

2020 NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAFORD ALL AMERICAN RULES

United Braford Breeders (UBB) reserves to its Youth Activities 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, 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, prizes and premiums.

SCHEDULE

July 22, 2020

- 10:00 AM – Barns Open for Early All American Arrivals

July 23, 2020

- 10:00 AM – All American Check-In Opens
- 12:00 PM – Cattle Must Be Checked-In & In Place
- 1:00 PM – NJBA Annual Membership Meeting
- 2:00 PM – NJBA Director Meeting & Officer Elections
- 3:30 PM – All American Showmanship
- 7:00 PM – All American Banquet

July 24, 2020

- 9:00 AM – All American Cattle Show

REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

I. Registration, Entry and Fees

1. Individual entry forms and required fees (\$50 exhibitor registration fee and \$25/head entry fee) must be submitted online by the entry deadline to participate in the All American. The areas of competition in which an individual will participate must be designated at the same time.
2. Entry fees must be paid for all exhibitors and cattle entered and no refunds will be issued with the exception of peewee showman and adult photography contestants. No substitutions will be accepted.
3. Deadlines:
 - All American \$50 exhibitor registration fee (required to participate in both virtual and live events) must be submitted by **June 1, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. central time**. Entries received June 2, 2020 to June 10, 2020 will pay a \$60 exhibitor registration fee. *Even if you only plan to show at the live event on July 23-24, you must still pay the exhibitor registration fee by June 10.*
 - Braford & Braford Base show entry fees of \$25/head are due **June 25, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. central time**. Entries received June 26 until July 1 will pay \$50/head. *Exhibitors must have also paid the exhibitor registration fee by June 10, 2020.*
4. All entries must be submitted online at www.brafords.org. Payment must be submitted online at time of entry.
5. Exhibitors must be current junior members of the United Braford Breeders at the time of online entry for entries to be accepted.

II. Eligibility

1. All participants in the 2020 All American must be paid United Braford Breeders junior members.
2. Participants must be at least seven years old as of June 1 of the show year and must not have reached their 21st birthday on the day of competition.
3. No participant will be discriminated against as a result of a physical, emotional or mental handicap. Should special arrangements need to be made, please specify on the entry form so accommodations can be made.

CATTLE SHOW

III. Cattle Show General Rules

1. All animals must be classified as Braford or Percentage Braford and registered in the records of the United Braford Breeders in the name of the junior exhibitor. UBB records must indicate that the junior exhibitor owned such animals on or before July 1, 2020.
2. Percentage Brafords are UBB registered animals that do not meet "Braford" purebred qualifications because of breed composition percentage.
3. All calves showing at the side of their dams, purebred Braford or percentage, must be registered with the UBB. If a calf is less than two weeks old at check-in time and has not been registered, a completed UBB registration application and appropriate fees must be presented at time of show check-in.
4. Animals must arrive at the show with legible identification numbers matching the IDs shown on the registration certificates. Animals with incorrect registration papers or illegible permanent identification will not be allowed to show. This information must be in order upon arrival at the show.
5. Exhibitors must have purchased and otherwise prepared the entry for the show.
6. All entries must be exhibited by the individual owner, with the following exceptions: when an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class or is not able to show due to sickness, disability, temporary physical handicap or extreme family emergencies. In these specific instances, another UBB Junior Member may be allowed to show as a substitute. With the exception of an exhibitor having two animals showing at the same time, show officials must approve the showing of any animal by someone other than the registered owner. Failure to obtain such approval prior to the beginning of the show will disqualify such entry from all premiums and prizes. Parents or other individuals will not be allowed to enter the show ring to assist or help show UBB members' animals. *Please see showmanship rule 2 regarding Peewee showmanship.
7. The exhibitors, not a substitute or relative, must be on the halter and in control in all official photos of champions taken for the Braford News.
8. Nurse cows are not permitted on the grounds.
9. All bulls, one year or older on show day, must be shown with a nose ring or nose clip with lead. Neck ties and control halters are required for all bulls while they are in their stalls. Any entry that is wild at time of showing will be dismissed from the show arena.
10. Entries will be listed in the show program in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the show ring in order of log entry number.
11. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discussed after awards have been given, the show may make a decision regarding final placement.
12. If any exhibitor or his representative interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to the judge or to the show, the exhibitor may be dismissed from the ring and the management may withhold from each exhibitor any premium moneys or prizes that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed necessary.
13. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the show ring late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the required time is barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judge overlooked exhibits will not be considered.
14. All owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The show will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
15. Exhibitors must remove feed and water buckets from the stall after the animals are cared for morning and evening. Exhibitors are required to keep the area around their stalls neat and clean at all times.

16. Arrival of Entries: Entries should arrive at the show site no earlier than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22. All entries should be in place and must be checked-in by noon on Thursday, July 23.
17. Release of Entries: Entries will be released upon completion of the show and the after show grounds have been completely cleaned. An animal or exhibit may not be removed from the grounds prior to the release time without special permission of the show officials. Any entries that leave the show prior to the conclusion of the show and complete cleanup will forfeit all awards.
18. Officials of the All American National Junior Braford Show reserve the right to mouth, DNA type and weigh any or all animals they so choose. Exhibitors agree to these procedures by submitting a completed entry form with fees.
19. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance.
20. Any rules not covered in these rules will be the same as the UBB National Show rules, such as alterations of cattle conformation, etc. No animal can show whose sheath, navel, etc. has been altered for any reason whatsoever by cutting, branding, constricting, etc.
21. In submitting an entry form for the All American National Junior Braford Show, the exhibitor agrees to allow show officials, at their sole discretion, to use his/her animal(s) for programs including, but not limited to, judging contests and other educational activities.

IV. Health Requirements for Cattle

1. All cattle must meet the health requirements for the state where the event is held. Health inspection certificates issued by your local veterinarian must bear the animal's ID, age and breed description. Any and all questions regarding health requirements should be directed to your local or state veterinarian.

CONTESTS

V. Age Division Eligibility

1. Junior: Contestants must be at least 7 years old and not yet 11 years old as of June 1, 2020.
2. Intermediate: Contestants must be at least 11 years old and not yet 15 years old as of June 1, 2020.
3. Senior: Contestants must be at least 15 years old to 2020 high school graduates.
4. Super-Senior: Contestants must have completed high school in 2020 or prior years but not yet be 21 years old as of the day of competition.

VI. Sales Talk Contest – Virtual Event – June 19 & 20 – ACTION REQUIRED

The Sales Talk is intended to be an informal interaction between the contestant and a pair of judges who will evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation. Judges are encouraged to interact with the contestant in a discussion-based format. ***Participants must sign up for a timeslot to participate via Zoom using the sign-up link on the UBB website.***

1. The Sales Talk uses a virtual setting complete with animal and potential buyers. The purpose of this contest is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant's ability to merchandise cattle.
2. Contestants must sell the animal using the provided image, video and pedigree for the Sales Talk. This is due to the virtual format.
3. The judges will be provided with copies of the online pedigree for the animal being "sold". The judges will use the performance pedigree to evaluate the accuracy of pedigree and performance information provided by the contestant and to also ask questions. Contestants are allowed to use a copy of the performance pedigree for reference during their presentation but no additional notes, written or printed, are allowed.
4. Sales Talk will last no more than seven minutes in length. Time elapsed will be indicated during the contest so that contestants are aware of the time constraints.

5. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal they are selling (25 percent), ability to relay important information about the heifer/cow (organization and style – 25 percent, poise and delivery – 25 percent), and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judge to buy the animal (25 percent). Ties will be broken by first the score on animal knowledge and second on ability to relay important animal information.

VII. Promotional Poster Contest – Virtual Event – Poster submissions due by June 10 at 11:59 p.m. central time.

1. Posters should promote the attributes and breeding of Braford cattle.
2. Posters will be evaluated as potential advertisements to persuade cattlemen to consider buying or utilizing Brafords. Promotional impact, creativity, originality, personal design and handiwork will be considered in judging
3. Posters must be 14" x 22" (half of a sheet of standard poster board). No other sizes will be accepted.
4. Only one entry will be accepted from each contestant.
5. The contestant's name, address, age and class number must be clearly indicated on the back of the poster. No identification of the participant is allowed on the poster front.
6. Posters become the property of the UBB at the time of entry and cannot be reused from year to year. The UBB will not be responsible for lost or damaged posters.
7. Entries may be mailed or submitted digitally. To submit a poster digitally, please take a clear photo of the poster to submit via the online submission form.
8. Posters should be mailed to NJBA at address below by June 10, 2020.
National Junior Braford Association
PO Box 808
Reynolds, GA 31076
9. All posters will be displayed at the All American National Junior Braford Show.
10. Classes are based on age as of June 1, 2020:
 - a. Junior (Contestants age 10 and younger)
 - b. Intermediate (Contestants age 11-14)
 - c. Senior (Contestants age 15 to 2020 high school graduates)

VIII. Judging Contest – Virtual Event – June 17 at 8 AM CT until June 18 at 11:59 PM CT

1. The Judging Contest will consist of three to five cattle classes.
2. Placings classes will be worth 50 points per class.
3. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants or between parents and/or advisors and contestants. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the contestant.
4. Contestants will complete the contest using www.LivestockJudging.com
5. Contestants will need to sign up using the contest entry code that will be provided in the registration packet to all participants.
6. Contestants will judge 5 classes with questions on two of the classes during the allotted contest time.
7. There will not be any exceptions or extensions of the window for judging.
8. Cattle will be judged unaltered via videos.

IX. Braford Photography Contest – Virtual Event – Photo submissions due by June 10 at 11:59 p.m. central time

1. Other than adults, who pay no fees, you must pay the show registration fee to enter photographs.
2. Photographs must include Braford cattle. Photos that indicate who took the photo will be disqualified.
3. Photographs cannot contain any people.
4. Photographs must be taken by the contestant.
5. Photos can be black and white or color.
6. Other than cropping, photos that have clearly been digitally altered in any way will be disqualified. Please do not enter photos with digital date or time stamps.

7. A maximum of two (2) photographs may be entered per contestant. Only one photo will earn awards or All-Around points.
8. All photos become the property of the United Braford Breeders at the time of entry. The UBB will not be responsible for lost or damaged photos.
9. All photos must be submitted online at <https://brafords.org/all-american/> by June 10, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. central time.
10. All photos will be judged and displayed at the All American National Junior Braford Show.
11. Classes are based on age as of June 1, 2020:
 - a. Junior (Contestants age 10 and younger)
 - b. Intermediate (Contestants age 11-14)
 - c. Senior (Contestants age 15 to 2020 high school graduates)
 - d. Adult**There is no registration fee for adult photography contestants*

X. Quiz Bowl – Virtual Event – Date & Time TBA

Youth will learn and improve their knowledge of the Beef Cattle Industry and the Braford breed. Beef cattle nutrition and feeding, breeding and genetics, reproduction, health and knowledge of the UBB, UBB history and UBB Brafords will be primary areas of emphasis for questions.

1. The quiz contest will be split into the same primary divisions used in other competitions. Each team will have four members. Participants are urged to work with each other to establish teams. Please indicate on your entry form if you plan to participate in the quiz contest and also indicate whether you have a team established or if you are looking for a team to join.
2. Participants may compete in higher divisions, but cannot compete in lower ones.
3. *The Youth Advisory Committee is still working out the final logistics for Quiz Bowl. Please check your registration packet for further information.*
4. The contest will either be held on Kahoot! or in a quiz format.
 - a. The scores of individuals will be added together to create a team score.

