

American Junior Red Brangus Association National Show 2024

Date: June 12-15, 2024

Location: Burton Complex

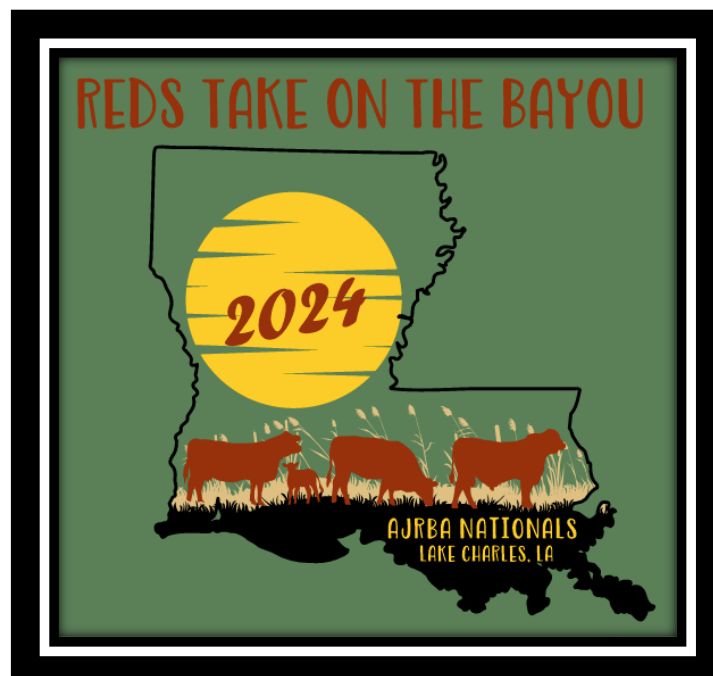
7001 Gulf Highway

Lake Charles, LA 70607

Entry Deadline: May 1, 2024

Late Entry Deadline: May 15, 2024

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2024 American Red Brangus National Junior Show Information

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

- **Entries will open on March 1, 2024.**
- **All entries must be made online by May 1, 2024.**
- **The link for entries can be found on the ARBA website (americanredbrangus.org).**
- Please make sure that all information is completed and the rules for exhibiting are understood.
- Entry is not considered complete until payment is received.
- Entry fee for each animal is \$35.
- **Heifers and bulls must be in the ownership of the junior exhibitor by April 1, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Pending registration numbers will not be accepted.**
- Juniors must show their own animals except for classes where an exhibitor has more than one animal in the class. In this case a Junior must be the one to assist the owner in the ring. Exception requests must be made in writing to the show committee for approval.
- Late entries will be accepted until May 15, 2024, with an entry fee of \$35 per head plus, a \$20 per head late fee. (total \$55)
 - Late entries must follow all ownership dates and rules.
 - Late entries will not be included in the program.
 - No entries will be taken after May 15, 2024.
- Animal substitutions made after May 15, 2024, will incur a \$25 transfer fee. No substitutions will be accepted after June 1, 2024. Exemption requests (substitutions only) for extenuating circumstances must be made in writing to the Junior Committee. The decision of the Junior Committee will be final.
- Refunds will not be made after the May 1, 2024, entry deadline.
- All payments must be made through the registration link found on the ARBA website.

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.

Eligibility

- Exhibitor must be a registered member, in good standing, (all fees paid in full) of the American Junior Red Brangus Association and be age 7 years old through his/her 21st birthday.
- An exhibitor's age division will be determined by his/her age as of May 1, 2024.
- All contest participants must be a paid member of the AJRBA according to the Association's guidelines (excluding adult contest participants).
- Each exhibitor must have an auction item valued at a minimum of \$25. The item must be turned in at check in. Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any contests or activities without an auction item.
- Each exhibitor must have a monetary \$200 sponsorship. The sponsorship check must be received by AJRBA by May 15, 2024. Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any contests or activities without a sponsorship.

General Information

Date and Location

- The show will be held June 12-15, 2024, at the Burton Complex, 7001 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607.
- Showmanship will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024, and the National AJRBA Show and Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024.
- Lodging
 - The hotel headquarters is 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. The Burton Complex utilizes an online system for RV reservations. The link will be placed on the ARBA website. Please contact Burton Complex if you have any questions.

