



**DIVISION: 1003 THE WESTERN NATIONAL BRANGUS SHOW**

September 15 - 25

**SHOW DETAILS:**

Entry Deadline:	Postmarked (Mailed) or Online	Monday, August 15
May start arriving:	12:00 Noon	Wednesday, September 21
Must be in place:	12:00 Noon	Friday, September 23
Check in:	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Friday, September 23
Judged:	45 minutes after the Junior Brangus show	Saturday, September 24
Released:	At the conclusion of the Open Brangus Show	Saturday, September 24

**JUDGE:**

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**SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION:**

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**SANCTIONS/ASSOCIATIONS:**

- The Oklahoma State Fair® (OSF) and the Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Association sponsor the Brangus Show.

**RULES:**

1. Animals must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA appendix registry are disqualified. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
2. The IBBA, and its representatives, have the authority to require such tests, as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the IBBA.
3. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birth date and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.
4. All calves exhibited at the side of a Brangus female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all required rules for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits.
5. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for group classes.
6. Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including topknots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.
7. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots, or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel or dewlap, will be disqualified from showing. Animals with illegal white (white in front of the navel) or any indication of brindling (a color characterized by red streaks mingled with black) are ineligible to show. Any animal upon check-in, which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified from show due to incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at show. The brand/tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.
8. Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first three-generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility will be restored.
9. In IBBA sanctioned shows, no animal may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of the show. The fitter or ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.
10. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a matter so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Tail ties or hairnets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.

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11. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows. The use of aerosol products of any kind will not be permitted in the line-up area for the show. Animals will be towed in the line-up area prior to entering the show ring. Animals found in violation of these policies will be disqualified from showing.
12. All Brangus bulls 15 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.
13. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian, or blood test results certificate. If the female is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be verified in a written statement by a non-owner embryologist. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify pregnancy.
14. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, and Show Heifer of the Year awards.
15. All IBBA and JIBBA members will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition, any show, fair, event or display in which Brangus cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by IBBA. All Brangus entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the IBBA entitled "Inspection of Exhibits".
16. All accounts of owner must be in financial good standing to be eligible to enter the show ring. Any and all monies will be applied to entry and show fees before being applied to exhibitor admission tickets.

### **Inspection of Exhibits**

1. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to require such tests, as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.
2. Each exhibitor shall submit his or her registered Brangus cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the IBBA, its authorized agents, or those of the relevant show.
3. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there of.
4. Dental inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.
5. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the IBBA.
6. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated representatives by the IBBA under sections 1 and 4 of the Inspection of Exhibits may be made to the Executive Committee of the IBBA if the following requirements are satisfied: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Executive Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision is rendered and in any event within six (6) hours of the time the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, the Executive Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

### **IBBA Blood Typing For Parentage Verification**

- Each Brangus animal for which an entry application or registration is received may be subjected to a DNA genotyping test in order to verify both accuracy of parentage and DNA/blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of exhibits. At selected shows and fairs,

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blood samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions for the purpose of verification of parentage and DNA/blood type. Staff or representatives of IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the DNA/blood typing procedure will be paid for by IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA/blood typing, the owner may request, at his/her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future show and exhibitions.

### **SHOW RULES VIOLATION POLICY**

- 1) A show rules violation to be a valid complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee Liaison, and an appointed member. All four people will be current members of the show committee. A minimum of two of these members must be present at the Show where the rule violation occurs. The Chairman shall appoint other members of the Show Committee to ensure a minimum of two on this committee at each IBBA approved show.
- 2) The Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid.
- 3) The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by the Ethics Show Committee to the Executive Committee of the IBBA but the Executive Committee has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The Executive Committee's decision will be final.
- 4) Without the Executive Committee's decision, the perpetrator cannot be disqualified from this particular IBBA approved show. However, the animal can be disqualified by the Ethics Committee if the rule violation is deemed valid.
- 5) For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with this policy and the resulting decision there from.

### **PREMIUM INFORMATION:**

- Premiums will be paid to exhibitors directly by the Oklahoma State Fair®.
- Premiums will be paid in all classes except division and overall championship classes.
- Individual Class Premiums: \$50, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5
- Group Class Premiums: \$40, \$30, \$20

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- Owner's W-9 form must be included with entry.
- Substitutions can be made on existing entries for \$10.00 per sub and must be made in the Livestock Show Office by 4:00 PM the day before the show.

