

2019 American Red Brangus National Junior Show Schedule

"Blast From the Past"

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

12:00 Noon Barn Opens
1:30 – 4:30 PM Registration / Check-In / Papers Check
5:00-8:00 PM Pizza Party at the Barn

Thursday, June 6, 2019

8:00-1:00 PM Registration / Check-In / Papers Check
1:00 PM Deadline for cattle check-in and in place

9:00 AM Public Speaking
10:00 AM Sales Talk
11:00 AM Lunch at the Barn
12:00 PM Officer/Queen Interviews
1:00 PM Livestock Judging
2:00 PM Costume Contest
3:00 PM Skill-a-Thon
6:00 PM Cooking Contest with Spectator Judging

Friday, June 7, 2019

9:00 AM Junior Meeting with Officer Elections
10:00 AM Herdsman Quiz
11:00 AM Lunch at the Barn
12:00 Noon Quiz Bowl
2:00 PM Showmanship
**Note: Pee Wee Showmanship will take place between the AJRBA Heifer and Bull Show on Saturday
6:00 PM Dinner at the Barn

Saturday, June 8, 2019

9:00 AM 2019 National Junior Red Brangus Show (Note all shows will run consecutively.)
National Junior Heifer Show
Pee Wee Showmanship
National Junior Bull Show
Bred and Owned Bull and Heifer Show
3:00 PM Open Heifer Show
Open Bull Show
7:00 PM Awards Banquet, Silent Auction, Live Auction, & Dinner

Sunday, June 9, 2019

12:00 All animals must be OUT OF THE BARN BY NOON!

2019 American Red Brangus National Junior Show Information

Important Notice: Changes have been made to rules, regulations, procedures, etc. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to read all information.

Entry Deadline

- All entries must be postmarked by **May 10th, 2019**.
- Please make sure that all requested information is completed and the rules for exhibiting are understood. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Send completed form along with your entry fee to:
 - **AJRBA National Show Entry, 3995 East Hwy. 290, Dripping Springs, TX. 78620.**
- Late entries will be accepted at check-in with a \$35 entry fee per head plus an additional \$35 per head late fee. (Late entries must follow all ownership dates and rules.)
- Refunds will not be made after the entry deadline.
- Make checks payable to the AJRBA.
- Ownership Requirements
 - Heifers and bulls must be in the ownership of the junior exhibitor name by May 10, 2019.

Eligibility

- Exhibitor must be a registered member, in good standing (all fees paid in full) of the American Red Brangus Association and be eight (8) years to (21) twenty-one years of age as of May 10, 2019. Exhibitor must be an active member of 4-H or FFA.

Locations

- The show will be held at the Brazos County Expo Center located at 5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807.
- The Awards Banquet and will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Brazos County Expo Center.
- Lodging
 - The hotel headquarters for this year's junior show are still being finalized. Notification of the hotel information will be posted on the website as soon as it is available.
 - The Bryan/College Station area has many hotels and motels available in prices in many different ranges that are available in addition to the show headquarters.
 - The Brazos County Expo has 78 RV spaces available for rent. Rental fee is \$30.00 per day per RV. The Expo Center will issue camper passes and collect all fees. Spaces are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. RV sites have electricity and water hookups. Please contact the Expo at (979) 823-3976 if you have any questions or want to make a reservation.

Fundraising Requirements ****New Information****

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT: Due to rising costs to put on the National Show and Awards Banquet, all Junior Exhibitors are required to participate in two fundraising activities.

- **Activity One** - Donation/Sponsorship: Every exhibitor is required to secure at least one, \$100 sponsorship/donation.
 - If the exhibitor fails to turn in (at check-in) a sponsorship/donation, they will be charged \$100 that must be paid upon check-in.

- Examples of ways that exhibitors may fulfill this fundraising requirement:
 - Sponsor of \$250 for t-shirts
 - Program Advertisements of \$100 or more
 - Monetary donations of \$100
 - Live Auction item valued above \$100.00.
- **Activity Two - Silent Auction:** Every exhibitor is required to bring at least one suitable item for this auction. If no item is submitted a charge of \$25 must be paid upon check-in. This \$25 will be used to purchase an item for the silent auction.
 - Every exhibitor who brings a suitable Silent Auction item will be entered in a drawing for \$50. The drawing will be held at the Awards Banquet.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to turn in appropriate forms to receive credit for fundraising participation. Activity One - Sponsorship / Donations Forms must be turned in upon check-in. Activity Two - Silent Auction Forms must be hand delivered with the auction item(s).