Awards Banquet

- Non-exhibitor (ages 7 and over) banquet tickets are available for \$25 each if purchased by the May 1st entry deadline.
- Exhibitor banquet tickets are \$15 if purchased by the May 1st deadline.
- Children ages 6 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 \$25 (exhibitor).
- Tickets will be given at check in and must be presented to enter the banquet.
- Everyone must have a ticket to enter the banquet including children.

Arrival / Release of Animals

- Cattle/Tack arrival will begin at noon on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. All cattle must be in place and checked in by 6:00PM Wednesday, June 12, 2024. No check in will occur on Thursday.
- Exhibitor must have animals in place and checked-in to participate in any contests.
- Entries will be released at the conclusion of the AJRBA Junior National Show on June 15, 2024.
- All cattle must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday, June 16th.
- NO other animals (excluding working service dogs) are allowed in the barn area at any time. All pets must be leashed while in other areas of the complex.

Theme

- This year's theme is "Reds Take on the Bayou".

Professional Fitting

- This is a Junior Show; therefore, the use of professional fitters and adhesives are **strictly prohibited**.
- The Junior Show Committee will 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.

Show Information

AJRBA Bull and Heifer Show

- All animals exhibited during the show must meet the qualifications set forth by the ARBA. 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, 2024. No exceptions will be allowed.
- Contestants are required to wear jeans or slacks and National show shirt, which must be tucked in with a belt. No baseball caps or tennis shoes will be allowed. Exhibitor dress will be checked at the gate prior to entering the show arena. Improper attire will be grounds for disqualification.

Show Rules (as adopted by the ARBA Board of Directors)

- Animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) and have a legible brand that corresponds with the registration papers. The registration certificate must be available for presentation to the Show Superintendent, Director, or AJRBA/ARBA Sifting Committee.
- Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of the AJRBA. Animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show's entry deadline.
- Animals must be polled. Heads of all animals must be clipped at the time of check-in close to the skin (1/4") and be free of scurs. Surgical removal of scurs is a disqualification.
- Any animal found to have scars or evidence of incision, surgical, or otherwise in the following areas: head, navel, testicles, sheath, or dewlap will be disqualified.
- No animal will be shown that has foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in any manner to alter its confirmation or appearance.
- Animals must be solid red with a pink nose. The dying or artificial changing of the overall natural hair color of an animal is prohibited. Animals may not be brindled, black, yellow, dun, or have any white in front of the navel.
- Bulls 18 months of age or over must have a valid, satisfactory semen test within 120 days of the show date. Females 24 months of age or over must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian available for inspection or have a calf at side and be lactating except for those in an embryo donor program which may be open within 90 days of the show date. After 90 days they must be bred. A veterinarian's certificate of embryo work must be available for inspection at check-in. Calves shown at side of dam must meet the registration requirements for the ARBA, be the natural calf of the dam, and the dam must be lactating.
- All bulls must be shown with a nose lead (permanent or temporary) except for bull calves shown at the side of dam.
- The ARBA/AJRBA has the right to verify the age and parentage of any animal being shown. The exhibitor agrees to present any animal being shown for inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Junior Committee and agrees to have such animals submitted to such test as requested at any time. AJRBA reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, blood, and/urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered in any competition. The exhibitor, including his / her parent/guardian must be present for testing and must witness, seal and sign sample; thus, verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusion reached by the veterinarians and the analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the ARBA/AJRBA or any office, director, or employee thereof or any veterinarian appointed by the Junior Committee. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this rule and releases the ARBA and the veterinarian from all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspections or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian. If animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted or unethically registered, such exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and will remain ineligible to show in all ARBA affiliated shows for a period one calendar year from the date of the infraction.
- If any exhibitor, his/her parent/guardian, any family member of the exhibitor, or animal's breeder, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication of any

contest or show or shows any disrespect to them or other participants in the show, the ARBA Junior/Open Show Committee may demand a proper apology from said person, exclude the exhibitor from competition for one calendar year from the occurrence, bar him/her from show grounds, and may withdraw or hold any prizes that may have been awarded. Any disciplinary actions taken by the Show Committee can be appealed to the ARBA Board of Directors. The decision of the ARBA Board of Directors will be final.

