

**Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association**  
**State Show**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Bryan, Texas**  
**BRANGUSOPOLY**

Hello Junior Brangus Exhibitors and Families,

It is time again to get ready for the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association show to be held at the **Brazos County Expo Center Complex, 5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan TX, on June 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. This show is a great time for lots of fun, family, and fellowship with all the juniors from across the state and nation as the show is open to Jr. Brangus exhibitors outside of Texas as well.

We will have an online entry and payment again this year. The goal is to open entries by the first week in April. **Ownership deadline and Entry deadline will be May 1, 2025.** Contest entry will be at cattle and contest check-in Wednesday Evening June 4<sup>th</sup>.

This year, we will be serving lunch only on Thursday and Friday and a box lunch on Saturday at the Expo Center to keep things easy and convenient. Meal tickets need to be purchased when you register at a cost of \$60 per person. That includes the awards ceremony Saturday at 7 PM and the 3 lunches Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Additional awards ceremony tickets for the Saturday evening awards (7 PM) are \$30 per person.

New this year on the schedule is the IBBA Show Animal of the Year Awards Presentation and Banquet on Friday Night, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This is not a TJBBA event and is not included in the meal ticket plan. TJBBA members and their families are welcome to attend. Tickets are purchased through IBBA.

The Texas Invitational "Standard of Excellence (SOE) Show" will be held after the conclusion of the TJBBA show on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Juniors are encouraged to, but not required to participate in the Texas Invitational. To be eligible to show in the SOE Show, all animals must be DNA or parent verified through the IBBA (just like the TJBBA show). The SOE Show and the TJBBA both follow the IBBA show rules. For more information on the SOE Show, please see the Texas Invitational entry form in "Forms" on the TJBBA website (TJBBA.net).

Mark your calendars, send in your entries, and get packing! Come have fun in Bryan with all your Brangus Family.

*Aubrey Meador*

Aubrey Meador  
2024-2025 TJBBA President

**TJBBA Board of Directors**

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**Deadlines:**

**Ownership Deadline: May 1, 2025**

**Online Entry Deadline: May 1, 2025**

**NO LATE ENTRIES!**

**Hotel Information (Blocks Close as early as May 7th-Stella, May 8<sup>th</sup> Best Western)**

**First come, first served-limited availability**

**Best Western PREMIER Bryan/College Station**

1920 Austin's Colony Parkway Bryan, TX 77802  
979-731-5304

**Group Code:** "TJBBA25"

Single King, Double Queen or King Suites

\$114 Wed. & Thurs. -- \$139 Fri. & Sat.

Reservation Cut Off 5/5/25

[https://link.edgepilot.com/s/bc79ff33/VUuxzzOVUCPbP4KKsPmVQ?u=https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.44623.html?groupId=9R9KD3T1](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/bc79ff33/VUuxzzOVUCPbP4KKsPmVQ?u=https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44623.html?groupId=9R9KD3T1)

**Best Western Plus College Station**

950 Arrington Rd., College Station, TX 77845  
979-704-6444

**Group Code:** "TJBBA25"

Double Queen or King Suites

\$114 Wed. & Thurs. -- \$139 Fri. & Sat.

Reservation Cut Off 5/5/25

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**The Stella Hotel**

4100 Lake Atlas Dr, Bryan Tx 77807  
979-421-4000

Double Queen or King Beds

\$139-\$149 Per night

First come, first served

Block Cutoff May 7th

- **The Stella Hotel, Autograph Collection for 139-149 USD per night**

**Book your group rate for Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association 2025**

# Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association

## **BRANGUSOPOLY**

**June 4-7, 2025 - Bryan, Texas**

### **Show Exhibitor Information**

All entries online.

