be designated at random.

The contest will be single elimination competition. Correct answers are worth 10 points. There will be no penalty for incorrect answers.

There may be discussion among team members during team questions only.

Each team will have 10 seconds to buzz in. Once a team member has buzzed in, he/she will have 10 seconds to start answering the question.

Salesmanship:

Competition will be on an individual basis, but participants may ask another member to assist with animal and/or props.

Cattle may not be fitted beyond clipped, washed, and blown dry.

Each competitor will bring an animal to the competition to promote and "sell" to the judges. Presentation time must be at least two (2) minutes but less than five (5) minutes. Questions do not count as presentation time.

Sales tools may be used but must be supplied by the junior exhibitor.

Presentation will be scored as follows:

- Knowledge of the animal	max 100 points
- Presentation	max 100 points
- Poise and Delivery	max 100 points
- Overall Effectiveness	max 100 points
Total	(max of 400 points)

Invitational Salesmanship contestants may apply the same concept or they can sell the Braunvieh breed as a whole or in part. For example “sell operation X on why they should purchase or implement Braunvieh genetics in their operation.”

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Illustrated Speech:

The purpose of the Illustrated Speech Contest is to encourage public speaking and leadership abilities in youth, to develop character and leadership in youth and promote interest in the beef industry and project Braunvieh in a positive image.

The speech topic should be related to the beef industry.

Length 4 to 6 minutes for senior divisions; 3 to 5 minutes for junior and intermediate divisions.

Each contestant shall provide title and primary objective of his/her speech.

The speech must be presented orally. The theme for this year is Braunvieh moving into the future with DNA and should be incorporated into the speech.

A minimum of one illustration or visual aid must be prepared and used. Types of illustrations contestants are encouraged to use are charts, diagrams, props, inanimate models, puppets, posters, etc. The use of electronic devices will not be accepted, which means no slides, videos or electronic presentations are allowed.

An additional two to three minutes will be allowed following the oral presentation to answer questions, which may be asked by the judges.

Sign up at the State Show entry check-in.

NEWS ARTICLE WRITING:

News Article Writing entries are due **June 12, 2020** and should be emailed to texasbraunvieh@hotmail.com. Awards will be announced at the awards banquet. Please label the creative writing file as (age division.last name.first name). Example:
junior.williams.katy

This year's subject is: Why & how is DNA important to the Braunvieh Association?

Entries should be informative and entertaining. They should not be research papers.

Write a news article that is worthy to be published in the Braunvieh World that would educate Braunvieh Breeders.

Junior division entries may be typed or handwritten in ink. Intermediate and Senior division must be typed.

Junior entries must be between 300 and 500 words, Intermediate's must be between 600 and 800 words, and Senior's must be between 800 and 1,000 words.

All typed entries should be double spaced with a font size of 12.

Pages should be numbered.

Entries must include a cover page with the following information: contestant's name, address, phone number, birth date, and word count.

Contestant name should only be on the cover sheet. No name should be on any other page.

Entries will be evaluated with a 50-point score sheet, with each of the components receiving 1-10 points (1 being lowest and 10 being highest): content, organization, style, length and guidelines, and overall effectiveness. Proper grammar and spelling will be evaluated during the scoring of the paper. In the event of a tie, awards will go to co-winners.

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

Cattleman's Quiz:

A short multiple-choice quiz that will test the knowledge of the beef industry and production as well as the history and characteristics of the Braunvieh breed. This will be a quiz to see how many correct answers each exhibitor can obtain. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.

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Skill-a-thon:

Identification of industry tools, and what they are used for. Contestants will go from station to station to identify industry tool and/or products. Contestants will be graded on correct answers with no penalty for incorrect answers.

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Photography:

Photography entries are due **June 12, 2020** and should be emailed to texasbraunvieh@hotmail.com. Awards will be announced at the awards banquet. Please label the photography file as (age division.last name.first name.# of photo). Example: junior.williams.katy.1 or junior.williams.katy.2

Entries should consist of photographs of Braunvieh cattle, or Braunvieh related activities.

