

**SABMG BREEDER of the YEAR**

**Nominating and Form**

**Due Date:** APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 2025

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

BBU Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to:

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Feel free to make notes on scoring sheets for selection assistance!

# Southern Alliance Beefmaster Marketing Group

## Breeder of the Year

Each year SABMG will select a breeder to be honored as BREEDER of The YEAR requiring that the breeder is an active SABMG member in good standing, has not received this award in the previous 5 years, and using the following selection criteria.

In order to be as objective and thorough as possible, the selection committee shall allocate points in each category up to the maximum amount for that category, but shall by no means be required to give full points. Point allocation per category will be the sole discretion of the selection committee. Eligible for maximum score of 100 points.

### Section A. Breeder Involvement in SABMG and BBU- 30 Point Maximum

1. How many years has the breeder been a member of SABMG? 5pts.
2. Is the breeder an active member of BBU satellites and / or marketing groups and how? 5pts
3. Has the breeder been involved in participating on SABMG committees and to what extent? 10 pts
4. Has the breeder served as a director or officer on the SABMG board of directors? 5pts
5. Has the breeder provided significant service to SABMG in some other manner? 5pts

**Section B. Breeder Use of BBU Programs- 20 point Maximum**

1. Is the breeder enrolled in Whole Herd Reporting or Inventory Based reporting? 4pts
2. Does the breeder turn in weights and measures data to BBU and to what extent of calf crop each year? 10pts
3. Does the breeder make use of certified E6 female, upgrading, and or Advancer programs and to what extent? 3pts
4. Does the breeder use the BBU classification, Typesetter, or Pacesetter programs that benefit their programs? 3pts

**Section C. Implementation of Industry Technologies- 25 Point Maximum**

1. Does the breeder use reproductive technologies such as Artificial Insemination, Embryo Transfer, and or Invitro Fertilization, to advance their program? 5pts
2. Does the breeder collect carcass ultrasound data and how do they use that information? 5pts
3. Is the breeder involved in testing of gain and efficiency performance through respected testing programs such as bull gain tests? 5pts
4. Does the breeder implement the use of EPD's into their breeding program? Have they used EPD trait leaders in a useful manner? 5pts
5. Does the breeder use DNA testing to parent verify or establish other genetic markers? 5pts

**Section D. Program Accomplishments and Future Dedication.25 Point Maximum**

1. Is the breeder of high moral integrity? Do they report accurate and factual data? Do they believe in the welfare of SABMG over personal gains? How do they warranty the animals they sell? Do they verify the animal parentage? 10pts
2. Has the breeder previously been recognized by BBU, SABMG and or other cattle organizations for various accomplishments in the breed or cattle industry? 3pts
3. Does the breeder have a recognized and successful marketing program with SABMG? 3pts
4. Does the breeder actively promote the use of or use Beefmaster genetics in the commercial beef industry to further the mission of BBU and SABMG? Do they accomplish this in a favorable manner and how? (Examples would include speaking or advertising in industry settings, bringing in new buyers to the benefit of the Beefmaster breed. 5pts
5. Does the breeders program demonstrate the desire for longevity and promote the breed and beef industry through future generations? 4pts

Committee members enter scores here:

Section A. \_\_\_\_\_pts

Section B. \_\_\_\_\_pts.

Section C. \_\_\_\_\_pts.

Section D. \_\_\_\_\_pts.

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_