Arrival

- Cattle will be allowed in the barn beginning at noon on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. All junior cattle must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Liability

- All entries will be under the control and direction of the Junior Committee. The American Red Brangus Association will not be responsible for the loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by the junior. The exhibitor shall indemnify the above association against all legal or other proceeding 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.

Health and Registration Papers

- Health papers and registration papers will be required on ALL cattle. A health certificate issued within 30 days of June 5, 2019 is required. Bulls 18 months or over must have a valid, satisfactory semen test within 120 days of show date. Females 24 months or over must be safe in calf determined by a licensed veterinarian and stated on health certificate available for inspection or have a calf at side and be lactating with the exception of those in an embryo donor program which may be open within 90 days of show date, after 90 days they must be bred. A Veterinarian's certificate of embryo work must be presented. You must have original registration papers to the show. Health papers will be checked by a representative of the Junior Committee. Cattle will be inspected and registration papers checked on Thursday, June 6th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Release of Animals

- Entries will be released at the conclusion of the AJRBA Junior National Show on June 8, 2019.
- All cattle must be out of the barn by Sunday June 9th by noon.

Theme

- The Junior Board of Directors has chosen "Blast from the Past" honoring Mike Levi, as this year's show theme.
- Choose your favorite decade from the past (1930s, 1940s, 1950s, etc.) and use it to decorate your stall and chose your costume for the Costume Contest.

Showmanship

- Competition includes four divisions:
 - Pee wee (7 and under)
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Seniors (17-21)
- The showmanship entry fee is \$15.00
- Winners of each division will be announced at the completion of the contest.
- Showmanship competition is open to only those individuals that are entered in the AJRBA National Show.
- Animals shown in showmanship competition **MUST** be entered and shown in the AJRBA National Show. An animal shown in the showmanship class must be entered and shown in the regular class of the National Show.
- Showmanship classes will be divided by age of individual as of JUNE 5, 2019.
- It is recommended that all exhibitors participating in the showmanship classes show heifers, if possible. The showing of bulls is not recommended but bulls **MUST** walk in at the beginning of the contest.
- Dress Code: Contestants are required to wear appropriate show ring attire - jeans, National Show shirt, which must be tucked in, and dark shoes or boots. No baseball caps, no white on shoes will be allowed. (Exhibitor dress will be checked at the gate prior to entering the show arena.)
- Show Chairman reserves the right to split showmanship classes into heats based on the size of the show arena.

PeeWee Showmanship Contest

- Pee Wee Showmanship is for seven (7) years of age and under. Pee Wee exhibitors do not have to be AJRBA members and do not have to have entries in the AJRBA National Show. There is **NO CHARGE** for Pee Wee exhibitors.
- Pee Wee Showmanship will take place between the AJRBA Heifer and Bull Show.

Public Speaking

- The Public Speaking Contest is an opportunity for members to have their speaking ability evaluated and to be part of a larger group of AJRBA members striving to develop better presentation skills. Presentations at contests assist members in developing life-long skills. Those skills include fostering positive self- concept, learning decision making and responsibility for choices, developing an inquiring mind, relating to self and others, and the ability to communicate your thoughts and/or technical information to others. The results of the contest give members a measuring tool to help make improvements in future presentations.
- Eligibility: To be eligible, exhibitors must be members of the American Junior Red Brangus Association.
 - The public speaking contest will consist of the following age divisions:
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Seniors (17-21)
 - Contest Rules
 - Subject Matter: Each contestant is to select their own topic, which is to pertain to the Red Brangus breed and/or the beef industry.
 - Contestants will be evaluated on content, presentation, creativity and questions.
 - Visual aids are limited to physical charts, etc.
 - No slides, overheads or any other electrical aids will be allowed.
 - Time Limits:
 - Length of Speech:
 - Junior Division: 2-4 minutes

- Intermediate & Senior Division: 3-5 minutes
- Contest Scoring/Judging
 - No parent/guardian/relative of an AJRBA exhibitor shall be involved in the execution, scoring, and/or judging of any event during the National Junior Show.
- Judging: Speaker will be judged based on the following:
 - Delivery of Speech (60 points)
 - Subject Matter (15 points)
 - Appearance and Poise (15 points)
 - Response to Questions (10 points)
- Time Scoring: Point deductions of 1 point for each 10 second interval over or under the target length will be made on both the prepared speeches and Senior Division impromptu speeches.