- The showing of unethically fitted livestock is defined as, the showing of livestock that is ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered or the misrepresentation of breeding status or milking status and is strictly prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal confirmation of any part of the animal's body or the use of drugs, including the of over-the-counter drugs and/or extra label, mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes the following:
 - Animals that are in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.
 - Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
 - Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
 - Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs or depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
 - Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
 - Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
 - Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide, except the removal of warts, and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
 - Insertion of foreign material under the skin to alter the confirmation of the animal including, but not limited to use of air injections, fatty substances, etc.
 - Changing the color of hair. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal not be allowed.
 - The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drenching, or any other method per as (by esophagus) is prohibited.
 - The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered by a drench.
 - The use of diuretics.
 - Administration of a drug internally or externally without prescription or under the direction of a veterinarian is strictly prohibited.
 - The term "drug" shall mean any substance for which the sale, possession, or use is controlled by a license under federal, state, or local laws or regulation an any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal, or central nervous system of any species of livestock.
- Official protests must be submitted to the Junior/Open Committee Chairperson in writing and be accompanied by a \$300 fee. Protest must clearly state the cause of the complaint or appeal, giving factual and sufficient reasoning for the complaint, and must be hand delivered to the Chairperson immediately upon the occasion for the protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours from the occurrence will not be considered. These protested cases will be directly referred to the Junior/Open Committee which will have full power to act and form decision based on the information and evidence at hand. There can be not appeal of the committee's final decision. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigations.
- All members of the ARBA/AJRBA will abide by these rules as adopted by the ARBA Board of Directors. In addition, any fair, show, event in which American Red Brangus cattle participate should comply with these rules as adopted.

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 four divisions:
 - Novice (7-8) This division will not receive scholarships.
 - Junior (9-11)
 - Intermediate (12-15)
 - Seniors (16-21)
- The showmanship entry fee is \$15.00. Showmanship must be registered and paid for during the initial show registration.
- Winners of each division will be announced at the completion of the contest.
- The showmanship competition is open to only those exhibitors that have animals 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.
- Bulls must walk at the beginning of the contest.
- Bulls must have a nose ring to enter the show ring unless shown at the side of dam.
- Contestants are required to wear jeans or slacks and show shirt (not the National show t-shirt), which must be tucked in with a belt. No baseball caps or tennis shoes will be allowed. Exhibitor dress will be checked at the gate prior to entering the show arena. Improper attire will be grounds for disqualification.
- 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 6 years and younger.
- Pee Wee exhibitors cannot 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 registered in the AJRBA Show in an individual class – NOT AT SIDE OF DAM.
- Must be submitted with regular entries, will not be accepted the day of the show.

Adult Showmanship **AJRBA Fundraiser**

- Adult showmanship is a fundraiser for the AJRBA.
- Adults will "borrow" an animal from a Junior.
- There is a \$10 entry fee for this competition.
- Adults are encouraged to dress in costumes and make the event fun for everyone.
- An Adult Champion will be chosen and will receive a prize.

AJRBA Officer Elections

- Elections of the AJRBA Board of Directors occur at the business meeting.
- 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?
- Candidates 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 Contest

- The Queen will receive a buckle, crown, and banner.
- Contestants must be present at the National AJRBA Show to compete.
- Interviews will be held during the National AJRBA show.
- The entry form must be completed in its entirety. (found on the registration website)
- Previous queens and princesses may compete again if they wish to do so.
- 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 Responsibilities
 - The Queen must be an active junior member in the show ring and various other breed association sponsored events.
 - The Queen must be an ambassador and accept the responsibility representing the American Junior Red Brangus Association and its members.
 - The Queen understands 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 should be present at major livestock shows to hand out awards and assist in the show ring.
 - The Queen should assist the officers and board of directors in event planning and operation of any AJRBA event.

Awards

All Awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet.

Award Scoring

- Outstanding exhibitor and Newcomer of the Year awards will be calculated on a point system. The following point system will apply:
 - 1st-10 points
 - 2nd-8 points
 - 3rd-6 points
 - 4th-4 points
 - 5th-2 points
 - All non-placing participants will receive 1 point.
 - Official placings will be kept by the show director or his/her designee.

Outstanding Novice, 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 (not included in the Novice division)
- Placing in all contests
- Participation in all contests except for the Cornhole Tournament during the National AJRBA show is required to be eligible for the award.

Walter Rogers Newcomer of the Year Award sponsored by the Rogers Family

- The Walter Rogers Newcomer of the Year Award is given in memory of Walter Rogers by his family.
- It goes to the high point exhibitor that is participating in the National Show for the first time regardless of age or division.
- 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 except for the Cornhole Tournament during the National AJRBA show is required to be eligible for the award.

Herdsmen Award

- The Herdsman Award promotes pride and enthusiasm for an individual's entries.
- 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.
- Stall decorations must be within the theme to be considered for the award.
- Stalls will be judged beginning at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon.