All entries should be saved as a jpeg file, high resolution. Entries may be used in future Braunvieh promotion.

Photos must be original and not altered or enhanced in any way.

No more than two (2) photographs per exhibitor.

Photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor.

Entries that have been submitted from previous years will not be permitted.

Participant grants Texas Braunvieh Association the use and rights associated to the use of the photographic likeness, in promotional publications, and other media, without compensation.

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Sponsorship Drive:

Contestants will accumulate points based on obtaining sponsors for the show. Each contestant will be issued a sponsorship letter of different levels as well as a sponsorship/contributor form. Contestants should notify committee members (Clydene Pittman and/or Donnie Johnson) with each and every sponsor received (this is extremely important to people that want to sponsor buckles or meals as these tend to go very fast). Also added into the Sponsorship Drive will be the sales of our Polaris Ranger raffle tickets. Points will be given as following:

\$0-99 NO Points
\$100-\$249 10 Points
\$250-\$499 15 Points
\$500+ 25 Points

High-Point Calculations:

All contestants are automatically entered. Contestants must participate in ALL events to qualify.

Points will be earned in the following contests: Showmanship or Invitational Showmanship, Salesmanship, Cattleman's Quiz, Skill-a-thon, Creative Writing, Illustrated Speech, Photography, The Sponsorship Drive, and the cattle show (current Braunvieh exhibitors points will only be accumulated on your highest placing animal).

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

There will be a High-point junior, intermediate, and senior age contestant.

Points will be tabulated 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

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

At our Texas Junior Braunvieh State Showcase in Wichita Falls, Texas on **July 3-4, 2020**, junior exhibitors will compete in written, speaking, exhibiting, and identification events to earn points that will be accumulated during that weekend only. These youngsters will be attempting to accumulate the most points possible so that they can earn the title of "High Point Individual". All exhibitors will be divided into one of two groups. They will compete in either "Braunvieh Veterans" or the "Braunvieh Invitational". Then each of those two groups will be divided by age groups....Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. This will allow us to have six (6) different "High Point Individuals". **The High Point winners will receive a \$1000 credit to be towards Braunvieh genetics (animal, semen, embryo, etc.) with any Texas Braunvieh breeder that is in good standing on July 2nd. The credit must be used within 1 year, and breeder must send receipt to the association within the time period to be reimbursed credit.** The junior exhibitor and the breeder will then need to work out the sale price of the genetics the two parties agree on.

In the event that a recipient chooses not to use their credit, for whatever reason, said credit will be put back into the Junior Braunvieh Association Program. It will be at the committee's discretion as to how the certificate be awarded to the next qualified applicant.

Snack Bar:

A snack bar will be open during the entire show. Each exhibitor is asked to bring a snack (box of bagged goldfish, pan of brownies, fruit) or a drink (12 pack of soda, case of water) for the snack bar. Meals for the listed times on the schedule will also be available at no cost during show. Be sure to complete the headcount portion of the entry so that enough food will be available for meals.

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

TJBA STATE SHOW CHECKLIST

Make sure you have the items below completed before mailing your entry packet.

___ Enter all livestock Entries, t-shirt, banquet tickets online at tjba.theshowportal.com

___ Bonanza Entry online-[If you desire to enter this contest](#)

___ Mail Sponsorship Forms, if applicable to Clydene Pittman 1628 Main St Canadian, TX 79014.

___ Email Ambassador Form

___ Email Photography and Creative Writing

___ TJLA membership is encouraged for Texas residents but not required. Both the Owned and Bonanza shows will be sanctioned shows with the TJLA and will be double point shows.

___ Sign up for texts to get reminders from the TBA and show reminders. Text @braunvieh to 81010.

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See the photography, creative writing, and ambassador application for those entry email address.