Herdsman Award

- The Good Herdsman Contest promotes pride and enthusiasm for an individual's entries. The top individual exhibitor and the top group of exhibitors (whether related to each other or unrelated) will each be given an award at the awards banquet for the display that receives the highest score.
- Judging/Scoring
 - Aisle and Bedding - 30% (cleanliness, general appearance)
 - Animals - 30% (cleaned, groomed, general appearance)
 - Equipment - 20% (well arranged, organization, attractive)
 - Exhibitor(s) tending to cattle - 20% (neat, knowledgeable, friendly, enthusiastic)
- Herdsman will be judged between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Stall Award

- This award was created for those creative juniors who place emphasis on your stall area. The award goes to the best overall stall presentation.
- It will be judged on creativity, originality, and style.

Newcomer of the Year Award

- This award is annually given out to a first year, junior member who is relatively new to the breed. This individual has made big strides throughout the year. This exhibitor is one that has finished strong.
- The award is based upon the junior member's overall show ring presence.
- The recipient is one who will be found at varied show events taking parts of all facets.

Individual Sales Talk Competition

- This competition will give the contestants an opportunity to utilize an actual livestock sale setting complete with heifer or bull and a potential buyer.
- Eligibility: Contestants must be a junior member of the American Red Brangus Association.
- Contest Procedures:
 - The contestant will decide whether he or she would like to sell a heifer or a bull (they can use their own animal or borrow one.)
 - The contestant will speak at least two minutes about the animal with comments directed to the potential buyers. The presentation time is limited to a total of six minutes.
 - The contestant may hold or tie the animal or have another junior member hold the animal during the talk.
- Competition Judging:

- Knowledge of the animal the individual is selling.
- Breed facts, general knowledge of the industry.
- Command of the facts and figures.
- Ability to relate the information.
- Organization and style of presentation.
- Length of time utilized.
- Poise skill in presentation, general appearance, delivery manners, and courtesy.
- Overall effectiveness.
- How convinced were you, the buyer, to purchase the animal?
- Ability to correctly answer questions.

Bred and Owned Bull and Heifer Show

- A champion will be picked in both the bull and heifer divisions.
The rules are as follows:
- Dam of animal entered must have been in the exhibitors' name at the time of conception.
- Must be exhibited in an individual class - NOT AT SIDE OF DAM.
- Must be submitted with regular entries, will not be accepted the day of the show.

AJRBA Board of Directors Elections * New Information*****

- Elections of the AJRBA Board of Directors occur at the business meeting Friday, June 7th at 10:00 am. Any member interested in becoming an officer is REQUIRED to complete the enclosed Officer Bio Application and return with entries. Votes will be tallied, and the new officers will be announced at the meeting.
- The positions are as follows:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Board of Directors -3 positions

Costume Contest

- The costume contest is open to all AJRBA members in good standing.
- The calf must be owned by the individual showing or the immediate family of the individual.
- Scoring will be based on creativity and originality of the heifer's costumes.