Contests/Competitions

Eligibility

- All contests are open to exhibitors that are registered members of the AJRBA.
- Exhibitors must register to participate in contests in their initial registration. (due May 1, 2024)

Age Divisions

- Age as of May 1, 2024, will be used to determine the division.
- All contest and competitions will consist of the following divisions unless otherwise stated:
 - Novice Division-Exhibitors ages 7-8
 - Junior Division-Exhibitors ages 9-11
 - Intermediate Division-Exhibitors ages 12-15
 - Senior Division-Exhibitors ages 16-21

NEW THIS YEAR*** Promotional Poster Contest (All age divisions) (included in the requirement for Outstanding Exhibitor and Newcome of the Year)**

- Posters should promote the attributes and breeding of American Red Brangus cattle.
- Posters will be evaluated as potential advertisements to persuade cattlemen to consider buying or utilizing American Red Brangus Cattle. Promotional impact, creativity, originality, personal design, and handiwork will be considered in judging.
- Posters must be standard poster board size. No other sizes will be accepted. Poster can be any color.
- Only one entry will be accepted from each contestant.
- The contestant's name, address, age division must be clearly indicated on the back of the poster. No identification of the participant is allowed on the front of the poster.
- Posters become the property of the AJRBA at the time of entry and cannot be reused from year to year. The AJRBA will not be responsible for lost or damaged posters.
- Posters must be turned in at the check-in desk during check-in times. No late entries will be accepted.
- All posters will be judged and displayed at the AJRBA National Show.

Photography Contest (All divisions)

- The photography contest allows AJRBA members to become familiar with the art of photography and to experiment with different lighting, angles, and subjects.
- Rules:
 - **Photos must be emailed to ajrbainfo@gmail.com no later than June 1, 2024.**
 - Late entries will not be accepted.
 - In the subject line of the email – **2024 Photo Contest Entry-Exhibitor's first and last name - Division**
 - Example: 2024 Photo Contest Entry-Courtne King-Novice Division
 - **All photos must be in .jpg format to be eligible for the contest.**
 - Save Photo As: Junior's Name and Division and entry number. Example: Courtne King-Adult-Entry 1
 - 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 will be judged by a photographer.
 - 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 in the subject line of the email.
 - 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.
 - An Overall Photo will be chosen, and the winner will be used at the cover for the ARBA Fall Journal.
 - All photos entered will become the property of the ARBA/AJRBA.

Public Speaking (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions Only)

- 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 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.
- Contest Rules

- Subject Matter: Each contestant is to select a topic, pertaining to the Red Brangus breed and the beef industry.
- Speeches will be evaluated on content, presentation, creativity, and questions from the judges.
 - 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 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.
- Each participant will be assigned a time to present their speech. This schedule will be available by 8 AM the morning of the contest.

Novice Division Interview (takes the place of Public Speaking)

- To allow the novice division participants time to present their knowledge of the cattle industry, they will be interviewed by a panel of judges.
- All interviewees will be asked the same questions.
- No visual aids will be allowed.
 - Contest will be judged on the following:
 - Knowledge of Subject Matter (25 points)
 - Appearance and Poise (15 points)
 - Confidence when responding to Questions (10 points)

Sales Talk Competition (All Divisions)

- This competition will give the contestants an opportunity to utilize an actual cattle 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, tie the animal, or have another AJRBA junior member hold the animal during the talk.
- The novice age division will answer age-appropriate questions about their animal.
- 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 (All divisions)

- 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 will disqualify contestants if they are caught cheating in any way.
- This contest has an Adult Division.

Cooking Contest (All divisions)

- Anyone who enjoys meal preparation should enter this contest. It is an excellent way to educate and entertain non-participants.
- General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:
 - Participants must provide all necessary ingredients, cooking tools, serving plates and utensils etc.
 - Participant should prepare enough servings for approximately 40 people.
 - All contest participants should follow proper food safety procedures during preparation of the dish.
- All entries must be cooked onsite.

Adult Dessert Contest (Adult division Only)

- Adults are encouraged to enter a dessert for the contest.
- 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.
 - Participant should prepare enough servings for the crowd.
 - All contest participants should follow proper food safety procedures during preparation of the dish.
- Desserts must be homemade.

Herdsmen Quiz (All divisions)

- 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.
- A member of the junior committee or designee will read the quiz to the Novice division participants.