(See separate button on Show Forms Page when Entry is Live)

**No Late Entries.** Entry Deadline May 1, 2025 @Midnight

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DNA PARENTAGE VERIFIED THROUGH THE IBBA**

**Contact Macee Prause at IBBA for information**

**[mprause@gobrangus.com](mailto:mprause@gobrangus.com)**

**210-596-1300**

1. Exhibitors must be paid members of the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association between the ages of 6 and 21 without having reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2025, to be eligible to exhibit AND to participate in all TJBBA contests. TJBBA Membership dues are paid annually at cattle entry through the online entry process. Please make sure you check the box for TJBBA Dues.
2. All animals must be registered with the IBBA and **original** registration papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor on or before **May 1, 2025**. 100% ownership in the name of the junior, on the registration papers, must be maintained throughout the exhibitor's career in junior events. No partnerships, co-owned, or co-op entries will be accepted. Also, **NO PENDING PAPERS** will be accepted. (See Animals Eligible for Registration)
3. **Papers will be checked at the show and original registration papers must be presented.**
4. **Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair, including top knots, and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.**
5. All animals must be shown by the individual in whose name the animal is registered unless the individual has more than one entry in a class. An exception to this requirement may be allowed upon approval by the advisory board for TJBBA members participating in a 4-H or FFA event. Exhibitors participating in the 4-H or FFA event may have their animals exhibited by another TJBBA member in good standing. A parent or guardian of the absent exhibitor must be present at the TJBBA State Show at the time of exhibition. A written request for this exception must be made to the TJBBA advisor **PRIOR** to the commencement of the State Show for approval.
6. An entry fee of **\$40.00** per head per class must accompany each entry. Payment will be online by credit card by **May 1, 2025**.
7. All entries will be under the control and direction of the show superintendents/advisors. The IBBA, TBBA, and TJBAA will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to,

occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by an individual. He or she shall indemnify the above associations and organizations against all legal and other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other persons or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by the exhibitor or any of the animals entered.

8. There is no limit to the number of animals that may be entered by an exhibitor.
9. All exhibitors must write 3 personalized Thank You Cards. Names will be given to exhibitors at check in and must be turned into Show Office no later than 30 minutes after conclusion of Team Fitting Contest on Thursday in order to receive Showmanship number for Friday. All Thank You Cards MUST HAVE POSTAGE.
10. Ballots for TJBBA President, Queen and Sweetheart will be included in Welcome Bags. Ballots must be turned in at the Show Office Thursday Afternoon no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of team fitting. Only current TJBBA members are allowed to vote.
11. Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the IBBA, IJBBA, TBBA, and TJBBA.
12. Owned Heifer classes and Bred and Owned Heifer classes will consist of females born on or after **May 1, 2023**. Owned Bull classes and Bred and Owned classes will consist of bulls born on or after **May 1, 2022**.
13. Bred and owned classes shall be limited to animals owned and bred solely 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 dam at the time the calf is born. **The blacks and reds will show Separate in Bred and Owned this year. NO BACK-DATING PAPERS WILL BE ALLOWED!**
14. A Cow/Calf Pair Division will be offered. The calf at side must be the cow's natural calf (no ET calves) and not more than 255 days of age by show date. The calf must be registered with the IBBA. There will be two classes:
  - \*Cows calved January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
  - \*Cows calved December 31, 2022 and before.
15. **Percentage Show:** Heifers entered in this division will be at least 50% Brangus and must have at least one parent registered with the IBBA. An IBBA certificate must be presented at check-in verifying that they have at least one registered parent. This show will only be open heifers born after May 1, 2023. (Contact the IBBA office for information on obtaining certificates. **Ownership deadlines will apply.**)

**\*\*\*ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2025\*\*\***

16. All cattle entries will be listed in the program in order of age from youngest to oldest. Individual classes will be divided based on the number of entries. No class will be larger than 10 head.

17. Barn facilities will be available **Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 at 8:00 AM.** **NO ANIMALS OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE EXPO GROUNDS BEFORE THIS TIME!**

**18. Cattle check-in will be 5:00 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday June 4th, 2025.**

**19. Entries must be in place by 7 pm on Wednesday June 4th, 2025.**

20. RV and Trailer hookups are available. Please contact the Brazos County Expo Complex (979-823-3976) for more information and pricing.
21. The exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of his or her animals. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his or her stall area clean at all times.
22. Sullivan Show Supply will be on site during the State Show for all show supply needs. You may view their website at [www.sullivanshowsupply.com](http://www.sullivanshowsupply.com).
23. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within thirty (30) days and registration papers will be required on all animals. CVI must list destination as TJBBA State Show, Brazos County Expo Center. These documents will be checked beginning at 5:00 pm on June 4th, 2025. Females 20 months of age and older MUST have a certificate of pregnancy. All bulls 15 months and older must have fertility examination papers.**
24. Exhibitors unable to handle or control their cattle will not be allowed to show.
25. Entries will be released after the conclusion of the show. Any exhibitor not in attendance for the awards program on Saturday, June 7th, 2025, **WILL FORFEIT ALL AWARDS unless prior approval has been given by TJBBA Advisors.**
26. Meal tickets can be purchased for the week at \$60 per person and this will include lunch served Thursday and Friday and a box lunch on Saturday plus the awards ceremony on Saturday. Exhibitors who wish not to purchase the full week meal ticket may purchase the Saturday award ceremony meal for \$30 per person.
27. All exhibitors will be required to wear the official 2025 TJBBA show T-shirt during the owned show on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Each exhibitor will be provided with one T-shirt at no cost. Additional T-shirts may be purchased at \$20.00 each. **At the time of entry, please indicate the number of T-shirts being purchased and the sizes for each shirt.** If the exhibitor is attending the 2025 National Junior Brangus Breeders Show in Shreveport, Louisiana at the end of June, please be sure to take your 2025 TJBBA T-shirt with you to be worn during the opening ceremonies.
28. If you need to purchase additional stalls within the barn stalling area please mark the online entry form accordingly so that we can be sure to try to accommodate your needs.
29. Shavings may be purchased from the shavings office at the Brazos County Expo Center, or you may bring your own. There are no restrictions on shavings this year.
30. **Tie Outs:** Tie outs will be available. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying your own bedding for your ties outs. The Expo has NOT had straw available in the past.

31. **Pens:** Please contact **Tammy Perry by email** [tammy@mpelectric.net](mailto:tammy@mpelectric.net) for more information on obtaining pens. Pens MUST BE PAID upon arrival. NO EXECPTIONS. Pens differ in price depending on size and location.
32. **Steer Show:** THE TJBBA STEER SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO: Brangus, Red Brangus, Ultrablack, Ultrared, or any Percentage steer. Percentage animals must be at least 50% Brangus, Red Brangus, or Ultra Genetics. ALL STEERS must be DNA Parent Verified by the time of check in to prove they are at least 50% Registered Brangus, Red Brangus, or Ultra Genetics.

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE TJBBA STEER SHOW**

- Steers will weigh on your own and turn in weight cards by deadline.
- Steers will be split into two divisions - prospect and progress. Steers less than 900 pounds will show in the prospect division and steers over 900 pounds will show in the progress division.
- Class winners in the prospect division will be selected for Champion and Reserve Champion Prospect Steer.
- Class winners in the Progress division will be selected for Champion and Reserve Champion Progress Steer.

### **SPECIAL RULES FOR THE TJBBA STEER SHOW**

1. Owner of record on all steers entered in the Steer Show must be active members of the TJBBA in good standing.
2. All animals must be registered with the IBBA and original registration papers must in the name of the junior exhibitor. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
3. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birth date and at least one registered Brangus, Red Brangus, or Ultra parent must be listed on the entry form.
4. All steers showing at the TJBBA must be polled or dehorned/free of horns. Slick spots are permitted.
5. Prior to check in, heads of the animals must be clipped of all hair, including top knots.
6. No steer may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The individual involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.
7. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied. Tail ties and hairnets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.

8. DNA parent verification is required on the Brangus side of the pedigree prior to check-in.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their steers and turning in their weight card at cattle check in Wednesday June 4th no later than 7pm.
10. 5% weigh back for 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> place steers.

**NO Paint** allowed in TJBBA Junior Show. The Texas Invitational Open Show on Sunday does NOT allow paint either.

All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of hair and trimming of hoofs. NO powder, graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied. Tail ties and hairnets used on the tail and switch are the only exception.

### **CLASS BREAKS**

New Class Breaks for Junior and Senior Heifer and Bull Calves Born September 1 and AFTER (All Show as 1 division) "Calf Division".

All Cattle born September 1st and after will be weighed and classed according to **weight**. Official weights will be taken the day prior to the show, by the Show Committee.

There will be three different weigh periods, the day before the B&O show, the owned show, and the Futurity Show. Animals will weigh according to when their first show is. For example, if an animal is showing the B&O or Percentage show then they will weigh the afternoon before that show and do not have to weigh again, but Futurity only cattle will weigh the day before the Futurity show. Cattle cannot weigh early.

Breaking Classes:

- Cattle will be shown as one division and labeled as the "Calf Division"
- The first class will be cattle less than 400 lbs
- There will be no more than a 50 lb variance within a class (with the exception of class 1)
- Maximum of 10 hd per class
- A group of 3 show committee members will break the classes
- The WDA along with DOB will be written on weight cards and displayed on back of show harness. Scrotal Circumference will also be provided on bulls.

**\*\*It's the exhibitor's responsibility to get cattle on the scale at posted weigh in time.-**

**\*\*NO WEIGHT NO SHOW \*\***



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**June 4-7, 2025   Bryan, Texas**  
**Contest Rules & Information**

**ALL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A CURRENT TJBBA MEMBER AS OF  
JUNE 4, 2025**

**TJBBA annual membership should be paid for at time of State Show Online Entry**

**All-Around Champion Competition (Top 3 in each division will be recognized at the Banquet and receive awards.)**

At the 2024 Texas Junior Brangus Breeders State Show, points will be tabulated in FIVE (5) major event categories to determine an All-Around Champion in each of the divisions: *Novice (6-10)*, *Junior (11-13)*, *Intermediate (14-16)*, *Senior (17-21)*. Each contestant must compete in **all five (5) of the events listed below** to qualify for the All-Around competition. The five (5) events are as follows:

- \*Showmanship**
- \*Photography**
- \*Public Speaking**
- \*Computer Generated Advertisement**
- \*Skillathon**

Points will be awarded on the first five (5) placings in each of the five (5) events:

***FIRST = 50; SECOND = 40; THIRD = 30; FOURTH = 20; FIFTH = 10***

**Showmanship Contest**..... -for points in all-around-  
*Competition includes five divisions: Pee-Wee (5 and under), Novice (6-10), Junior (11-13), Intermediate (14-16), Senior (17-21).* NO bulls will be allowed in the showmanship contest. Animals do not have to be owned by the contestants. Each contestant must be a paid TJBBA member and is responsible for securing the animal to show. **There will be a \$5 entry fee for the TJBBA Showmanship Contest.** This fee must be paid no later than Contest Check-In. Exhibitors are encouraged to include their entry fee with their animal entries, on the entry form provided. Pee-wee showmanship is free to all little ones that wish to participate.

\*PEE-WEE Showmanship will begin 15 minutes AFTER the conclusion of all other Showmanship Contests.\*

**Photography Contest**..... -for points in all-around-  
*Competition includes four divisions: Novice (6-10), Junior (11-13). Intermediate (14-16), Senior (17-21).* Only one (1) entry allowed per contestant. Photos must be 5x7 inch color or black & white prints matted on 8x10 inch black **POSTER BOARD**. NO PHOTOCOPIES. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE PRINTED ON ORIGINAL PHOTO PAPER. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BY THE CONTESTANT IN THE PAST YEAR AND CANNOT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED FOR COMPETITION AT A PREVIOUS TJBBA. All photos must include Brangus cattle and **cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way.** **JUNIORS MUST BE THE SOLE PHOTOGRAPHER AND CANNOT HAVE BEEN PAID FOR THE PHOTO PREVIOUSLY.** ANY ENTRY NOT CONFORMING TO THESE RULES SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED. Judges will evaluate the entries and award first, second and third in each of the three divisions. The entry form in the forms section of this package and on the website must be typed or neatly written and affixed to the back side of the entry. **Photography Contest entries should be brought with you to Bryan. These entries will be collected on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 during the contest check-in.**