### **FEES:**

#### **Required**

- \$35.00 per head (if postmarked or entered online by August 15)
- \$70.00 per head (if postmarked after August 15 & by September 1)
- \$105.00 per head (if postmarked after September 1 & by 4:00 PM the day before the show)

#### **Additional**

- Equipment permit - \$30.00
- Additional Tickets (pre-order for immediate family members) \$7.00 adult single day ticket, \$4.00 child single day ticket (ages 11-6) or an Exhibitor Ticket Bundle (4 single day tickets) for \$20.00 if postmarked by September 1, 2011. Also may purchase Season Pass for \$25.00 good for all 11 days.
- Exhibitor will receive an armband(s) per the scale in the Open & Junior General Livestock Rules.

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules, regulations, specifications and requirements set out in the General Rules and Regulations section and any other said rules distributed by OSF management.

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## Class:

### Females

1. Black Brangus Spring Heifer Calves, Born March 1, 2011 and after
2. Black Brangus Junior Heifer Calves, Born January 1 to February 28, 2011
3. Black Brangus Junior Heifer Calf Champion
4. Black Brangus Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
5. Red Brangus Spring Heifer Calves, Born March 1, 2011 and after
6. Red Brangus Junior Heifer Calves, Born January 1 to February 28, 2011
7. Red Brangus Junior Heifer Calf Champion
8. Red Brangus Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
  
9. Black Brangus Winter Heifer Calves, Born November 1 to December 31, 2010
10. Black Brangus Senior Heifer Calves, Born September 1 to October 31, 2010
11. Black Brangus Heifer Calf Champion
12. Black Brangus Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
13. Red Brangus Winter Heifer Calves, Born November 1 to December 31, 2010
14. Red Brangus Senior Heifer Calves, Born September 1 to October 31, 2010
15. Red Brangus Heifer Calf Champion
16. Red Brangus Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
  
17. Black Brangus Late Summer Yearling Heifers, Born July 1 to August 31, 2010
18. Black Brangus Early Summer Yearling Heifers, Born May 1 to June 30, 2010
19. Black Brangus Summer Champion Heifer
20. Black Brangus Reserve Summer Champion Heifer
21. Red Brangus Late Summer Yearling Heifers, Born July 1 to August 31, 2010
22. Red Brangus Early Summer Yearling Heifers, Born May 1 to June 30, 2010
23. Red Brangus Summer Champion Heifer
24. Red Brangus Reserve Summer Champion Heifer
  
25. Black Brangus Spring Yearling Heifers, Born March 1 to April 30, 2010
26. Black Brangus Junior Yearling Heifers, Born January 1 to February 28, 2010
27. Black Brangus Junior Champion Heifer
28. Black Brangus Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
29. Red Brangus Spring Yearling Heifers, Born March 1 to April 30, 2010
30. Red Brangus Junior Yearling Heifers, Born January 1 to February 28, 2010
31. Red Brangus Junior Champion Heifer
32. Red Brangus Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
  
33. Black Brangus Late Senior Yearling Heifers, Born November 1 to December 31, 2009
34. Black Brangus Early Senior Yearling Heifers, Born September 1 to October 31, 2009
35. Black Brangus Senior Champion Heifer
36. Black Brangus Reserve Senior Champion Heifer
37. Black Brangus Grand Champion Heifer
38. Black Brangus Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
  
39. Red Brangus Late Senior Yearling Heifers, Born November 1 to December 31, 2009
40. Red Brangus Early Senior Yearling Heifers, Born September 1 to October 31, 2009
41. Red Brangus Senior Champion Heifer
42. Red Brangus Reserve Senior Champion Heifer
43. Red Brangus Grand Champion Heifer
44. Red Brangus Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
  
45. Black Brangus \*Cow/Calf Pairs, Cows born January 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009
46. Black Brangus \*Cow/Calf Pairs, Cows born January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008
47. Black Brangus Champion Cow/Calf Pair
48. Black Brangus Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
49. Red Brangus \*Cow/Calf Pairs, Cows born January 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007
50. Red Brangus \*Cow/Calf Pairs, Cows born January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006
51. Red Brangus Champion Cow/Calf Pair

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52. Red Brangus Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

