

Official United Braford Breeders Show Rules

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Special Rules:

1. All rules, regulations, premium offers, etc., appearing in this catalog are subject to correction in the event of any printing errors that would tend to change the meaning or intent.
2. All bulls must be secured with a neck strap in addition to their halter while stalled.
3. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate, a certified digital copy, or a certified photocopy on each animal for inspection at the show.
4. Animals must be registered by the United Braford Breeders (UBB) to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of the UBB in good standing. Cattle must be classified as 3/8 Brahman, 5/8 Hereford to be eligible to show in the Braford show. All other registered Braford cattle shown must be F1s (50% Brahman, 50% Hereford, only). With the exception of the Louisiana State Fair and all Junior shows, Braford Base Females and Bulls will be allowed.
5. The registration number and animal identification number (brand or tattoo) of each animal entered in an individual class, and the sire of each entry must be listed on the entry.
6. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
7. This is one of 7 UBB-sanctioned Open Braford Point Shows that constitute the Braford Show Animals of the Year recognition program. The UBB sanctioned Open Braford and Braford F-1 point shows for the 2025-2026 season are as follows: Four-States Fair, State Fair of Louisiana, Gulf Coast Classic (still to be determined), Cattlemen's Congress, Fort Worth (Purebred Braford Only), Dixie Nationals, and Houston Livestock Show. These 7 shows are the only shows that constitute the show animals of the year for 2025-2026. A minimum of 10 Braford Animals as well as 10 Braford F-1 females must be shown at each show for the year-end awards to be presented for 2025-2026 in their respective divisions.
8. Animals found to have evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified from showing in all UBB shows, or indefinitely. This is subject to review by the UBB Board of Directors.
9. 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 hair nets used on the tail will be the only exception.
10. Calves shown at the side of Braford cows must be registered purebred Brafords. If bred, F1s must be bred to Brahman or Hereford bulls or bulls that will produce purebred Brafords. If F-1 is shown with a calf at the side, the calf must be registered with the UBB and must be either a purebred Braford, $\frac{3}{4}$ Brahman and $\frac{1}{4}$ Hereford, or a $\frac{1}{4}$ Brahman and $\frac{3}{4}$ Hereford. Bred F-1 Females shown must have available the registration number of the service sire. Calves shown at the side of any Braford-influenced cows must be registered within 2 weeks of age; extenuating circumstances will be considered via show committee decision. All calves must be the biological progeny of the female they are being shown by.
11. No nurse cows will be allowed. A nurse cow is defined as a cow that has a calf nursing, in which the cow is not the biological mother of the calf.

12. All protests must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the UBB show committee within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the show.
13. Any person violating these rules shall be subject to be suspended from all UBB-sanctioned shows pending the UBB Board of Directors' investigation.
14. Any and all members caught in physical violence and/or verbal harassment of other members or show facilities personnel will be subject to expulsion from UBB for life, pending UBB Board of Directors investigation.
15. Any and all non-UBB members caught in physical violence or verbal harassment of UBB members or at any UBB-sanctioned event will be referred to local law enforcement and possible charges shall/can be filed.
16. All Braford entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the United Braford Breeders entitled "Inspection of Exhibits".
17. All members of the UBB (regular or junior) will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition, any show, fair, event or display in which Braford Cattle participate should comply with these rules as adopted by the UBB.
18. Entries that have not complied with all the above rules will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies, and are subject to being suspended, pending UBB Board decision.

Inspections of Exhibits

- a. The association and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all Show rules as adopted by the UBB."
- b. Each exhibitor shall submit his registered Braford cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the association, its authorized representatives, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show. These tests and examinations shall include but are not limited to any weighing, measuring, or ultrasound evaluation of the animals as required by the UBB's Show Committee.
- c. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Braford function, exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decisions therefrom.
- d. Dental inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the UBB in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Show Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such Show.
- e. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam or show rule

enforcement, as applied to his animal, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association.

- f. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the UBB under sections 1 and 4 of the Inspection of Exhibits may be made to the Show Committee of the UBB if the following written appeal with the UBB Show Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the UBB Show Committee, the Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Show Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.