

2021 American Red Brangus National Junior Show Information

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

Please contact Courtne King with any questions at ajrbainfo@gmail.com or 337-912-9860.

Entry Deadline and Payment Information

- **All entries must be received via email at 5:00pm on Saturday, May 1, 2021 to ajrbainfo@gmail.com.**
- **Summary sheet and payment must be postmarked by May 1, 2021.**
- Send completed summary form along with your entry fee to:
 - **AJRBA National Show Entry, 3995 East Hwy. 290, Dripping Springs, TX. 78620.**
- Please make sure that all information is completed and the rules for exhibiting are understood. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Entry is not considered complete until payment is received.
- **Heifers and bulls must be in the ownership of the junior exhibitor by April 1, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Pending registration numbers will not be accepted.**
- Late entries will be accepted at check-in with a \$35 entry fee per head plus an additional \$20 per head late fee. (total \$55)
 - Late entries must follow all ownership dates and rules.
 - Late entries will not appear in the program.
- Refunds will not be made after the entry deadline.
- Make checks or money order payable to the AJRBA.

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 ARBA 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.
- A Hold Harmless form must be completed in order to be eligible to participate in any activities including the show.

Eligibility

- Exhibitor must be a registered member in good standing (all fees paid in full) of the American Junior Red Brangus Association and be eight (8) years to (21) twenty-one years of age.
- Exhibitor's age division will be determined by his/her age as of May 1, 2021 for all contests.
- All contest participants must be a paid member of the AJRBA according to the association guidelines (excluding adult contest participants).

General Information

Professional Fitting

- This is a Junior Show, therefore, the use of professional fitters and adhesives are strictly prohibited.
- The Junior Show Committee has the right to disqualify any exhibitor found to be utilizing professional fitters or adhesives. Violation will result in disqualification of exhibitor and all animals entered by the exhibitor.
- No refunds will be issued for animals disqualified by the Junior Show Committee.

Awards Banquet

- Banquet tickets are available for purchase with the entry packet for \$25 each any non-exhibitor age 8 and over.
- Exhibitor tickets are \$15.
- Children ages 7 and under will be issued a child's ticket at no cost if included in the entry packet.
- Extra tickets can be purchased at check in for \$35 (non-exhibitor) and \$20 (exhibitor).
- Tickets will be given at check in and must be presented to enter the banquet.
- Due to COVID-19 regulations everyone must have a ticket to enter the banquet including children.

Location

- The show will be held at the Wharton County Youth Fairgrounds located at 6036 FM 961, Wharton, TX 77488.
- The Awards Banquet and will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2021 at the Wharton County Youth Fairgrounds.
- 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.
 - RV spaces are available for rent. Rental fee is \$30.00 per day per RV. The WCYF 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 WCYF if you have any questions.

Arrival / Release of Animals

- Cattle will be allowed in the barn beginning at noon on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. All junior cattle must be in place and checked in by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021.
- Exhibitor must have animals checked-in to participate in any contests.
- Entries will be released at the conclusion of the AJRBA Junior National Show on June 19, 2021.
- All cattle must be out of the barn by Sunday, June 20th by noon.

Theme

- The Junior Board of Directors has chosen "Going for the Gold with the Reds" as this year's show theme.
- Choose your costume and stall decorations to go along with the Olympic theme.

Protests

- A protest of the results of any contest must be made to the show director.
- A protest fee of \$100 must be paid before the protest will be considered.
- The committee will convene and the decision of the show committee will be final.

Show Information

AJRBA Bull and Heifer Show

- All animals exhibited during the show must meet the qualifications set forth by the ARBA to be registered. Certified animals are not permitted to show in the AJRBA National Show.
- All animals must be registered in the Junior's name on or before April 1, 2021. No exceptions will be allowed for this date restriction.
- A copy of each animal's registration papers must accompany the entry form.

Class Breaks

- Classes will be determined using the breakdown included in this document. The AJRBA Junior Show Committee reserves 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.

Showmanship

- Competition includes three divisions:
 - 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 exhibitors that are entered in the AJRBA National Show.
- Animals shown in showmanship competition MUST be entered and shown in the AJRBA National Show.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals (or an animal belonging to a sibling if approved by the Junior Show Committee).
- It is recommended that all exhibitors participating in the showmanship classes show heifers.
- The showing of bulls is not recommended, but bulls MUST walk at the beginning of the contest.
- Bulls must have a nose ring to enter the show ring.
- Contestants are required to wear jeans and National Show shirt, which must be tucked in. No baseball caps or tennis 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.
- Showmanship will run oldest to youngest by division.