**\*IBBA registered calves at side must be cow's natural calf and not older than 250 days of age by show date.**

### **Bulls**

53. Black Brangus Spring Bull Calves, Born March 1, 2011 and after
54. Black Brangus Junior Bull Calves, Born January 1 to February 28, 2011
55. Black Brangus Junior Bull Calf Champion
56. Black Brangus Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion
57. Red Brangus Spring Bull Calves, Born March 1, 2011 and after
58. Red Brangus Junior Bull Calves, Born January 1 to February 28, 2011
59. Red Brangus Junior Bull Calf Champion
60. Red Brangus Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion
  
61. Black Brangus Winter Bull Calves, Born November 1 to December 31, 2010
62. Black Brangus Senior Bull Calves, Born September 1 to October 31, 2010
63. Black Brangus Bull Calf Champion
64. Black Brangus Bull Calf Reserve Champion
65. Red Brangus Winter Bull Calves, Born November 1 to December 31, 2010
66. Red Brangus Senior Bull Calves, Born September 1 to October 31, 2010
67. Red Brangus Bull Calf Champion
68. Red Brangus Bull Calf Reserve Champion
  
69. Black Brangus Late Summer Yearling Bulls, Born July 1 to August 31, 2010
70. Black Brangus Early Summer Yearling Bulls, Born May 1 to June 30, 2010
71. Black Brangus Summer Champion Bull
72. Black Brangus Reserve Summer Champion Bull
73. Red Brangus Late Summer Yearling Bulls, Born July 1 to August 31, 2010
74. Red Brangus Early Summer Yearling Bulls, Born May 1 to June 30, 2010
75. Red Brangus Summer Champion Bull
76. Red Brangus Reserve Summer Champion Bull
  
77. Black Brangus Spring Yearling Bulls, Born March 1 to April 30, 2010
78. Black Brangus Junior Yearling Bulls, Born January 1 to February 28, 2010
79. Black Brangus Junior Champion Bull
80. Black Brangus Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
81. Red Brangus Spring Yearling Bulls, Born March 1 to April 30, 2010
82. Red Brangus Junior Yearling Bulls, Born January 1 to February 28, 2010
83. Red Brangus Junior Champion Bull
84. Red Brangus Reserve Junior Champion Bull
  
85. Black Brangus Senior Yearling Bulls, Born September 1 to December 31, 2009
86. Black Brangus Summer Two-Year Old Bulls, Born May 1 to August 31, 2009
87. Black Brangus Intermediate Senior Champion Bull
88. Black Brangus Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Bull
89. Red Brangus Senior Yearling Bulls, Born September 1 to December 31, 2009
90. Red Brangus Summer Two-Year Old Bulls, Born May 1 to August 31, 2009
91. Red Brangus Intermediate Senior Champion Bull
92. Red Brangus Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Bull
  
93. Black Brangus Spring Two-Year Old Bulls, Born January 1 to April 30, 2009
94. Black Brangus Senior Three-Year Old Bulls, Born September 1 to December 31, 2008
95. Black Brangus Champion Senior Bull
96. Black Brangus Reserve Senior Champion Bull
97. Black Brangus Grand Champion Bull
98. Black Brangus Reserve Grand Champion Bull
  
99. Red Brangus Spring Two-Year Old Bulls, Born January 1 to April 30, 2009
100. Red Brangus Senior Three-Year Old Bulls, Born September 1 to December 31, 2008

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101. Red Brangus Champion Senior Bull
102. Red Brangus Reserve Senior Champion Bull
103. Red Brangus Grand Champion Bull
104. Red Brangus Reserve Grand Champion Bull

### **Group Classes**

105. Black Brangus Produce of Dam: two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.
106. Black Brangus Junior Get of Sire: three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.
107. Black Brangus Senior Get of Sire: four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.
108. \*\*Black Brangus Breeder's Herd: four head, both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or co-owned by exhibitor.
  
109. Red Brangus Produce of Dam: two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.
110. Red Brangus Junior Get of Sire: three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.
111. Red Brangus Senior Get of Sire: four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.
112. \*\*Red Brangus Breeder's Herd: four head, both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or co-owned by exhibitor.

**\*Cows exhibited in cow/calf classes are ineligible for group classes.**

**\*\* If IBBA-designated national show, then Best Four Head applies with same rules as Breeder's Herd.**