

# EASTERN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION STLINGS BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Calhoun, Georgia ~ NW Georgia Livestock Pavilion

Saturday ~ May 16, 2020 @ 1:00 pm

Registered Brahman & Brahman-Influenced Cattle

Registered Brahman Lots: Show Prospects, Donors, Heifers, Bred Cows, Pairs & Herd Sires. F-1 females & Brahman-influenced females.

Select Hereford, Angus & Simmental cattle ideal for F-1 production.

8:00 am ~ Preview Cattle
11:00 am ~ Sponsored Lunch

1:00 pm ~ EBBA Sale

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To consign cattle or for more information contact: Chris Shivers 713-202-1747 www.InfinityCattle.com



### The EBBA is looking forward...

## 2020 is going to be an amazing year for Brahman Cattle!

Happy First Anniversary! The Eastern Brahman Breeders Association launched January 1, 2019 with the mission to market and promote Brahman and Brahman-Influenced cattle in ABBA area #12 (includes 26 eastern states)

**Looking Back....**We had a phenomenal first year thanks to an overwhelming amount of support from Brahman folks in our area and also from Brahman folks in the heart of Brahman country (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama & Florida). Our membership grew to over 70 loyal Brahman Breeders and our numbers continue to increase every month creating a strong network of Brahman

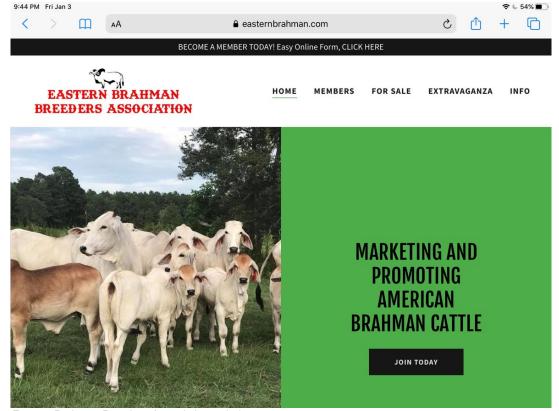
enthusiasts.

The EBBA hosted its inaugural open Brahman show in September 2019. The Eastern Brahman Extravaganza show was held at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair and was an outstanding success because of the generous and gracious level of sponsorship from our members who believe in our mission.

**Looking Forward...**The Eastern Brahman Breeders Association will keep on growing. Each and every member is vitally important and gratefully appreciated. Together as an association we will continue to successfully market and promote our breed of cattle in the Eastern part of the United States so that we all have a thriving market for the cattle we enjoy raising.

#### **Membership Has its Benefits**

Have you seen our website? Check it out. www.EasternBrahman.com
According to our website statistics we have averaged over 500 visits a month
and in August the month before our show we had over 1,000 visits. The
membership page getting the most clicks per visit which tells us that many folks
are using the website to lookup local Brahman Breeders. As a member of the
EBBA you get a listing on our membership page which features an image you
supply and all of your contact information including email address, websites and
social media sites along with a short description of what you raise and what
you're about. An additional membership benefit is having a listing on our "For
Sale" page featuring what you have available. Membership is \$25 a year, \$100 for
five years, or \$200 for a lifetime membership. It's very easy to join online with just
a few clicks, we try to keep things simple.



Eastern Brahman Breeders Association website

### "Why Brahman"

The EBBA hired Opaliris Studios - A Yanasa Ama Ventures media company to create a short marketing video titled, "Why Brahman" to be used for marketing and promoting Brahman & Brahman-influenced cattle. Footage and interviews were captured at our Eastern Brahman Extravaganza show and additional footage was shot at several EBBA member's farms. The final edits are being made and the video premiere will be launched in February.

The video will be showcased at the Houston Livestock & Rodeo - Brahman show the first week in March. EBBA member JH Genetics - Brahman Breeders which includes Harry Johnson and family have graciously sponsored our video and will have it playing in their booth during the entire show week. For this big event EBBA board members Cyana Briles, Jackie Phillips and Jessica Hellems will be in Houston networking, creating friendships and alliances with the many prestigious Brahman Breeders that will be present.

Our video "Why Brahman" will also be featured on our website and social media sites. In addition our video will be used as a focal point at the many events the EBBA attends in their efforts to spread the word about our breed, events such as annual cattleman conferences, agriculture festivals and even local 4H meetings. You can count on seeing our video at our Spring Elite Sale in May and our



"Why Brahman" marketing video

## 4-H Program to place Brahman Heifers to be Shown Locally



#### 4-H Empowers Youth with the Skills to Lead for a Lifetime

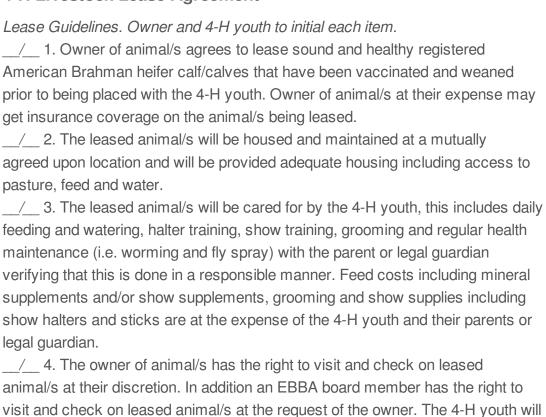
The Eastern Brahman Breeders Association is partnering with local 4-H clubs in central North Carolina to place Brahman Heifers with 4-H youth that are showing cattle. These youth have typically shown anything but Brahmans. They have been showing fuzzy little club calves and no one in these parts even knows how amazing Brahman Heifers are to show. What better way to get some exposure

for American Brahman cattle in an area where everyone thinks they are "rank dangerous rodeo stock". Our goal is to change these perceptions.

