

Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association
June 19-22, 2019 - Bryan, Texas
Contest Rules & Information

**ALL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A CURRENT TJBBA MEMBER AS OF
MAY 10, 2019**

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 2019.

NEW DIVISIONS FOR TEAM FITTING!!!!

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR

TEAMS OF 3 EXHIBITORS AND YOU GET TO PICK YOUR OWN TEAM MEMBERS!!!!

1) Each team will be responsible for bringing a heifer to use in the competition. Heifers are not to be groomed; but, should be washed and dried. Animals will be checked before entering the competition area.

2) Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area where chutes will be provided for the teams.

3) All team members and fitting equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the announced starting of the contest.

4) Each team will be allowed 15 minutes to fit their animal. IN HEATS ONLY ONE SIDE WILL BE FIITTED SO THAT DURING FINALS THE OTHER SIDE CAN BE FITTED.

5) Each team member must fit a leg, use the clippers and blower.

6) All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices of the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association and the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association.

7) Once the animal has been groomed and time is called, one member from each team will take the animal from the chute for the judges to select the teams to go forward to the final round.

8) Judging will take place from a panel of 2 judges. The contest will be assessed at a total of 50 points. Points will be awarded as follows:

- Ability to Fit—20 points
- Organization of Supplies & Equipment—5 points
- Participation of Each Team Member—20 points
- Overall Effect—5 points

9) Judges will place there top three teams and the winners will be announced at the awards banquet.

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 infomraiton 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 2019 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 2019. 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, 2019. 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, 2019.** 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 20, 2019**, 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, 2019. Applicants must have participated in at least one (1) TJBBA State Show prior to the 2019 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 20, 2019. 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, 2019**, if interested in applying for the board.