Pee Wee Showmanship Contest

- Pee Wee Showmanship is for children ages 8 years and younger.
- Pee Wee exhibitors do not have to be AJRBA members and cannot have to have entries in the AJRBA National Show.
- There is NO CHARGE for Pee Wee exhibitors.
- Pee Wee Showmanship will take place after the AJRBA Showmanship Competition.

Bred and Owned Bull and Heifer Show

- A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in both the Bull and Heifer Divisions. Dam of animal entered must have been in the exhibitor's 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

- Elections of the AJRBA Board of Directors occur at the business meeting Friday, June 18th at 9:00 am.
- Any member interested in becoming an officer is REQUIRED give a short campaign speech including:
 - Information about the candidate
 - Accomplishments in AJRBA
 - Reason(s) for running for office
 - What will I do to make the junior program better?
- Candidate can use note cards to assist with speech.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Votes will be tallied, and the new officers will be announced at the meeting.
- Exhibitors running for office must have exhibited cattle in the previous year's national show.

- The positions are as follows:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Board of Directors - 3 positions

AJRBA Queen / Princess Contest

- Contestants must be present at the National AJRBA Show to compete.
- Interviews will be held during the National AJRBA show on Thursday, June 17th.
- The entry form must be completed in its entirety.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- The contestants must have participated in the previous year's national show to be eligible.
- Autobiography including the following:
 - Information about yourself
 - Accomplishments in the AJRBA
 - Accomplishments in your school/community
 - Participation in shows and events
 - How will you promote the AJRBA during your reign?
- Queen's/Princess' Responsibilities
 - The Queen/Princess must be an active junior member in the show ring and various other breed association sponsored events.
 - The Queen/Princess must be an ambassador and accept the responsibility representing the American Junior Red Brangus Association and its members.
 - I understand that failure to represent and work on the behalf of the American Junior Red Brangus Association and its members may result in removal from the royal court.
 - The Queen/Princess should be present at major livestock shows to hand out awards and assisting in the show ring.
 - The Queen/Princess should assist the officers and board of directors in event planning and operation of any AJRBA event.

Awards

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:
 - Showmanship Placing
 - Placing in all contests
 - Participation in all contests during the National AJRBA show is required to be eligible for the award.
- The winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Walter Rogers Newcomer of the Year Award

- The Walter Rogers Newcomer of the Year Award goes to the high point exhibitor that is participating in the National Show for the first time.
- This award recognizes the individual who has excelled in the various events held throughout the Junior Show. It is calculated by:
 - Showmanship Placing
 - Placing in all contests
- Participation in all contests during the National AJRBA show is required to be eligible for the award.

Herdsman Award

- The Herdsman Award promotes pride and enthusiasm for an individual's entries.
- The Herdsman Award will be given 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 Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stall Award

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

Contests/Competitions

Age Divisions

- Age as of May 1, 2021 will be used to determine the division.
- All contest and competitions will consist of the following divisions unless otherwise stated:
 - Junior Division-Exhibitors ages 8-12
 - Intermediate Division-Exhibitors ages 13-16
 - Senior Division-Exhibitors ages 17-21

Photography Contest

- The photography contest allows AJRBA members to become familiar with the art of photography and to experiment with different lighting, angles and subjects.
- Rules:
 - Entries must be turned in at the Junior Show at paper check in. Late entries will not be accepted.
 - You must be an AJRBA member to enter the contest.
 - 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.
 - 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 division 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, Sharpness of the photo, and Creativity.
 - This contest has a non-AJRBA Adult Division.
 - A flash drive with a .jpg of each photo must be turned in to be eligible for the "People's Choice Award".
 - The "People's Choice Award" will be voted on by the exhibitors and the winner will be used at the cover for the ARBA Fall Journal.

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 assists 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.
- Contest Rules
 - Subject Matter: Each contestant is to select their own topic, which must pertain to the Red Brangus breed and/or the beef industry.
 - Speeches will be evaluated on content, presentation, creativity and questions.
 - Delivery of Speech (60 points)
 - Knowledge of Subject Matter (15 points)
 - Appearance and Poise (15 points)
 - Response to Questions (10 points)
 - Visual aids are limited to physical charts, posters, handouts etc.
 - No slides, overheads, or any other electronic aids will be allowed.
 - Time Limit
 - Junior Division: 2-4 minutes
 - Intermediate: 3-5 minutes
 - Senior Division: 4-6 minutes
 - 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.
- Contest will run oldest to youngest by division.

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.
- The contestant will decide whether he or she would like to sell a heifer or a bull.
- Seller must use his/her own animal.
- The contestant will speak two to six minutes about the animal with comments directed to the potential buyers.
- 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.
 - How convinced the buyer was to purchase the animal?
 - 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.
 - Ability to correctly answer questions.
- Contest will run oldest to youngest by division.