XI. Showmanship

1. Showmanship participants must have entered at least one animal in the All American show and must compete with their own entered animal in showmanship.
2. Contestants compete in the following showmanship divisions. The divisions for showmanship competition are based on age as of June 1, 2020.
 - a. Peewee (Contestants age 7-8)
 - i. Seven and eight-year-old participants have the option to participate in either Peewee or Junior Showmanship. No UBB membership or show registration fees are required for Peewee participation. In the Peewee Showmanship class, participants may borrow any entered animal that they can capably control. Because the safety of these small children is of utmost importance, any animal deemed to be the least bit unruly will be removed from the ring immediately. A Peewee showman can be accompanied by an adult who is allowed to provide minimal assistance and encouragement to the inexperienced or very young showman. No All Around points will be awarded to participants in Peewee showmanship.
 - b. Junior (Contestants age 10 and younger)
 - c. Intermediate (Contestants age 11-14)
 - d. Senior (Contestants age 15 to 2020 high school graduates)
 - e. Super Senior (Contestants who have graduated high school in 2018 or earlier but not yet reached 21 years of age as of day of competition)
 - f. The divisions for showmanship competition are based on age as of June 1, 2020.

XII. Peewee Coloring Contest

Upon arrival and check in at the All American National Junior Braford Show, all underage children (under 8 on June 1, 2020) will be given a Braford picture and a box of crayons. The participant shall color the picture and turn it in to the registration table by 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 23. All participants will receive an award during the awards banquet.

XIII. All Around Awards and Points

1. To be eligible for All Around Awards exhibitors must compete in two of the four following contests: Showmanship, Sales Talk, Quiz Bowl and Judging
2. The three participants with the highest point totals in each of the three age divisions (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) will be recognized for their accomplishments in the All Around competition. In the case of a tie in all around points, the first tiebreaker will be showmanship points, the second tiebreaker will be sales talk points and the third will be judging contest points.
3. Scoring is determined by the following system:

Cattle Show (*Maximum of 100 points*)

Points are awarded to the exhibitor's highest placing animal in the show. All exhibitors showing cattle will receive 50 points for participation.

Placing/points

1st – 50 points

2nd – 40 points

3rd – 30 points

4th – 20 points

5th – 10 points

Showmanship (*Maximum of 110 points*)

Points are awarded in each year-age class. All exhibitors will receive 50 points for participation. An additional 10 points are awarded to each age division buckle winner. No points awarded to 7 and 8-year-olds showing as Peewee.

Placing/points

1st – 50 points

2nd – 40 points

3rd – 30 points

4th – 20 points

5th – 10 points

Sales Talk Contest (*Maximum of 100 points*)

All exhibitors will receive 50 points for participation. Additional points awarded in each age division as follows.

Placing/points

1st – 50 points

2nd – 40 points

3rd – 30 points

4th – 20 points

5th – 10 points

Quiz Contest (*Maximum of 100 points*)

50 points for participation. Additional points assigned to members of the top five placing team.

Placing/points

1st – 50 points

2nd – 40 points

3rd – 30 points

4th – 20 points

5th – 10 points

Judging Contest (*Maximum of 100 points*)

50 points for participation. Additional points assigned in each age division as follows.

Placing/points

- 1st – 50 points
- 2nd – 40 points
- 3rd – 30 points
- 4th – 20 points
- 5th – 10 points

Promotional Poster (*Maximum of 50 points*)

Points are awarded in each age division. All participants will receive 25 points for participation.

- Placing/points
- 1st – 25 points
 - 2nd – 20 points
 - 3rd – 15 points
 - 4th – 10 points
 - 5th – 5 points

Photography Contest (*Maximum of 50 points*)

Points are awarded in each age division. All participants will receive 25 total points for participation.

- Placing/points
- 1st – 25 points
 - 2nd – 20 points
 - 3rd – 15 points
 - 4th – 10 points
 - 5th – 5 points

Maximum Point Totals	610
Cattle Show	100
Showmanship	110
Sales Talk	100
Quiz contest	100
Judging contest	100
Promotional Poster	50
Photography	50

CONDUCT AND LIABILITY

XIV. Conduct and Liability

1. All protests must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the UBB Youth Activities Committee immediately after occasion for each protest. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is done.
2. All contestants must supply the UBB with a signed release statement from parents or legal guardian before being allowed to participate. This release statement is provided on each individual entry form.
3. The United Braford Breeders Committees and/or any of its employees and the host fairgrounds and/or any of its employees are not responsible for any accidents/thefts.