Livestock Judging

- The competition will consist of three age divisions:
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Senior (17-21)
 - Adult (19 and over non-AJRBA member).
- Contestants will evaluate classes of livestock and will designate their placing on provided judging cards.
- A committee designated by the ARBA will provide official results that contestants will be scored against.
- Contestants will be placed as individuals and those scores will count toward the exhibitor award.
- All contestants are expected to act honestly, not talk or share information, and follow instructions of officials.
- Show officials can disqualify contestants if they are caught cheating in any way

Quiz Bowl Contest

- **Subject Matter:**
 - The Quiz Bowl will stimulate your knowledge in various topics such as Red Brangus History, Red Brangus Standards of Excellence, Animal Science, Ag Mechanics, Geography, Science, Music, Cartoons, Daily Household Topics, Movies, Domestic Events and International Topics. This is a team competition where all juniors are encouraged to interact with other members and join forces to tackle the challenging questions presented.
- **Rules:**
 - The Quiz Bowl will be open to all AJRBA juniors, adults and guest.
 - Each team will be required to have three members and each team must be comprised of at least two AJRBA juniors and one adult.
 - No team can have more than two family members.
 - Each team can select the members of their team. If a team is short of contestants, the committee will assist in finding the remaining contestants for the competition.
 - The contest will be a tournament style bracket that will randomly be put together by the committee.
 - Each team will assign a captain that will draw a number which will correspond to the position each team will be placed in the bracket.
 - We encourage that each junior to establish their team prior to the show.
 - The format and rules may be modified to at the time of the contest to fit the number of teams entered.
 - The Quiz Bowl will have one moderator, one time/score keeper and one judge. The judge will be the final decision maker for all results.
- **Method of Quiz Bowl Competition**
 - *Round One*
 - Consist of eighteen questions. Each individual team member is asked three questions, for a total of nine questions per team.
 - Questions presented in rotation to the teams and the contestants within the teams.
 - Answers must be stated within 10 seconds of the question's reading. Answers will be true/false, multiple choice, fill in the blank or short answer.
 - Teams can consult one another prior to the answer being given.
 - Correct answers are worth 10 points, with no deduction for incorrect answers.
 - If no answer is given or if the answer is incorrect, the moderator will read the correct answer.
 - *Round Two - Worksheet Three Minute Round*
 - Each team will be given two copies (face down) of the same twenty question worksheet. Each team will answer the questions at the same time. Each answer is worth ten points.
 - The captain will write the team name on the back of each sheet.
 - When the timer says "begin" the teams will have three minutes to write down their answers to all twenty questions.
 - The timer will announce when one minute remains and then when thirty seconds are left.
 - When the timer calls time, the teams must stop writing immediately and the captain will turn in ONE copy of the worksheet which the moderator will score and then announce the total points of each team.
 - The moderator will not read the answers aloud. In scoring, spelling does not count against a team, but the moderator must be sure that the spelling is close enough to the correct answer.
 - Teams cannot ask for help outside the team itself.
 - After the completion of the second round the point totals will be announced.
 - The teams with the lowest scores will be eliminated.

- *Round Three - Rapid Fire Round*
 - Teams with the highest points will face each other in ascending order.
 - Each pair of teams will have a coin toss. The team that wins the coin toss will get the first ten questions.
 - Each question is worth 10 points if answered correctly.
 - Each team will be given sixty seconds to answer all ten questions. The time clock will begin after the moderator completes the first question.
 - Consultation is permitted within the team and all answers must be given by the team captain or designate.
 - The captain or designate may respond before completion of the question.
 - Once the clock has started, the moderator will give a team an indefinite period of time to answer each question -until the sixty seconds has expired.
 - If the team cannot answer the question, they can say PASS and the moderator will read the next question. Passing the question will not count against the team.
 - Once the team passed on a question, it can return to that question at any time by indicating to the moderator the number of the question and then giving the answer. They may also return to the question if time remains on the clock.
 - The moderator will indicate if the answer is correct or incorrect at the end of each response.
 - After time has expired the opposing team will be given their ten questions with a sixty-second-time limit.
 - The score from this round will be added to the existing rounds totals.
 - Each team will be playing against the sixty second clock not the opposing team.
 - After the completion of the third round the top two, three, or four teams (actual number will be determined based on number of teams) will move on to the fourth and final round.
- *Round Four - Termination Round*
 - Each team member will be asked bonus questions starting with the captain and continued on rotation.
 - Each bonus question will be worth ten points. For every question answered correctly another bonus question will be asked until all ten questions are answered, or an incorrect answer is given, or the question is not answered.
 - If a team is given bonus question and there is an incorrect answer, or no answer is provided there will be a penalty of ten points deducted from the teams total score.
 - After each team has been read all ten questions or teams have missed questions there will be a points tally provided.
 - The team with the highest number of points will be declared the winner.
 - In the result of a tie between two teams, each team will be given a bonus question that will be worth fifteen points if answered correctly. Each team must provide an answer in the event of a tie. If the question is answered incorrectly a deduction of ten points will occur.

Photography Contest *New Information*****

- The photography contest allows AJRBA members to become familiar with the art of photography and to experiment with different lighting, angles and subjects. The contest was created to help AJRBA members increase their communication skills through the creative display of a message or feeling through photography, and to provide a fun and competitive activity.
- Rules:
 - Entries must be turned in at the Junior Show at paper check in Thursday, June 6th, 2018. You must be an AJRBA member to enter the contest. Each contestant is limited to (2) entries.

- American Red Brangus cattle must appear in each photo. Photos may be color or black & white. Photos must be 5" by 7" prints. ***New Information***
- Photographs must be taken by the contestant. You may not enter a photo that has been entered in a previous junior show photo contest. Photographs must have been taken within the last 12 months. Photos cannot be altered, or image enhanced in any way.
- Entrant's name and age as of June 5th, 2019, and category must be typed or handwritten on the back of the photograph. No captions are allowed on the photo.
- Photographs will be judged on the following basis: Composition, Clarity and Sharpness of the photo and Creativity.
- Entries will be judged in three age divisions:
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Seniors (17-21)

Skill-a-thon Contest

- Explanation of the contest:
 - The Skill-A-thon contest is a written contest in which everyone can participate. Questions will range from general Red Brangus to general agriculture information. Contestants will go from station to station answering the questions on their answer form. Questions may also pertain to the identification of agricultural implements/cattle tools. There will be different question sets for each of the three age divisions. These question sets will vary in knowledge level and skills proficiency depending upon the age division and all three age divisions will be run simultaneously.
- Winners will be selected in four age divisions:
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Senior (17-21)
 - Adult (19 and over non-AJRBA member).
- *Example items in skill-a-thon = Feed types, pictures of breeds of cattle, meat cuts, reproductive tract, calf puller, ear tag, etc.*

Outstanding Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Exhibitor Award

- This award recognizes the individual who has excelled in the various events held throughout the junior show. It is calculated by:
 - Highest placing animal
 - Placing in all contests (except herdsman and stall award)
 - Participation in all activities during the National AJRBA show
- Winners will be selected in three age divisions:
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Senior (17-21)
- The winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Class Breaks

- Classes will be determined using the Houston Livestock Show Class breakdown. The AJRBA Junior Show Committee members reserve the right to break classes into smaller classes. This would be accomplished by

dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date. Final class lineups will be posted on Thursday afternoon.

Cooking Contest: * New Information *****

- Anyone who enjoys preparing beef recipes should enter this contest. It is an excellent way to educate and entertain non-participants, while promoting beef.
Each team will consist of 1 (one) participant.
Contest divisions are as follows:
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Senior (17-21)
 - Adult (19 and over non-AJRBA member).
- *****New Information***** Participants must submit a typed copy of the cook-off recipe at time of check in.*******
- General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:
 - Participants must furnish all necessary ingredients (including meat) as well as cooking tools (i.e. grill, utensils, plates, tables, extension cords, etc.)
 - Participants may use any gas grill, charcoal grill, oven, toaster oven, crock pot, etc., as long as furnished by the participants—nothing will be provided for the preparation of any entry.
 - All entries must use beef as the main ingredient in the recipes.
 - The Cook-off Contest will be judged by the spectators of the show.
 - Participant should prepare enough servings for the crowd.
 - All contest participants should follow proper food safety procedures during preparation for the dish.

Herdsmen Quiz:

- This contest will test your overall knowledge of the Red Brangus breed (both history and current events), animal husbandry and livestock characteristics.
- Participants will be divided into four age divisions and age is as of June 5, 2019.
 - Junior (8-12)
 - Intermediate (13-16)
 - Senior (17-21)
 - Adult (19 and over non-AJRBA member).
- The Herdsmen Quiz is a written exam made up of true/false, matching, and multiple-choice questions. Participants who answer the most questions correctly will win their division.
- Awards will be given to winners of each division.