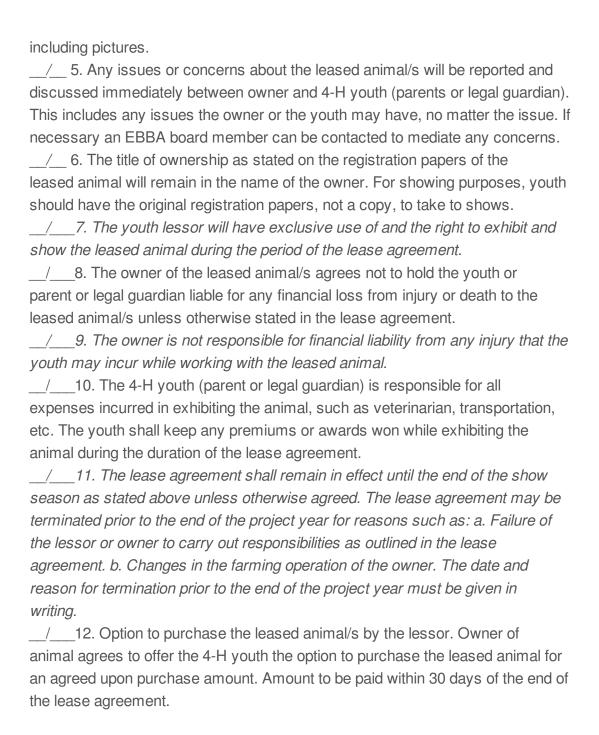
#### How the Program will Work

Eastern Brahman Breeder Association members have generously agreed to place at no cost, gentle show quality heifers from weaning age to 2 years old with interested 4-H youth. There is a contract between the breeder and the 4-H youth and their family out lining the responsibilities of both parties. The show heifers will be placed with the 4-H'ers in April and their show season starts in June and ends mid October. By placing a dozen Brahman heifers with these 4-H clubs many of their shows will add a Brahman class. At the end of the show season the EBBA will award scholarships and the 4-H'ers will have the option to purchase their Brahman heifers or return them to the breeder. Cyana Briles, Jackie Phillips and Jessie Hellems all North Carolina EBBA board members will oversee this pilot program being a local point of contact for the 4-H youth and will attend many of their shows. If you're an EBBA member and would like to offer a heifer(s) to be shown by a 4-H youth please let us know and we will get you involved. Below are the highlights of the Lease Agreement between the Breeder and the 4-H youth so that you might better understand the program and want to support it. The entire Lease Agreement can be downloaded from our website.

#### 4-H Livestock Lease Agreement



provide owner with updates on their animal/s at least once every two weeks

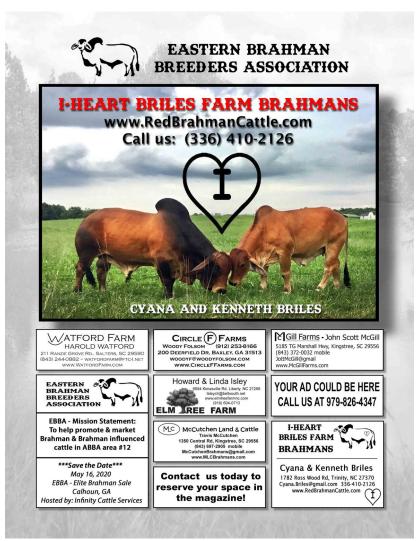


## EBBA Co-op advertisement in The Brahman Journal

Our membership stepped up so that we can have a presence in the Brahman Journal. There are still a few more spots available.

The Brahman Journal is the one and only publication that features our great breed of cattle and is a source for all things Brahman. When you thumb through this magazine you will noticed the full page "Co-op" advertisements where a group of

Brahman Breeders from an association or region share a page to promote themselves. Each month one of the members of the co-op is the featured advertiser for that issue and the other members are listed below. We have seven EBBA members who have stepped up to participate in our co-op adverting program with the Brahman Journal but we really need twelve members to participate. The annual cost to our members who participate is \$400, for this price you will be listed in each issue and once a year you will be the featured member. If you are interested in some great exposure and would like be featured in our co-op advertising please contact us and we will make it happen.



December Co-op ad in the Brahman Journal

### EBBA to host first annual Spring "Elite Brahman Sale" in Calhoun, GA on May 16, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Do you have some nice Brahman or Brahman-influenced cattle that you would like to market? Are you in the market to purchase some quality Brahman or Brahman-influenced cattle? Would you like to learn more about this amazing

breed and meet other Brahman enthusiasts? Do you have Brahman cattle and just want to come enjoy great camaraderie, share a delicious meal and watch an exciting cattle auction? If you can say yes to any one of these then please mark your calendar and **SAVE THE DATE!** 

Our sale will be managed by Chris Shivers of Infinity Cattle Services. Please contact him if you have cattle you would like to consign to our sale or if you have questions about the sale.



# A Big Thank You to our Premier Partnership Sponsor

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The Eastern Brahman Breeders Association is honored and pleased to have Hubbard & Show-Rite Feeds as our Premier Partnership Sponsor. These companies shares the same values for rural America and our future as we do. Through a commitment to our farmers and our youth we can help insure a strong future. This partnership is one that will help the EBBA grow, flourish and have strong backing, helping us to promote Brahman and Brahman Influenced Cattle in our area. Thank you Hubbard, Show-Rite and Alltech for your belief in our dreams.











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