

2024 Braunvieh Bonanza

Show Rules and Guidelines

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Date: January 15th, 2024
Place: W. R. Watt Arena, 3401 Lancaster Ave, Ft. Worth, TX
Time: 4:00 PM

Cattle Eligibility:

- a) Animals entered must be registered in the Braunvieh Association of America herd book.
- b) Registration papers must be in order upon entry.
- c) Animals must have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration papers. Original registration papers must be presented at check-in.

NO REFUNDS UNLESS CANCELED BY TEXAS BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION.

Show Rules

1. Open to any Junior exhibitor that is in good standing with the following:
 - a. Texas Braunvieh Association
 - b. Braunvieh Association of America
 - c. Must be in good standing by January 11, 2024
2. Heifers born Sept. 1, 2021 and after may be exhibited as such but can show with natural calves at side and still be eligible.
3. Any heifer 20 months of age or older MUST be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian. For Heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available by inspection. Any protest on pregnancy will be handled with a blood test to prove the pregnancy status.
4. No cow/calf division.
5. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older will have a nose lead to be shown.
6. There will be no set class breaks. Classes will be made once all entries are received. Classes will be divided as deemed appropriate by the committee.
7. All other BAA show guidelines must be adhered to. (Including DNA profile)
8. Animals entered in the Bonanza may be subject to DNA testing as deemed necessary at the discretion of the Bonanza committee.
9. No limit on number of entries per exhibitor or breeder. All fees must be paid in accordance and each will be its own entry.

10. Show rules & guidelines developed by the Braunvieh Association of America will be enforced. Special circumstances can and will be handled at the discretion of the Braunvieh Bonanza Committee.
11. Protests can be made in writing to the Bonanza committee with a \$150.00 protest fee, within 24 hours of the end of the show. Bonanza committee will make rulings on a case-by-case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, and awards. If ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, the fee will be forfeited.
12. Appeals can be made to the Bonanza committee with a \$150.00 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 appeal is denied, fee will be forfeited. Decision of ethics committee will be final.
13. Substitutions will be allowed for a medical reason (animal sick, hurt or death) if you have a vets note. Substitution must be for the same division and be entered into the FWSSR Braunvieh Show. Ex. Beefbuilder for beefbuilder, purebred for purebred.

Payout guidelines are done based on general percentages with exact figures acknowledged upon receipt of all entries.

- Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Heifer
- Res Grand Fullblood Purebred Heifer
- Fullblood Purebred Heifer 3rd, 4th and 5th place.
- Grand Champion Beef Builder Heifer
- Res Grand Beef Builder Heifer
- Beef Builder 3rd place Heifer
- Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Bull
- Res Grand Fullblood/Purebred Bull
- Grand Champion Beef Builder Bull
- Res Grand Champion Beef Builder Bull
- Sponsor Payback (Payback to 8 classes above)

Payouts increased based on funds in the account, but Grand & Reserve Grand Champion are guaranteed a buckle.

No set number of times an exhibitor can win.

No set amount one animal can win during their respective show career.

The Bonanza Committee will select judges.

Open to all states.

- Only Junior exhibitors are eligible to show.
- Cattle do not have to be registered in a junior's name.
- Any eligible cattle may be shown by any Junior member of good standing.
- Animals must also be entered in FWSSR Braunvieh Show, all applicable fees paid for, and conditions met for the FWSSR.

Payment of Fee's

- All entry & breeder fees paid online through Showman.app.
- Exhibitor Entry fees are \$50 per head, due on or before November 15, 2023.
- Late entry fee of \$150 per head, from November 16th to deadline November 25th
- Breeder fee is \$100 per head for heifers or bulls with no entry limit.
- Breeder fee due on or before November 25, 2023.
- If breeder of animal elects to not pay the breeder fee, the exhibitor may elect to pay the fee themselves to secure entry into the show. In the event the breeder elects to not pay breeder fee and exhibitor elects to pay the fee, the breeder will not receive an award or recognition.