

Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association
June 20-23, 2018 - Bryan, Texas
Contest Rules & Information

**ALL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A CURRENT TJBBA MEMBER AS OF
MAY 10, 2018**

Showmanship Contest..... -for points in all-around-
Competition includes four divisions: Pee-Wee (6 and under), Novice (7-10), Junior (11-13), Intermediate (14-16), Senior (17-21). NO bulls will be allowed in the showmanship contest. Animals do not have to be owned by the contestants. Each contestant must be a paid TJBBA member and is responsible for securing the animal to show. **There will be a \$5 entry fee for the TJBBA Showmanship Contest.** This fee must be paid no later than Contest Check-In. Exhibitors are encouraged to include their entry fee with their animal entries, on the entry form provided. Pee-wee showmanship is free to all little ones that wish to participate.

Team Fitting Contest.....-not for points in all-around-
This contest will be open to any current TJBBA member, whose dues are paid for 2018. Teams are randomly drawn and will consist of one junior (14 and under as of January 1, 2018) and one senior. Team members will have twenty minutes to fit the heifer. The senior may demonstrate for the first five minutes. After the five minutes instruction period, the junior will be given 15 minutes to fit. During the final 15 minutes, the senior will NOT be allowed to touch the animal but may instruct the junior member. At the completion of fitting, the team will remove the animal from the chute and the judges will evaluate the animals. This contest will be judged on fitting skills and team work. Teams are responsible for their own supplies for fitting. This is not a showmanship competition! The teams will be judged on how well they work together. The animal will only be pulled out of the chute for display.

Photography Contest..... -for points in all-around-
Competition includes three divisions: Junior (7-12), Intermediate (13-16), Senior (17-21). Only one (1) entry allowed per contestant. Photos must be 5x7 inch color or black & white prints matted on 8x10 inch black **POSTER BOARD**. NO PHOTOCOPIES. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE PRINTED ON ORIGINAL PHOTO PAPER. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BY THE CONTESTANT IN THE PAST YEAR AND CANNOT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED FOR COMPETITION AT A PREVIOUS TJBBA. All photos must include Brangus cattle and cannot be altered or image-enhanced in anyway. **JUNIORS MUST BE THE SOLE PHOTOGRAPHER AND CANNOT HAVE BEEN PAID FOR THE PHOTO PREVIOUSLY.** ANY ENTRY NOT CONFORMING TO THESE RULES SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED. Judges will evaluate the entries and award first, second and third in each of the three divisions. The entry form in the forms section of this package and on the website must be typed or neatly written and affixed to the back side of the entry. **Photography Contest entries**

should be brought with you to Bryan. These entries will be collected on Thursday, June 15, during the contest check-in.

Public Speaking Contest.....-for points in all-around-
Competition includes three divisions: Junior (7-12), Intermediate (13-16), Senior (17-21). This contest will be open to any current TJBBA member whose dues are paid for 2018. Contestants are required to submit at check-in **three (3) typewritten, double-spaced copies of their speech on 8 ½" x 11" white paper. No visual aids will be allowed.** Please mark Public Speaking on the entry form. Typed speeches should also include a bibliography. Topics must pertain to Brangus cattle or the Brangus breed in general. There is no minimum time limit in the Junior and Intermediate divisions, but there is a maximum time limit of six (6) minutes. The Senior division has a minimum time limit of five (5) minutes and a maximum time limit of eight (8) minutes. Contestants in each division will draw for the order in which the speeches will be presented to the judges. Note cards are allowed. Junior and Intermediate division contestants will not have a limit on the number of note cards they use. Contestants in the Senior division may use note cards with information on **ONE SIDE ONLY**. Excessive reference to note cards may result in deductions from a contestant's overall score. Judges will be furnished with a type written copy of the contestant's speech. Judges will be allowed to ask questions. A time keeper will record the time used by each contestant in delivering the speech, noting under and over time, if any for which deductions will be made. **Typed speeches will be collected at contest check-in.**

Computer-Generated Brangus Advertisement.....-not for points in all-around-
Competition includes three divisions: Junior (7-12), Intermediate (13-16), Senior (17-21). Only one (1) entry is allowed per contestant. Advertisements should be on 8 ½" x 11" paper with no folds. **DO NOT MATTE YOUR ARTWORK ON ANYTHING!** Ads can be about general Brangus promotion or promotion of a specific Brangus operation. Contestants' entries will be evaluated for their originality, neatness and how well the message is conveyed. The entire advertisement must be computer generated. It can be color or black & white, and will not be counted off if color is not used. Advertisements must be turned in during contest check-in. **CONTESTANTS MUST BE THE SOLE DESIGNER OF THE AD. Ads will be collected at the time of contest check-in.**

All-Around Champion Competition

At the 2018 Texas Junior Brangus Breeders State Show, points will be tabulated in four (4) major event categories to determine an All-Around Champion in each of the divisions: Junior (7-11), Intermediate (12-15) and Senior (16-21). Each contestant must compete in **all four (4) of the events listed below** to qualify for the All-Around competition. The four (4) events are as follows:

*Showmanship
*Photography

*Public Speaking
*Highest Placing Animal Exhibited

Points will be awarded on the first five (5) placings in each of the four (4) events:

FIRST = 50; SECOND = 40; THIRD = 30; FOURTH = 20; FIFTH = 10

Grand and Reserve Champions in the show ring competition will be awarded extra points. Grand Champions will receive an extra ten (10) points. Reserve Champions will receive an extra five (5) points. In the show ring competition, points will be calculated on a contestants' highest placing animal regardless of how many he or she exhibits.

Queen and Sweetheart Contest

The TJBBA Queen and Sweetheart contests are open to all female members of the TJBBA who have paid dues for 2018. Contestants must also be current residents of Texas. Queen contestants must be 14-21 years of age, and Sweetheart contestants must be 10-13 years of age. **All ages are as of January 1, 2018. Both Sweetheart and Queen will be required to attend Ft. Worth and Houston Livestock Shows (show day only if not participating) and the TJBBA State Show in 2019.**

Applications must be returned by the **Cattle Entry Deadline, May 10, 2018**. Each Queen and Sweetheart contestant must prepare (and bring to Bryan) a scrapbook that includes pictures and clippings of all activities in which she is involved. Please bring a color **8"x10"** photo to be placed on display. All contestants will be interviewed on **Thursday, June 21, 2018**, by an impartial panel of judges. Points will be tabulated for each contestant as follows:

- *47 Points – Application, scrapbook, interview
- *26 Points – TJBBA show activities
- *12 Points – TJBBA show points
- *15 Points – School & Community
- *TJBBA membership vote tally

Voting takes place by secret ballot at the general membership meeting of the TJBBA at the State Show.

TJBBA Director Applications

Director applicants are required to be at least 13 years of age as of January 1, 2018. Applicants must have participated in at least one (1) TJBBA State Show prior to the 2018 State Show. The election of three (3) new directors, each of whom will serve a three-year term, will take place at the general membership meeting of the TJBBA on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Current paid members of the TJBBA, who are residents of the state of Texas, **MUST** return an application by the **Cattle Entry Deadline, May 10, 2018**, if interested in applying for the board.