

Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program

Expected Standards of Excellence

- Prior to entry, all participants must become current Texas Braunvieh Association Junior members.
- Any participant that enters the program (is awarded a certificate for heifer purchase) must maintain their membership with the Texas Braunvieh Association for duration of the program.
- The Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program is open to ALL junior age individuals that own, exhibit, or have the desire to own, or exhibit Braunvieh cattle.
- For this program a participant must be under the age of 21 as of January 1, 2016. (This would ensure an exhibitor would not have reached his/her 22nd birthday prior to January 1, 2017 and therefore still be considered a junior exhibitor to the Texas Braunvieh Association).
- Upon being awarded a certificate for purchase of a Braunvieh heifer, the recipient and his/her parents and/or legal guardians will have 45 days to review the program and make their final decision whether to enter the program or not. If either feel that they cannot fulfill the obligations of the program, they must inform the committee in writing of their intent to forego the certificate within the 45 days allotted.
- In the event that a certificate recipient chooses not to enter the program, for whatever reason, said certificate will be put back into the Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program. It will be at the committee's discretion as to how the certificate be awarded to the next qualified applicant.
- It will be the responsibility of the recipient and the breeder to agree to terms of the purchase of the certificate heifer.
- In the event that a recipient and a breeder cannot come to an agreement on the terms of purchase of a heifer within 14 days of initial contact about the heifer, the committee will attempt to act as a mediator in order to try to come to a resolution. In the event this cannot be accomplished, said certificate will again go back into the Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program. It will again be at the discretion of the committee as to how the certificate be awarded to the next qualified applicant

- **ALL** recipients (Texas and/or residents from out of state) will be expected to actively participate in any fundraising whether it be for the Texas Junior Braunvieh State Show or for the Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program.
- **ALL** recipients (Texas and/or residents from out of state) and the heifers that are purchased with the certificates are required to return to the Texas Junior Braunvieh State Showcase in 2017. The dates and location are TBD.
- Any Texas recipient who meets the age requirements for TJLA (Texas Junior Livestock Association)
 - a. Are required to join TJLA and exhibit their heifer in at least **two TJLA sanctioned shows**. (this can be accomplished in one day)

AND

 - b. Are required to enter and exhibit their heifer in at least one of the Texas major stock shows that recognizes the Braunvieh breed (this will mean showing in the open division)
- Texas Senior division age recipients who have aged out of TJLA must enter and exhibit in a minimum of **two nationally recognized** shows, with at least **one** being at a **Texas major**.
- Any non-Texas recipient will be required to enter and exhibit in a minimum of **two nationally recognized** shows with at least **one** being at a **Texas major**.
- **ALL** recipients are required to join and maintain both their **Texas Braunvieh Association Junior membership** as well as their **Braunvieh Association of America Junior membership**
- Recipient must be financially capable of providing any additional funds required for purchase, feed, care and suitable facilities.
- It is the recipient responsibility to keep in touch with the breeder as well as the Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program committee monthly. Email address will be provided to recipients.
- The Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program committee, the sponsoring breeder, the TBA or any deemed representative of the TBA may at any time be granted permission to pay a visit to your location and verify the care as well as offer any assistance for your heifer.
- Recipients and their parents and/or legal guardians must be willing and able to commit adequate time to fulfill above obligations to the heifer, breeder and TBA
- Failure to fulfill **ALL** obligations will result in registration papers being revoked and heifers will be returned to the sponsoring breeder.
- The sponsoring breeder **MUST** be granted the first right of refusal if the junior member wishes to sell the heifer after completing the requirements as stated above. The junior member must also contact the committee with such request prior to advertisement that the heifer is for sale.

- It is the responsibility of the recipient and parent/legal guardian to communicate in writing, for review by the committee, of any unforeseen hardships or events that prevent the recipient from fulfilling their required obligations as set forth in these documents
- If ALL obligations are met, to include exhibition at the Futurity show, and the junior exhibitor retains possession of the certificate heifer, the junior exhibitor will have the option to nominate his/her heifer for the second year (senior age heifers) for the following year's futurity at a discounted rate. This will have to be the junior exhibitor that was awarded the certificate as well as the original heifer that was purchased with the certificate. This is non-transferrable in any way. The original nomination fee has been covered by the sponsoring breeder, but the subsequent year will be the obligation of the junior exhibitor

I have read, understand, and agree to the Standards of Excellence terms and conditions.

Recipient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

In the event that **ALL** obligations of the Junior Braunvieh Breeders Incentive Program Expected Standards of Excellence are fulfilled, then said heifer would be eligible for nomination into the Futurity at the 2017 Junior Braunvieh State Showcase

Futurity Heifer Agreement

Recipients printed name, Address, Phone Number and email

Name:	
Address:	
Contact#	
Email:	
BAA member#	TJBBA Member: Y or N

Recipient signature
Parent/Legal guardians printed name and date
Parent/Legal guardian signature
Sponsoring Breeder name, date and member #
Sponsoring Breeder signature

This agreement is to be signed and dated prior to heifer being transferred.