Skill-a-thon Contest (All divisions)

- The Skill-A-thon contest tests the participant's 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.

Costume Contest (All divisions)

- ALL costumes **must** go along with the theme. The animal must be in costume along with the exhibitor.
- 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 costume.
- 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.

Corn Hole Tournament (Everyone can participate. This is not part of the Outstanding Exhibitor Award or Newcomer of the Year Award requirement.)

- Anyone wanting to participate in the corn hole tournament may sign up at the check in table by Wednesday, June 12th at 6 PM.
- A double elimination bracket will be created, and the games will go on throughout the show.
- Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams.
- Brackets will include:
 - Teams of two
 - Junior/Adult
 - Teams will be decided by random draw.
- Teams must remain the same throughout the competition.
- Rules will be provided at check-in.

2024 American Red Brangus National Junior Show Schedule

“Reds Take on the Bayou”

Schedule is subject to change.

Water will be provided throughout the show.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

12:00 Noon	Barn Opens (No one will be allowed in the barn before noon!! This includes tack!! No Exceptions!!) Utilizing isles that are roped off is not permitted.
2:00 – 6:00 PM	Check-In: Paper Check, Animal Inspection, Turn-In Auction Item and Poster
6:00 PM	Deadline for cattle to be in place and checked-in
6:30 PM	Pizza Party in the Banquet Room Provided by AJRBA (bring your own drinks)

Thursday, June 13, 2024

9:00 AM	Public Speaking Queen / Scholarship Interviews (Individual Schedule will be provided)
11:00 AM	Skill-a-thon
12:00 PM	Lunch (Will be provided)
1:00 PM	Sales Talk
3:00 PM	Herdsmen Quiz
3:30 PM	Livestock Judging
4:30 PM	Costume Contest
5:00 PM	Dinner (Will be provided)
6:00 PM	Attend the Gumbeaux Gators Game (Juniors will be recognized and each one announced on the field before the game.) More information will be provided in the near future.

Friday, June 14, 2024

9:00 AM	Showmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AJRBA Showmanship• PEEWEE showmanship• Adult Showmanship
11:00 AM	Junior Meeting with Officer Elections
12:00 PM	Lunch (Will be provided)
1:00 PM	Special Louisiana Mardi Gras Presentation by the Lake Charles Convention and Tourist Bureau
3:00 PM	Corn Hole tournament (remaining games)
6:00 PM	Cooking Contest and Adult Dessert Contest

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:45AM	Group Picture at the backdrop in Nationals t-shirt
9:00AM	2024 National Junior Red Brangus Show (shows will run consecutively) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Junior Heifer Show• National Junior Bull Show• Bred and Owned Bull and Heifer Show
12:00 PM	Lunch (Will be provided)
5:00 PM	Social and Silent Auction
6:00 PM	ARBA Annual Meeting Awards Banquet, Live Auction, & Dinner (immediately following Annual Meeting)

Sunday, June 16, 2024 **All animals must be OUT OF THE BARN BY NOON!**

Female Classes

Class 1	Females born January 1, 2024 to April 1, 2024
Class 2	Females born November 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
Class 3	Females born September 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023
Class 4	Females born July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
Class 5	CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
Class 6	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
Class 7	Females born May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023
Class 8	Females born March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
Class 9	Females born January 1, 2023 to February 29, 2023
Class 10	Females born November 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
Class 11	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
Class 12	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
Class 13	Females born September 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022
Class 14	Females born July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022
Class 15	Females born May 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022
Class 16	Females born March 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022
Class 17	CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE
Class 18	RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE
Class 19	Females born January 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022
Class 20	Females born October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Class 21	Females born July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021
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, 2024 to April 1, 2024
Class 27	Bulls born November 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
Class 28	Bulls born September 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023
Class 29	Bulls born July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
Class 30	CHAMPION BULL CALF
Class 31	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF
Class 32	Bulls born May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023
Class 33	Bulls born March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
Class 34	Bulls born January 1, 2023 to February 29, 2023
Class 35	Bulls born November 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
Class 36	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
Class 37	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
Class 38	Bulls born September 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022
Class 39	Bulls born July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022
Class 40	Bulls born May 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022
Class 41	Bulls born March 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022
Class 42	CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
Class 43	RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
Class 44	Bulls born January 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022
Class 45	Bulls born October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Class 46	Bulls born July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021
Class 47	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
Class 48	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
Class 49	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Class 50	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL