

United Braford Breeders Show Committee Meeting  
Sunday March 27, 2022

Members Participating:

Nathan Hyman Chair  
Kaysha Guidry  
Theo Rogers  
Trey Abney  
Vince Deshotel

- All committee members present

Nathan Hyman called the meeting to order 6:59pm via conference call

- New Business

All American Junior Braford Show Judge recommendations:

Randall Tipp  
Dakota Smith  
Darrel Pitchford  
Collin Hudgins  
Kylie Patterson  
Mitch Thomas  
Bill Cawley

The possible candidates for judging the NJBA All American to be held in Sulphur Louisiana July 7 – 9, 2022 were ranked by individuals committee members.

Showmanship:

Candidates and ranking by points:

1. Dakota Smith 30
2. Randall Tipp 27
3. Kylie Patterson 25
4. Darrel Pitchford 13 tie
5. Bill Cawley 13 tie
6. Mitch Thomas 8
7. Collin Hudgins 2

Judge Cattle Classes:

Candidates and ranking by points:

1. Randall Tipp 30
2. Bill Cawley 26
3. Kylie Patterson 23
4. Dakota Smith 22 tie
5. Darrel Pitchford 22 tie
6. Mitch Thomas 11
7. Collin Hudgins 9

Nathan Hyman – chair will contact Dakota Smith for showmanship judge and Randall Tipp for the cattle class judge. If those candidates are not available, Nathan will proceed with other candidates next in ranking.

Other Business:

Fall Shows:

Judge Recommendations and a discussion of what level of support for judges these shows offer and the level of responsibility of the UBB at these shows identified as points shows for UBB

Texarkana  
Oklahoma City  
Shreveport  
Fort Worth  
Jackson  
Houston  
The Winter Classic

Other discussion:

- Classes for Dixie Nationals - Jackson, Ms. need clarification, stating Braford Bull classes will consist of a true composite Braford Bulls consisting of 5/8 Hereford and 3/8 Brahman no other percentages. Rules Item #2 UBB sanctioned shows 2020-2021 possible rule change or clarification
- The number of points shows: The question came up about dropping shows, concerns, travel, and other cost have increased and may be keeping exhibitors closer to home.
- Option for four points shows rather than five? Shreveport, Fort Worth, Houston Jackson, Ms. a long distance for those deep into Texas, Oklahoma City a long distance for those on the Gulf coast in Louisiana and Texas. More discussion on this topic and participation levels at these shows.
- Showing other percentages  $\frac{3}{4}$  Herefords,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Brahmans, the discussion was that, how many entries would UBB be able to generate and would a show for these cattle be worthy of having.

The concerns are that the number of entries may be low and the major shows accepting these shows with low numbers resulting in multiple single entry classes which is often not desired by the major shows. This can be time consuming, expensive, and difficult to identify judges, difficult to justify a show as such. The discussion led to that UBB might consider having some trial shows to determine the number of entries, to determine if this class of cattle would even be up for consideration to hold shows for this class of cattle.

More discussion at the next committee meeting.

Nathan called for a motion to adjourn, Motion by Vince, Second by Trey

Meeting Adjourned 8:07pm