

TJBA State Braford Show Schedule

June 9th- 10th

**Brazoria County Fair Grounds
902 South Downing
Angleton, Texas 77515**

Thursday, June 9th

- noon Barns open
- 3:00 pm Must be in place & checked in- turn in photos and poster
- 3:30 p.m. Queen Interviews
- 4:00 Quiz bowl practice- EEA building
- 6 p.m. Texas Junior Meeting- director & officer elections- EEA building
- 7 p.m. Texas Junior Supper

Friday, June 10th

- 9 a.m. Showmanship (*Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior*)

Show order

- Braford Base Heifer Show
- Braford Base Bull Show
- Braford Heifer Show
- Braford Bull Show

- 7:00- 9:00 pm Scott Jones Showmanship Clinic & Show

Saturday, June 11th

- Texas Cattle Showdown Jackpot show- Open to all age exhibitors

TEXAS JUNIOR BRAFORD ASSOCIATION

Rules and Regulations

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.

1. Statement of Liability: All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the show management, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given, and shall indemnify the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibitor or any of the animals so exhibited. All persons who attend the Texas Junior Braford Show do so at their own risk, and the United Braford Breeders, Texas Junior Braford Association, the owners and operators of the show facilities, and the show hosts, assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accident that may occur.
 2. Eligibility: To be eligible to participate, boys and girls MUST BE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE TJBA in good standing. They must be at least seven years of age as of June 1 of the show year and must not have reached their 21st birthday on the day of the competition.
 3. Ownership: 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 June 1 in the year of the show.
 4. Percentage Braford's are UBB registered animals that do not meet "Braford" purebred qualifications because of breed composition percentage.
 5. 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 the time of show check-in.
 6. Animals must arrive at the show with legible identification numbers matching the IDs shown on the registration certificates. Animals with incorrect registration papers on hand or other identification problems will not be allowed to show. This information must be in order on arrival at the show. Exhibitors must have purchased, raised, and otherwise prepared the entry for the show.
 7. Participation is limited to paid junior members of the TJBA in good standing. Show entry fees are: \$25 per head. No additional entry fees are required to participate in showmanship. **All fees must accompany entry forms that must be received by May 15th to the TJBA.** Entries received after that date will be considered late. Late entries are accepted until the arrival deadline. Late entries will be charged an additional \$50 per animal entry. There will be no refund of entry fees. **A complete entry will consist of one completed entry form per exhibitor and a photocopy of the registration certificate of each animal to be exhibited along with appropriate fees and signatures.**
- NEW** In addition to the TJBA entry fee, each exhibitor is required to submit at least two \$50 sponsors with their entry form.
8. Arrival of Entries: All entries should be in place and must be checked in by 4:00 pm on **June 9, 2022.**
 9. Nurse cows will not be allowed on the grounds at this or any other sanctioned Braford show. A nurse cow is defined as a lactating cow that is not entered into the show.
 10. 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, temporary physical handicap, or extreme family emergencies. In these specific instances, another TJBA 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 THEN 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 assist or help show TJBA members' animals.
 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 him, or to the show, the exhibitor may be dismissed from the ring and the management may withhold from each exhibitor any premium money or prizes that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed necessary.
13. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena 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. Each exhibitor is required to furnish the feed and feeding equipment for his own animals. Exhibitors are to 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 exhibit neat and clean at all times. You are responsible for providing your own shavings for bedding.
16. Protests: All protests must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the TJBA Youth Activities Committee immediately after the occasion for each protest. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is done.
17. 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 catalog entry number.
18. Entries will be released upon completion of the show and the show grounds have been completely cleaned. Any animal or exhibit may not be removed from the grounds prior to the release time without the 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.
19. Health: Usual state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. Every animal must meet state animal health commission requirements of the hosting state.
20. Mouthing, Weighing & Blood testing: Officials of the TJBA Junior Braford Show reserve the right to mouth, DNA type and weigh any or all animals they choose to. Exhibitors agree to these procedures by submitting a completed entry form with fees.
21. Any rules not covered in these rules will be the same as the UBB National Show rules, such as alterations of the cattle's conformation, etc. No animal can show whose sheath, navel, etc. have been altered for any reason whatsoever by cutting, branding, constricting, etc.
22. 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. Tail ties and hairnets used on the tail will be the only exceptions.
23. In submitting an entry form for the Texas 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.
21. The actual exhibitor, not a substitute or relative, must be on the halter and in control in all official photos of champions taken for the *Braford News*.
22. All Braford bulls, one year or older on show day, must be shown with a nose ring or nose clip with lead. Neckties and control halters are required for all bulls while they are in their stalls. Any entry that is wild at the time of showing will be dismissed from the show arena