**Public Speaking Contest**.....-for points in all-around-  
*Competition includes four divisions: Novice (6-10), Junior (11-13). Intermediate (14-16), Senior (17-21).* This contest will be open to any current TJBBA member whose dues are paid for 2020. Contestants are required to submit at check-in **three (3) typewritten, double-spaced copies of their speech on 8 ½” x 11” white paper. No visual aids will be allowed.** Please mark Public Speaking on the entry form. Typed speeches should also include a bibliography. Topics must pertain to Brangus cattle or the Brangus breed in general. There is no minimum time limit in the Junior and Intermediate divisions, but there is a maximum time limit of six (6) minutes. **Typed speeches will be collected at contest check-in.** . Contestants in each division will assigned a starting time by random draw to determine the order in which the speeches will be presented to the judges. Note cards are allowed. Novice, Junior and Intermediate division contestants will not have a limit on the number of note cards they use. Excessive reference to note cards may result in deductions from a contestant’s overall score. Judges will be furnished with a typewritten copy of the contestant’s speech. Judges will be allowed to ask questions. A timekeeper will record the time used by each contestant in delivering the speech, noting under and over time, if any, for which deductions will be made

The Senior division will be Extemporaneous. They will be given a topic and have 30 minutes to prepare and use a maximum of 3- 3x5 note cards. Senior Speech must be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 6.

**Skillathon Contest**.....-for points in all-around

Divisions: Novice (Age 6-10), Junior (Age 11-13), Intermediate (Age 14-16), Senior (Age 17-21)

**NEW THIS YEAR ADULT DIVISION** (no age limit)

Description: The Skill-A-Thon contest is a written contest in which TJBBA members between 7 and 21. Questions will range from general Brangus to general agriculture information.

Contestants will go from station to station answering the questions on their answer form. There will be different question sets for each of the age divisions. These question sets will vary in knowledge level and skills proficiency depending upon the age division and all age divisions will be ran simultaneously.

Study guide: San Antonio study guide and general Brangus knowledge.

<https://beefskillathon.tamu.edu/>

Rules: If entries do not meet the following requirements, they will be disqualified, and scoresheets will not be graded.

- No talking between participants is allowed in the Skill-A-Thon area.
- Participants may quietly ask their table monitors questions on clarification of instructions only.
- Participants will be given a time limit at each station. Time will be announced by the moderator.
- When the moderator calls time, participants must move to the next station. No one can advance before time is called.
- Participants may ask table monitors to read questions or parts of questions for them.
- All equipment and materials must remain at the station. You may NOT handle materials and equipment.
- Scoresheets must be clearly marked, and writing must be legible.

Evaluation Criteria: Scoresheets will be graded with tiebreaker questions tallied only in the event of a tie.

**Computer Generated Advertisement Contest**.....for points in all-around-  
***Competition includes four divisions: Novice (6-10), Junior (11-13). Intermediate (14-16), Senior (17-21).***

Content: Ads need to be created based on the ranch provided in the materials packet that can be found at [tjbba.net/show-forms/computer-generated-ad-content](http://tjbba.net/show-forms/computer-generated-ad-content). To view the design materials please click on the button labeled "Computer Generated Ad Contest Materials."

Rules: If entries do not meet the following requirements, they will be disqualified.

