

Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association State Show
June 3-6, 2026 | Bryan, Texas

Brangus on the Green

TJBBA 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 in Bryan, Texas on June 3-6, 2026. The event is a great opportunity for juniors to exhibit Brangus cattle, engage in leadership contests, and create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The 2026 TJBBA State Show theme is “Brangus on the Green!” The TJBBA Directors and Advisors are ecstatic about the theme, which will include unique prizes, great fellowship, and a fun night at TopGolf in Bryan, Texas.

We will have an online entry and payment system again this year. The goal is to open entries by the first week of April. Ownership deadline and Entry deadline will be May 1, 2026. Showmanship and Contest entry will be at 4-5pm and cattle check-in at 5-7pm on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

This year, J. Cody’s will be serving lunch only on Thursday and Friday and a box lunch on Saturday at the Expo Center for added convenience. The Banquet, which occurs on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 7PM will be a Steak dinner.

Meal tickets need to be purchased with online show entries.

We offer 3 options on meal tickets.

- lunch and banquet pass for \$75/person
- lunch only pass for \$50/person,
- banquet only pass for \$30/person.

We apologize for the slight price increase which is caused by increased catering prices.

On Sunday, June 7, 2026, IBBA Texas Invitational will take place, which is a Standard of Excellence Open Show. All juniors are encouraged to enter, as it is another great opportunity for exhibitors to show their Brangus, Red Brangus, and Ultra females and bulls. All animals must be DNA parent verified, just like the TJBBA show. TJBBA rules follow IBBA show rules.

Mark your calendars and prepare for an amazing week at “Brangus on the Green.” On behalf of the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association, I am excited for the event and the valuable time spent with my Brangus family. Whether it’s your first show or last, or maybe somewhere in between, make every moment count, and take advantage of all of the opportunities the Brangus breed has to offer.

See you soon, and please reach out if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Savannah E. Hanson

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2025-2026 TJBBA President

2025-2026 TJBBA Board of Directors

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Ownership Deadline: May 1, 2026
Online Entry Deadline: May 1, 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES!

2025-2026 TJBBA Advisors Contact Information

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Laurie Pawelek (2029)	klbrangus@gmail.com	210-287-3080

Hotel Information

(Blocks Close as early as May 4th Best Western, May 6th-Stella)

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: "TJBBA26"

Single King, Double Queen or King Suites

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

Reservation Cut Off 5/4/26

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/41647413/IRhxlz-12UeMLe4D_PgxJQ?u=https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44623.html?groupId=Y16VX0M4

Best Western Plus College Station

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

Group Code: "TJBBA26"

Double Queen or King Suites

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

Reservation Cut Off 5/4/26

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/966bfdfd/W-XC5P6fTEuxjlr3bR7_Qg?u=https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44705.html?groupId=1F4NB1Y2

The Stella Hotel

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

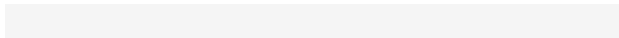
Double Queen or King Beds

\$149-\$159 Per night

First come, first served

Block Cutoff May 6th

**Book your group rate for 2026 TX Junior
Brangus Breeders Association**



Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association 2026 State Show

Brangus on the Green

June 3-6, 2026 - 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, 2026 @Midnight

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DNA PARENTAGE VERIFIED THROUGH THE IBBA

Contact Macee Wagner at IBBA for information contact

mwagner@gobrangus.com

210-696-8231

Do Not Delay, DNA Parent Verification is not a quick process. Start A.S.A.P

1. Exhibitors must be paid members of the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association between the ages of 6 and 21 without having reached their 22nd birthday by January 1, 2026, 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, 2026**. 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. **NEW THIS YEAR! Ultra Bull Show.**
4. **ALL** Animals being exhibited MUST be DNA Parent Verified. Brangus, Red Brangus, Ultra, Percentage Heifers, Steers.
5. **Papers will be checked at the show and original registration papers must be presented.**
6. **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.**
7. 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.

8. An entry fee of **\$50.00** per head per class must accompany each entry. Payment will be online by credit card by **May 1, 2026**.
9. 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.
10. There is no limit to the number of animals that may be entered by an exhibitor.
11. 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. **Postage not required on thank you cards this year.**
12. 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.
13. Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the IBBA, TJBBA.
14. Owned Heifer classes and Bred and Owned Heifer classes will consist of females born on or after **May 1, 2024**. Owned Bull classes and Bred and Owned classes will consist of bulls born on or after **December 31, 2023**.
15. 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!**
16. 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, 2024 to April 30, 2024
 - *Cows calved December 31, 2023 and before.
17. **Percentage Show: Heifers** entered in this division will be at least 50% Brangus and must have at least one parent DNA Parent Verified 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 to heifers born after May 1, 2024. (Contact the IBBA office for information on DNA Parent Verification and on obtaining certificates. **Ownership deadlines will apply.**)