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is open to TJBA Junior Members who have filled out their TJBA registration form and have paid the \$ 25 show entry registration fee. **Showmanship participants must have entered at least one animal in the TJBA show and must compete with their own entered animal in showmanship.** You should indicate on your registration form if you plan to participate in showmanship. The divisions for showmanship competition are based on age as of June 1, 2022. These divisions are Peewee (6 years old and under), Junior (7-10), Intermediate (11-14), Senior (15 though high school graduate in the 2021-2022 school year.

- Seven-and-eight-year-old participants have the option of participating in either Peewee or Junior Showmanship but cannot compete in both. No TJBA 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.

Promotional Poster Contest

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 the 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 age division must be clearly indicated on the back of the poster. No identification of the participant is allowed on the poster front.
6. The TJBA will not be responsible for lost or damaged posters.
7. Posters should be brought to the Texas Junior Braford
8. All posters will be judged and displayed at the Texas Junior Braford Summer Show.
1. Class age divisions are based on age as of June 1, 2022:
 - a. Junior (Contestants age 10 and younger)
 - b. Intermediate (Contestants age 11-14)
 - c. Senior (Contestants age 15 to 2021 high school graduates)

IX. Braford Photography Contest

1. Photographs must include Braford cattle. Photos that indicate who took the photo will be disqualified.
2. Photographs cannot contain people.
3. Photographs must be taken by the contestant.
4. Photos can be black and white or color.
5. 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.
6. A maximum of two (2) photographs may be entered per contestant. Only one photo will earn award.
7. The TJBA will not be responsible for lost or damaged photos.
8. **Photo file must be saved (renamed) as the exhibitors age division, exhibitors name, and name of your photo, in this order.**

(Example; Intermediate, John Smith, Big Bubba)

Classes are based on age as of June 1, 2022:

- a. Junior (Contestants age 10 and younger)
- b. Intermediate (Contestants age 11-14)
- c. Senior (Contestants age 15 to 2022 high school graduates)

TEXAS JUNIOR BRAFORD ASSOCIATION
Election of Directors and Officers

1. You must be a Junior member of the United Braford Breeders to serve as a director of the TJBA.
2. You must be at least 11 years old on June 1, 2022. to serve as a TJBA director.
3. Members serve two-year terms. Therefore, members who have a year remaining on their terms do not need to complete the application or run for re-election.
4. Please be prepared to verbally tell the membership why you are worthy of their consideration for a Board position during the membership meeting.
5. The Board of Directors will be elected during the TJBA Membership Meeting.
6. Six members with the highest vote totals will be elected for a two-year term.
7. The Board of Directors will be responsible for electing officers. Officers will be elected from within the board.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TEXAS JUNIOR BRAFORD ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1

NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1: The name of this association shall be the “Texas Junior Braford Association.”

Section 2: The objective and purpose of the Texas Junior Braford Association, hereafter referred to as the TJBA, shall be as follows:

- (a) To continually improve and effectively promote the Braford breed.
- (b) To improve and develop the capabilities of youth, both individually and through group participation, in the breeding, raising, and exhibition of Braford cattle by junior members.
- (c) To encourage high moral character, citizenship, dignity, honesty, sportsmanship, a sense of fairness, and clean living among its members.
- (d) To develop and improve leadership traits, community interest, and participation of young cattlemen.
- (e) To acquaint junior members with the parent organization of the United Braford Breeders, its structure, and function.

Article II

Membership

Section 1: Membership is open to any boy or girl not older than twenty-one (21) years of age showing an interest in the Braford breed.

Section 2: Voting Rights: The voting rights in the organization shall be vested exclusively in active organization members.

Section 3: Membership Fee: The TJBA Youth Activity Committee will determine TJBA junior membership dues. Paying these dues makes all TJBA junior members automatically members of the Texas Junior Braford Association.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The business and property of the organization shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors and an Executive Committee hereinafter created and empowered.