**NEW--each of the 4 divisions will have a different set of materials and assignment.**

- Contestants must follow the instructions and use the materials provided at [tjbba.net/show-forms/Computer-Generated-Ad-Contest](http://tjbba.net/show-forms/Computer-Generated-Ad-Contest).
- Contestants must use the ranch logos provided and build an ad for the ranch that is listed.
- Contestants do not have to use all of the provided pictures.
- The entire advertisement must be computer generated.
- Only one (1) entry allowed per contestant.
- Advertisements must be 8.5 x 11 inch, which is one-full sheet of paper.
- It can be in color or black and white, and will not be counted off if color is not used.
- Contestants must be the sole designer of the artwork.
- Contestants name must be included in the file name of the electronic submission.

**What Must Be Submitted:**

- 1) Email in **PDF** format to [texasjrbrangus@gmail.com](mailto:texasjrbrangus@gmail.com) by the deadline of 7pm June 4th, 2025.  
Please make sure you include with the email the exhibitors name and age as of 1/1/25.
- 2) A hard copy must be printed and turned in at TJBBA cattle and contest check in on June 4th for display. The TJBBA Contest Entry Label must be typed or neatly written and affixed to the backside of the hard copy.

Failure to submit both your PDF by email and your hard copy print out by 7pm, June 4th at TJBBA Cattle and Contest Check-In will result in disqualification.

Evaluation Criteria: Contestants' entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges for their originality, message, use of space, design, and how well the ad attracts attention.

**Team Fitting Contest**.....-NOT for points in all-around-  
This contest will be open to any current TJBBA member, whose dues are paid for 2025.

## **2 DIVISIONS**

1. Novice and Juniors (Age 6-13 as of 1/1/24)
2. Intermediates and Seniors (Age 14-21 as of 1/1/24)

Teams will consist of **three** members from **within the 2 divisions**.

Contestants will select their own teams and will consist of three (3) team members. Oldest team member determines the division. Contestants cannot move down divisions but can only move up.

For example, a senior cannot compete on a novice/junior team but a novice/junior can compete on an Int./Senior team. Contestants can only compete on one team.

Pick your own team members. If you don't have a team, but would like to participate, please let a TJBBA board member or Advisor know at Contest Check-in Wednesday Evening and we will help put you with a team.

1) Each team will be responsible for bringing a heifer to use in the competition. Heifers are not to be groomed; but, should be washed and dried. Animals will be checked before entering the competition area.

2) Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area where chutes will be provided for the teams.

3) All team members and fitting equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the announced starting of the contest.

4) Each team will be allowed 15 minutes to fit their animal. IN HEATS, ONLY ONE SIDE WILL BE FIITTED SO THAT DURING FINALS THE OTHER SIDE CAN BE FITTED.

5) Each team member must fit, use the clippers and blower.

6) All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices of the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association and the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association.

7) Once the animal has been groomed and time is called, one member from each team will take the animal from the chute for the judges to select the teams to go forward to the final round.

8) Judging will take place from a panel of 2 judges. The contest will be assessed at a total of 50 points. Points will be awarded as follows:

- Ability to Fit—20 points
- Organization of Supplies & Equipment—5 points
- Participation of Each Team Member—20 points
- Overall Effect—5 points

9) Judges will place their top three teams and the winners will be announced at the awards banquet.

10) Additional information on the team fitting contest will be provided at Opening Ceremonies.

11) NO PAINT or POWDER. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of hair.. NO paint, powder, graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied!



## **Pee Wee Poster Contest (new in 2025)**

### **Divisions:**

Ages 2-5 (as of Jan 1, 2025)

### **Contest description:**

The contestant will present their poster to a pair of judges for a maximum time of 5 minutes. The poster will be displayed on an easel for the contestant. At the conclusion of the presentation judges may ask questions. Parents and spectators will be allowed to observe the presentations. No Instructions will be allowed from the audience.

### **Topic/content:**

The topic can be any aspect concerning Brangus cattle or the beef industry.