*****ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2026*****

18. 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.
19. Barn facilities will be available **Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026, at 8:00 AM.** **NO ANIMALS OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE EXPO GROUNDS BEFORE THIS TIME!**
- 20. Cattle check-in will be 5:00 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday June 3rd, 2026.**
- 21. Entries must be in place by 7 pm on Wednesday June 3rd, 2026.**
22. RV and Trailer hookups are available. Please contact the Brazos County Expo Complex (979-823-3976) for more information and pricing.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is NOT required on Texas Cattle. Current CVI, within thirty (30) days will be required on all out of state cattle. CVI must list destination as TJBBA State Show, Brazos County Expo Center.**
26. **Females 20 months of age and older MUST have a certificate of pregnancy. All bulls 15 months and older must have fertility examination papers. These documents will be checked beginning at 5:00 pm on June 3rd, 2026.**
27. Exhibitors unable to handle or control their cattle will not be allowed to show.
28. Entries will be released after the conclusion of the show. Any exhibitor not in attendance for the awards program on Saturday, June 6th, 2026, **WILL FORFEIT ALL AWARDS unless prior approval has been given by TJBBA Advisors.**
29. Meal tickets can be purchased for the week at \$75 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 steak dinner for \$30 per person or a lunch only ticket for \$50 per person. We know this is an increase in response to increased costs on part of the caterer and appreciate your understanding.
30. All exhibitors will be required to wear the official 2026 TJBBA show T-shirt during the owned show on Saturday, June 6th, 2026. 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 2026 National Junior Brangus Breeders Show in Chickasha, Oklahoma at the end

of June, please be sure to take your 2026 TJBBA T-shirt with you to be worn during the opening ceremony.

31. Additional stalls are available for \$50 each and must be purchased at time of online entry.
32. 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.
33. **Tie-Outs:** Tie-outs will be available and will be assigned at move-in this year. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying your own bedding for your ties-outs. The Expo has NOT had straw available in the past. **Pens:** Please contact **Tammy Perry by email** tammy@mpelectric.net for more information on tie-outs and pens. All Pens MUST BE PAID for upon arrival. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Pens will be limited this year as the Grass Pens we have had access to in the past are under repair and not all are available. The limited Grass Pens are \$300 and are for turn out only, no animals are permitted to be tied in the grass pens. Arena Pens under roof differ in price depending on size and location.
34. **Paint and Powder:** the TJBBA follows IBBA show rules. <https://gobrangus.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/IBBA-Show-Rules-March-2025.pdf>
35. **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 shown at the TJBBA State Show must be polled or dehorned/free of horns. Slick spots are permitted.
5. Prior to checking 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.
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 2nd place steers.
11. **Paint and Powder** - TJBBA follows IBBA show rules. <https://gobrangus.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/IBBA-Show-Rules-March-2025.pdf>
12. Weight breaks will be found at their natural break with no more than 100 pound variance.

CLASS BREAKS

New Class Breaks for Junior and Senior Heifer and Bull Calves Born September 1,2025 and AFTER (All Show as 1 division) “Calf Division” .

All Cattle born September 1, 2025 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 100 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**

**Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association State Show
June 3-6, 2026, Bryan, Texas
Contest Rules & Information**

Showmanship & Contest Check In – 4pm Wednesday June 3rd

**ALL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A CURRENT TJBBA MEMBER AS OF
JUNE 3, 2026**

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 2026 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 on their online entry. 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, June 3rd,2026 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 2026. **No typed copies of speeches are NOT required this year. No visual aids will be allowed.** 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 Eight (8) minutes. Contestants in each division will be 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 allowed to ask questions. A timekeeper will record the time used by each contestant in delivering the speech, noting under and overtime, 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), Adult (no age limit)

Description: The Skill-A-Thon contest is a written contest in which TJBBA members between 6 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.
- 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) beginning in May. To view the design materials please click on the button labeled "Computer Generated Ad Contest Materials."

This years featured ranch is Burns Brangus, sponsor of the 2026 TJBBA Raffle Heifer.

Each of the 4 divisions will have a different set of materials and assignment.

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

- 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. Any violations will be disqualified.
- 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 by the deadline of 12pm June 1st,2026. Please make sure you include with the email the exhibitors name, division and age as of 1/1/26.
- 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 before the deadline of 12 pm June 1, 2026 and your hard copy printout by 5pm, June 3rd at TJBBA Showmanship 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 2026.

2 DIVISIONS

1. Novice and Juniors (Age 6-13 as of 1/1/26)
2. Intermediates and Seniors (Age 14-21 as of 1/1/26)

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, an intermediate or senior cannot compete on a novice/junior team but a novice/junior can compete on an Intermediate/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 Showmanship and Contest Check-in Wednesday afternoon 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 FITTED 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) The TJBBA follow IBBA rules in relation to paint and powder.

Pee Wee Poster Contest

Divisions:

Ages 2-5 (as of Jan 1, 2026)

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 2026. Contestants must 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, 2026. Both Sweetheart and Queen will be required to attend Ft. Worth and Houston Livestock Shows (show day only if not exhibiting cattle) and the TJBBA State Show in 2027.**

Applications must be returned by **May 15, 2026**. 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 3rd, 2026**, 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' 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, 2026. Applicants must have participated in at least one (1) TJBBA State Show prior to the 2026 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 **May 15, 2026**, 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 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 1/1/2026) _____ **(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 3-6, 2026 - Bryan, Texas
Director Application

Applicant Full Name: _____

Applicant Age (as of 1/1/2026): _____ 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) prior 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's 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 1st 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 by **Application Deadline, May 15, 2026***