Section 2: Directors: Directors must be at least 11 years old on June 1 of the year in which they are elected. They are to be elected at the membership meeting held during the TJBA summer show activities. The board will consist of a total of twelve (12) directors who will be elected from the active TJBA membership by those active TJBA members in attendance. Each member will be elected to serve a two-year term with six directors elected each year.

In the first year of this new board structure, the six directors with the greatest number of votes will be elected to two-year terms. The remaining six directors elected will serve one-year-terms. Each year thereafter, six board members will be elected to serve two-year terms. Anyone elected who has only one year of TJBA eligibility remaining will serve a one-year term and his or her position will be filled in the next election.

- (a) Vacancy: In the case of any vacancy in the Board of Directors, the President shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of the association's Director. When a director becomes an officer, he does not create a vacancy on the Board.
- (b) Notice of Meetings: Written or printed notice of all meetings stating the place, date, and hour of meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being called, shall be delivered not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the meeting, either in person or by mail, at the direction of the President or Secretary, or the officer or person calling the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered, upon deposit in the United States mail addressed to the recognized Director(s) at their address as it appears on the records of the association, with postage thereon prepaid.
- (c) Quorum: A majority of the number of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the Board there may be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be attained.

- (d) Powers of the Board: The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to direct the affairs of the organization, including, but not limited to, the right to make, amend, and repeal the constitution of the organization, as they may deem expedient concerning the conduct, management, and activities of the organization, the admission classification, qualification, suspension, and expulsion of members, removal of officers, expenditure of money and other details relating to the general purposes of the organization, subject to the approval of the TJBA youth activity committee.

Section 3: Officers: The officers of the organization shall be the President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter. These officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors following the annual membership meeting. Such officers shall hold office for a period of one (1) year until their successors are elected. The President can only serve two (2) consecutive terms.

- (a) President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the association and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, and shall preside at all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint all committees of the association subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The President shall submit to the members annually, at their meeting, a report of the status of the association and its activities during the preceding year.

The President shall have such other and further duties and authority as may be prescribed elsewhere in the constitution or from time to time by the Board of Directors.

- (b) Vice-President: The Vice-President shall, in the absence, disability or inability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, and shall perform such other duties as the President shall from time to time prescribe.
- (c) Secretary: The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors and shall record or cause to be recorded all votes taken and the minutes of all proceedings in a minute book of the association to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall perform like duties for the committees when requested to do so.

The Secretary shall have the principal responsibility to give or cause to be given notice to all meetings of the Board of Directors and the members, but this shall not lessen the authority of others to give such notice as provided in this constitution.

- (d) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall render to the President of the association and to the Board of Directors, whenever requested, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and of those under his jurisdiction. In addition, the Treasurer shall make an annual report as to the financial condition of the association to the membership.

The responsibility for the safekeeping of the funds and securities of the association will be the duties of the Executive Director of the United Braford Breeders. He/she shall keep or cause to be kept all books of account and accounting records of the association as shall be necessary and shall deposit or cause to be deposited all monies and other valuable effects in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. He/she shall coordinate the collections of the dues of members and shall disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the association as may be ordered or authorized generally, by the Board of Directors.

- (e) Reporter: The Reporter shall have the responsibility of reporting on the activities of the association and of the individual members of the association.

The Reporter shall serve as the historian of the association and shall have and perform such other duties, authorities, and responsibilities as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors or the President.

- (f) Vacancies of Elective Offices: All vacancies in the elective offices of the organization shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term and those so appointed shall serve until the election and acceptance of their duly qualified successors.

Section 4: Executive Committee: The Executive Committee of the organization shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and immediate Past-President, elected by the Board of Directors. The directors also elect a director at large to serve on the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV

PLACE OF BUSINESS

- Section 1: The place of business of the organization shall be the homes or offices of the President, Secretary, and Advisors or at any other designated place.
- Section 2: All correspondence regarding the TJBA shall be directed to the Executive Director of the United Braford Breeders.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

The Constitution of this organization may be amended at the annual meeting of the membership by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Furthermore, the constitution of this organization may be amended at a special called membership meeting provided that each member shall receive written notice at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the date of said special meeting. The notice must contain both the present wording and the proposed changes of the Article and/or section being considered for amendment.