### **Rules:**

- Posters may be creative as well as informative. They may feature words, pictures, collages, objects, or any other appropriate item for promoting the contestant's topic. All items must be attached to the flat surface of the poster.
- All work must be the original design and handiwork of the contestant.
- Posters cannot have been presented at a previous TJBBA or NJBS.
- Poster dimensions should be at least 14" X 22" and not more than 22" X 28" (standard poster size)
- Only one entry per contestant.
- Posters will be displayed throughout the week of the State Show.
- Parents may be in the room while the Contestant presents their poster.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Presentations will be evaluated and scored by  
60% presentation and questions and  
40% creativity and originality of the poster.

### **Queen and Sweetheart Contest**

The TJBBA Queen and Sweetheart contests are open to all female members of the TJBBA who have paid dues for 2025. Contestants must also be current residents of Texas. Queen contestants must be 14-21 years of age, and Sweetheart contestants must be 10-13 years of age. **All ages are as of January 1, 2025. Both Sweetheart and Queen will be required to attend Ft. Worth and Houston Livestock Shows (show day only if not participating) and the TJBBA State Show in 2026.**

Applications must be returned by the **Cattle Entry Deadline, May 1, 2025.** Each Queen and Sweetheart contestant must prepare (and bring to Bryan) a scrapbook that includes pictures and clippings of all activities in which she is involved in. Please bring a color **8"x10" framed** photo to be placed on display. All contestants will be interviewed on **Wednesday, June 4th, 2025**, by an impartial panel of judges. Contestants will be ranked 1,2,3,4,5 as follows:

- 50 % – Application and interview
- 35 % – Scrapbook & TJBBA involvement
- 15 % – TJBBA Membership vote

Voting takes place by secret ballot. Ballot for President, Queen and Sweetheart will be included in the Welcome Bag and will need to be turned in along with exhibitors postage paid Thank You Cards at the show office no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of Team Fitting on Thursday Afternoon. Only current TJBBA members are allowed to vote.

### **TJBBA Director Applications**

Director applicants are required to be at least 13 years of age as of January 1, 2025. Applicants must have participated in at least one (1) TJBBA State Show prior to the 2025 State Show. TJBBA Directors will be appointed by TJBBA Advisors following review of each application and interview by a panel consisting of the TJBBA Advisors and current TJBBA President. Current paid members of the TJBBA, who are residents of the state of Texas, **MUST** return an application by the **Cattle Entry Deadline, May 1, 2025**, if interested in applying for the board. **The TJBBA will add 4 new directors each year for a 3 year term for a board of 12 directors, not counting the Ex-Officio (previous years President) if their normal term has expired. TJBBA Advisors have the right to appoint additional Directors as they see fit and are able to fill for unexpired terms of Directors who have been removed or resigned.**

**FORMS**

The label provided below **MUST** be completed and affixed to the back of your Photography Entry and Computer Generated Ad Entry. Please duplicate and affix one (1) label to each entry. Entries without will not be accepted at contest check-in.

**TJBBA Contest Entry Label**

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Age (as of 1/1/2025)

(6-10)

(11-13)

(14-16)

(17-21)

#Cut out or duplicate above Label to be affixed to Photography contests entries.

**Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association**  
**June 4-7, 2025 - Bryan, Texas**  
**Director Application**

**Applicant Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Age (13 as of 1/1/2025):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children in your Family:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been around beef cattle?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many TJBBA State Shows have you exhibited an animal?** \_\_\_\_\_

(Must have exhibited animals in at least ONE (1) TJBBA State Show and be a resident of Texas.)

Please answer the following questions on a separate page. Please use fonts **no smaller than 11 point. Double-spaced is preferred. Limit application to 3-pages or less.**

1. Record of 4-H/FFA Club Work:
  - a. Number of years involved
  - b. Types of Projects
  - c. Offices Held or Specific Responsibilities
2. Record of Brangus Activities:
  - a. Number of years with Brangus Projects: Heifers/Steers/Bulls
  - b. Achievements and Recognition with Brangus Cattle
  - c. Junior Brangus Offices you have held and dates
3. Any comments you may have concerning the TJBBA that may improve the Association.

# Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association

## Director Duties & Responsibilities Commitment Agreement

**Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association Directors are required to read the following agreement outlining the requirements of the directors and officers and recognizing said officers and director's commitment to fulfill their outlined duties as stated in the TJBBA Constitution.**

- Each **Director** will be responsible for acting in an appropriate behavior at all TJBBA activities and for setting an example for others to follow (Ex: No profanity. No underage drinking. No tobacco products.)
- Each **Director** will adhere to the dress code set out by the Board of Directors.
- Each **Director** will be responsible for obtaining award sponsors for shows designated by the TJBBA Advisors.
- Each **Director** will be responsible for selling the minimum number of \$2500 in ads for the TJBBA Show Program.
- Each **Director** will attend all board meetings held throughout the year as well as others so designated. If unable to attend the President and Adult Advisors **MUST** be contacted in writing prior to the meeting. If two (2) meetings within one (1) year (starting with the state show and ending with the state show) are missed, the director will be subject to dismissal from the Board of Directors by a 2/3 vote.
- Each **Director** will serve as a member service representative for ALL members of the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association and communicate with interested junior breeders in their area.
- Each **Director** will strive to improve and strengthen the entire organization through leadership development and personal goals by participation in as many beneficial opportunities that are available.
- Each **Director** is expected to actively participate and voice his or her opinion during board meetings and contribute **positively** to discussion being held.
- Each **Director** is responsible for keeping an open channel of communication between other directors. Board members are urged to communicate with adult advisors and other directors at least once a month.
- Each **Director** will be responsible for obtaining a navy blazer, white button-up shirt, and khaki pants. These will be worn to major Brangus functions and in the show ring during major shows. Also, two polo shirts, colors to be determined should be obtained. A nametag will be provided by the Association and **MUST** be worn, also.
- Each **Director** is required to work the ring (in official dress) at major Brangus shows or whenever possible.
- Each **Director** will be at least 13 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current application year.
- Each **Director** will have participated in at least one (1) TJBBA State Show.

I have read and understand the above duties and responsibilities, which will be expected of me while serving as a Director for the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association. I also understand that by signing this form, I agree to fulfill a three (3) year term. I further understand that violations of this agreement **SHALL** result in my subsequent removal from the TJBBA Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
President Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please sign and email to [texasjrbrangus@gmail.com](mailto:texasjrbrangus@gmail.com) by **Entry Deadline, May 1, 2025***

**Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association**  
**June 4-7, 2025 - Bryan, Texas**  
**Queen & Sweetheart Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sweetheart Contest (Girls 10-13) \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Contest (Girls 14-21)  
(Age is as of January 1, 2025)

Contestants **must** be residents of the state of Texas. You must bring an 8" x 10" color photo for display. A scrapbook of your activities must be brought with you to the show for display.

Please answer the following questions on a separate page. Please use fonts **no smaller than 11 point. Double-spaced is preferred. Limit application to 3-pages or less.**

**I. General Information**

- Full Name
- Birthdate
- Address
- Phone Number
- School Presently Attending
- Grade Average and/or Class Ranking
- List clubs, organizations, and other activities that you have participated in
- Honors & Accomplishments

**II. List your participation in Brangus activities in the current year.** (Current year refers to the previous 12 months.)

- TJBBA State Show: showing (owned & bred and owned), showmanship, photography contest, public speaking contest, offices held, etc.
- NJBS Show: showing (owned & bred and owned), showmanship, photography contest, public speaking contest, etc.

**III. Plans and Goals after completing school**

**IV. Write a short paragraph on why you want to be the TJBBA Queen/Sweetheart**

Once elected Sweetheart/Queen, you are required to attend the Ft. Worth and Houston Livestock Shows (day of the show only if not participating) and the State Brangus Show for 2026.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign and email to [texasjrbrangus@gmail.com](mailto:texasjrbrangus@gmail.com) by **Entry Deadline, May 1, 2025***