Livestock Judging

- Contestants will evaluate classes of livestock and will designate their placing on provided judging cards.
- The AJRBA Committee will designate a team of judges that 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.
- This contest has a non-AJRBA Adult Division.

Cooking Contest

- Anyone who enjoys preparing beef recipes should enter this contest. It is an excellent way to educate and entertain non-participants, while promoting beef.
- General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:
 - Participants must furnish all necessary ingredients, cooking tools, and serving plates and utensils etc.
 - All entries must use beef as the main ingredient in the recipes. (exception-adult ice cream contest)
 - Participant should prepare enough servings for the crowd.
 - All contest participants should follow proper food safety procedures during preparation of the dish.
- Adults are encouraged to enter the ice cream making contest rather than cooking a beef 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.
- The Herdsman 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.
- This contest has a non-AJRBA Adult Division.

Skill-a-thon Contest

- The Skill-A-thon contest tests the participants' knowledge of the agriculture industry.
- 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 age divisions.
- These question sets will vary in knowledge level and skills proficiency depending upon the age division and all age divisions will compete simultaneously.
- This contest has a non-AJRBA Adult Division.

Costume Contest

- The costume contest is open to all AJRBA members in good standing.
- The calf must be owned and entered in the show by the individual showing.
- Scoring will be based on creativity and originality of the animal's costumes.
- Contest will run oldest to youngest by division.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to play music (speaker will be provided) and have their family members cheer them on as they present their animal.
- There will be a grand parade of all contestants at the conclusion of the costume contest.

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.

Ag Olympics

- Ag Olympics will consist of teams of exhibitors competing in various team building activities.
- Rules for each activity will be explained at the start of the competition.
- Teams will be made up by random draw.

2021 American Red Brangus National Junior Show Schedule

“Going for the Gold with the Reds”

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

12:00 Noon Barn Opens (**No one will be allowed in the barn before noon!! No Exceptions!!**)
2:00 – 4:30 PM Registration / Check-In / Papers Check / Animal Inspection
5:00-8:00 PM Pizza Party and Dance at the Barn

Thursday, June 17, 2021

8:00-10:00 PM Registration / Check-In / Papers Check / Animal Inspection
10:00 AM Deadline for cattle to be in place and checked-in

10:30 AM Public Speaking
12:00 PM Lunch at the Barn
1:00 PM Sales Talk
3:00 PM Queen Interviews
3:30 PM Livestock Judging
6:00 PM Cooking Contest with Spectator Judging

Friday, June 18, 2021

9:00 AM Junior Meeting with Officer Elections
10:00 AM Herdsman Quiz
10:30 AM Skill-a-thon
11:00 AM Lunch
12:00 PM Costume Contest
1:00 PM Quiz Bowl
3:00 PM Ag Olympics
6:00 PM Dinner on your own

Saturday, June 19, 2021

9:00 AM 2021 National Junior Red Brangus Show (shows will run consecutively)

- National Junior Heifer Show
- National Junior Bull Show
- Bred and Owned Bull and Heifer Show
- AJRBA Showmanship
- Pee Wee Showmanship

5:00 PM Awards Banquet, Silent Auction, Live Auction, & Dinner

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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

Female Classes

Class 1	Females born January 1, 2021 to March 30, 2021
Class 2	Females born November 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
Class 3	Females born September 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020
Class 4	Females born July 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020
Class 5	CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
Class 6	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
Class 7	Females born May 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020
Class 8	Females born March 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020
Class 9	Females born January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020
Class 10	Females born November 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
Class 11	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
Class 12	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
Class 13	Females born September 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019
Class 14	Females born July 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019
Class 15	Females born May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019
Class 16	Females born March 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
Class 17	CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE
Class 18	RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE
Class 19	Females born January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019
Class 20	Females born October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Class 21	Females born July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018
Class 22	CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
Class 23	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
Class 24	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Class 25	RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Bull Classes

Class 26	Bulls born January 1, 2021 to March 30, 2021
Class 27	Bulls born November 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
Class 28	Bulls born September 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020
Class 29	Bulls born July 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020
Class 30	CHAMPION BULL CALF
Class 31	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF
Class 32	Bulls born May 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020
Class 33	Bulls born March 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020
Class 34	Bulls born January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020
Class 35	Bulls born November 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
Class 36	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
Class 37	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
Class 38	Bulls born September 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019
Class 39	Bulls born July 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019
Class 40	Bulls born May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019
Class 41	Bulls born March 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
Class 42	CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
Class 43	RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
Class 44	Bulls born January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019
Class 45	Bulls born October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Class 46	Bulls born July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018
Class 47	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
Class 48	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
Class 49	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Class 50	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL