

**2021
PREMIUM BOOK**



**DECEMBER 10TH - 12TH, 2021
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA**

2021 HEARTLAND CLASSIC SHOW

Agri-Civic Center Arena – Okeechobee, FL

CATTLE SHOWS

Gray Brahman Cattle Show (Open & Junior)
Red Brahman Cattle Show (Open & Junior)
F1 Heifers and Commercial Heifer Combined Show
Prospect Steer Show

ENTRY FEES

Grounds Fee.....\$35 per exhibitor
Prior to 11/30/21 On-Line.....\$35 per head
After 12/1/21.....\$50 per head
Showmanship.....\$25 per exhibitor
(except Pee Wee which is free)

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, December 10th, 2021

1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Open and Junior Show Check-In
7:00 p.m. Junior Showmanship Contest

Saturday, December 11th, 2021

9:00 a.m. Prospect Steer Show
10:00 a.m. F1 / Commercial Heifer Show
11:00 a.m. Red / Gray Split Junior Brahman Bull Show
1:00 p.m. Red / Gray Split Junior Brahman Female Show
6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Cocktail Social and Dinner provided by Ward Cattle Co.

Sunday, December 12th, 2021

9:00 a.m. Open ABBA Gray Brahman Show
1:00 p.m. Open ABBA Red Brahman Show

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATION

1. The Junior Show is open to Florida Juniors only.
2. All non-registered Brahman females may compete in the F1 Heifers and Commercial Heifer combined Show.
3. Please be aware that there is limited space available in the barn. Entries will be taken according to the order in which they are received.

4. Exhibitors must take possession of any animals being shown by **November 30, 2021**.
5. Brahman Cattle entries will be listed numerically according to age in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
6. Commercial/F1 heifer and steer entries will be shown according to the animal's weight and will be divided into classes as evenly as possible based upon the final weigh-in numbers.
7. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit it.
8. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change –save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances for cosmetic purposes are prohibited. If to the satisfaction of show staff, any animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until the executive committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case.
9. Normal fitting of cattle will be permitted. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
10. ALL EXHIBITORS – **MUST HAVE A W9** in order to receive premium monies paid out.
11. For further information, please contact Kelvin Moreno at office [@morenoranches.com](mailto:morenoranches.com), phone (863) 444-8745; Beth Maheu at maheucattleco@embarqmail.com, phone (863) 697-0432; Ashley McCrimmon at amcrimmon1920@gmail.com, phone 863-581-2020; or Amy Wilder at alwilder0515@gmail.com, phone (352) 240-4802.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES AS OF JULY 1, 2021

All showmanship champions from each age division will receive an award.

Age 7 and under.....	Pee Wee Showmanship
Ages 8-9.....	Novice Showmanship
Ages 10-13.....	Junior Showmanship
Ages 14-15.....	Intermediate Showmanship
Ages 16-18.....	Senior Showmanship

F-1/COMMERCIAL HEIFER & STEER SHOW PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Class Winner.....	\$50.00
Grand Champion.....	\$150.00
Reserve Grand Champion.....	\$100.00

JUNIOR BRAHMAN PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Class Winner.....	\$50.00
Division Champion.....	\$50.00
Reserve Division Champion.....	\$25.00
Grand Champion.....	\$200.00
Reserve Grand Champion.....	\$100.00

OPEN BRAHMAN PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Grand Champion.....	\$100.00
Reserve Grand Champion.....	\$75.00

BRAHMAN SHOW RULES

12. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in this show. The registration certificates (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging. Entries that have not complied will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.

13. For females being shown in the three oldest classes ****CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS**** (females calved Sept 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019 for Fall Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian to be presented and shown to officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class at the Spring Shows **MUST** have a calf at side. For the Fall Shows the last class of females is required to have a calf at side also. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge.

14. ***ALL bulls must be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.*** For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.

15. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The

judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

16. (The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and gray divisions. {Revised 10/13/05} If so, the following procedure will apply; All gray cattle and solid black cattle will show gray. Red, black & white speckled or red & white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member of the ABBA committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree and color of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the committee will make a final determination. The decision of the committee is final. Once animals have been classified they will remain in that classification unless they were young at time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the Color Committee for the show. (Effective July 1, 2006) At split shows where the color committee is not present, a staff member with two (2) ABBA directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee. (Revised 08/99).

17. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved show and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.

18. For shows to remain approved, point shows by ABBA must maintain a forty (40) head average.

19. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.

20. In an attempt to insure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management be split by age as evenly as possible.

21. F1 Females will follow ABBA rules and classes.

Class Number and Name

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES FALL SEASON 2021 (July 1 - December 31, 2021)

FEMALES:

1. SPRING HEIFER CALVES – calved March 1 – April 30, 2021
2. JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES – calved January 1 – February 28, 2021
3. LATE WINTER HEIFER CALVES – calved December 1 – December 31, 2020
4. EARLY WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved November 1 – November 30, 2020
5. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES – calved October 1 – October 31, 2020
6. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES – calved September 1 – September 30, 2020
7. CALF CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 1 – 6
8. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
9. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS – calved July 1 – August 31, 2020
10. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS – calved May 1 – June 30, 2020
11. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved April 1 – April 30, 2020
12. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved March 1 – March 31, 2020
13. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 9 – 12
14. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Intermediate

Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE

15. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved January 1 – February 28, 2020
16. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved November 1 – December 31, 2019
17. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS – calved September 1 – October 31, 2019
18. JUNIOR CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 15 – 17
19. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
20. *AGED LATE SUMMER HEIFERS – calved July 1 – August 31, 2019
21. *AGED EARLY SUMMER HEIFERS - calved May 1 – June 20, 2019
22. *AGED SPRING HEIFERS – calved January 1 – April 30, 2019
23. **AGED FALL HEIFERS – calved September 1 – December 31, 2018
24. SENIOR CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 20 – 23
25. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
26. GRAND CHAMPION – CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONS competing
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete

* Must be examined safe in calf

** Must have calf at side.

BULLS:

28. SPRING BULL CALVES – calved March 1 – April 30, 2021
29. JUNIOR BULL CALVES – calved January 1 – February 28, 2021
30. WINTER BULL CALVES – calved November 1 – December 31, 2020
31. SENIOR BULL CALVES – calved September 1 – October 31, 2020
32. CALF CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 28 – 31
33. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
34. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS – calved July 1 – August 31, 2020
35. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS – calved May 1 – June 30, 2020
36. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved April 1 – April 30, 2020
37. JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved March 1 – March 31, 2020
38. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – First place winners of classes 34 – 37
39. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION – Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE.
40. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved January 1 – February 28, 2020
41. LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved November 1 – December 31, 2019

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OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES
FALL SEASON 2021 (July 1 – December 31, 2021)**

42. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULLS – calved September 1 – October 31, 2019
43. JUNIOR CHAMPION – first place winners of classes 40 – 42
44. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION - second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE
45. AGED SUMMER BULLS - calved May 1 – August 31, 2019
46. AGED SPRING BULLS – calved January 1 – April 30, 2019
47. ***AGED FALL BULLS – calved September 1 – December 31, 2018
48. SENIOR CHAMPION – first place winners in classes 45 – 47
49. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION – second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE

*** All bulls 2 years of age and older MUST produce a seasonal satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam.

50. GRAND CHAMPION: CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONS competing
51. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete
52. Produce-dam – two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
53. Embryo-produce-of-dam – two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
54. Get-of-sire – four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
- No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam.
- All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.**