

# **IBBA STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE**

## **NATIONAL BRANGUS SHOW**

### **Black Brangus, Red Brangus & Ultra Brangus**

SUPERINTENDENT: Lori Edwards, IBBA

SHOW: Wednesday, January 14, 8:00 a.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Wednesday, January 14, 10:00 p.m.

1. Exhibitors can find a full list of IBBA Show Rules under “Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits” at <https://gobrangus.com/shows>.

2. Animals are required to have completed parent verification on file at IBBA prior to the show check-in. If an animal does not have DNA parent verification completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. IBBA reserves the right to collect DNA samples at any IBBA-sanctioned show. Collection will be conducted by random draw for retesting of parentage at the association’s expense. At the six national IBBA-sanctioned shows, three random samples will be collected from Brangus and UltraBlack entries and three random samples will be collected from Red Brangus and UltraRed entries. If the calf at side is over 90 days of age by the date of show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 90 days, parent verification of the calf is not required. Cows in the cow/calf pair classes are exempt from the parent verification requirement if they are born prior to September 1, 2016.

#### **BLACK BRANGUS FEMALES**

- 01 Late Summer Heifer Calves Born July 1, 2025, and after
  - 02 Early Summer Heifer Calves Born May 1 to June 30, 2025
  - 03 Late Spring Heifer Calves Born April 1 to April 30, 2025
  - 04 Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
  - 05 Late Junior Heifer Calves Born February 1 to February 28, 2025
  - 06 Early Junior Heifer Calves Born January 1 to January 31, 2025
  - 07 Winter Heifer Calves Born November 1 to December 31, 2024
  - 08 Senior Heifer Calves Born September 1 to October 31, 2024
  - 09 Late Summer Yearling Heifers Born July 1 to August 31, 2024
  - 10 Early Summer Yearling Heifers Born May 1 to June 30, 2024
  - 11 Spring Yearling Heifers Born March 1 to April 30, 2024
  - 12 Junior Yearling Heifers Born January 1 to February 28, 2024
  - 13 Fall Yearling Heifers Born November 1 to December 31, 2023
  - 14 Senior Yearling Heifers Born September 1 to October 31, 2023
- Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer

- 01 Cow/Calf Pairs Cows born January 1 to August 31, 2023
- 02 Cow/Calf Pairs Cows born December 31, 2021, and older  
Champion and Reserve Champion Cow Calf  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

### **RED BRANGUS FEMALES**

- 01 Late Summer Heifer Calves Born July 1, 2025, and after
- 02 Early Summer Heifer Calves Born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- 03 Late Spring Heifer Calves Born April 1 to April 30, 2025
- 04 Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
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Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer

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Champion and Reserve Champion Cow Calf  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

### **ULTRA BLACK/RED BRANGUS FEMALES**

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Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer

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Champion and Reserve Champion Cow Calf  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

### **BRANGUS BULL SHOW**

- 01 Late Summer Bull Calves Born July 1, 2025, and after
- 02 Summer Bull Calves Born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- 03 Late Spring Bull Calves Born April 1 to April 30, 2025
- 04 Early Spring Bull Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
- 05 Late Junior Bull Calves Born February 1 to February 28, 2025
- 06 Early Junior Bull Calves Born January 1 to January 31, 2025
- 07 Winter Bull Calves Born November 1 to December 31, 2024
- 08 Senior Bull Calves Born September 1 to October 31, 2024
- 09 Late Summer Yearling Bulls Born July 1 to August 31, 2024
- 10 Early Summer Yearling Bulls Born May 1 to June 30, 2024
- 11 Spring Yearling Bulls Born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- 12 Junior Yearling Bulls Born January 1 to February 28, 2024
- 13 Senior Yearling Bulls Born September 1 to December 31, 2023
- 14 Summer Two-Year Old Bulls Born May 1 to August 31, 2023
- 15 Spring Three-Year Old Bulls Born January 1 to April 30, 2023  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

### **RED BRANGUS BULLS**

- 01 Late Summer Bull Calves Born July 1, 2025, and after
- 02 Summer Bull Calves Born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- 03 Late Spring Bull Calves Born April 1 to April 30, 2025
- 04 Early Spring Bull Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
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Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

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- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES FOR BLACK, RED AND ULTRA BRANGUS

##### **FEMALES:**

Junior Heifer Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Senior Heifer Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Summer Heifer Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Yearling Heifer Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Senior, Champion & Res.  
 Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer  
 Cow/Calf Champion & Res.

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Junior Bull Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Senior Bull Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Summer Bull Calf, Champ. & Res.  
 Yearling Champion Bull & Res.  
 Senior Champion Bull & Res.  
 Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

#### **BRANGUS GROUP CLASSES**

- 01 Produce of Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.
- 02 Junior Get of Sire: Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.
- 03 Senior Get of Sire: Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.
- 04 Breeders Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitors.

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

#### **RED BRANGUS GROUP CLASSES**

- 01 Produce of Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.
- 02 Junior Get of Sire: Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.
- 03 Senior Get of Sire: Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.
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- 04 Breeders Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitors.

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# **BRANGUS JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW**

## **Black Brangus, Red Brangus, Ultra, and Percentage Female**

SUPERINTENDENT: Lori Edwards

SHOW: Wednesday, January 15, 8:00 a.m.

All junior cattle must be in the junior's name with 100% ownership on females with the junior member being the primary owner. Juniors must also be junior members of the IBBA.

Exhibitors can find a full list of IBBA Show Rules under "Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits" at <https://gobrangus.com/shows> for the junior brangus show.

### **Specific rules for the PERCENTAGE FEMALE SHOW -**

#### **THE PERCENTAGE HEIFER SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO:**

A. Brangus Premium Gold/ Brangus Built - Progeny of Registered Brangus, Red Brangus, or Ultra and any commercial animal. Must maintain a minimum of 50% registered Brangus/Red Brangus/Ultra genetics.

B. Brangus Optimizer - Progeny resulting from mating Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and a registered animal from another beef breed recognized by the U.S. Beef Breeds Council, other than Angus or Red Angus. Must maintain a minimum of 50% registered Brangus genetics.

C. Appendix Registered Brangus - Any registered Brangus which otherwise would be illegal to show in the registered shows, such as, any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots, animals with illegal white (white in front of the naval) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black), or red animals with any unacceptable coloring (according to the IBBA Red Hide Color Scale and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs or Black Muzzle).

D. UB Pending - Ultra's with less than 50% Brangus heritage. Parents must be enrolled or registered within IBBA's registry.

#### **SPECIAL RULES FOR THE PERCENTAGE HEIFER SHOW**

1. Owner of record on all percentage heifers entered in the Percentage Show must be active members of the IJBBA in good standing.

2. All animals must be registered with the IBBA and original registration papers must in the name of the junior exhibitor. 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.

3. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birth date and at least one registered Brangus parent must be listed on the entry form.

4. All percentage heifers showing at the Cattlemen's Congress must be polled or dehorned /free of horns. Slick spots are permitted.

5. Prior to check in, heads of the animals must be clipped of all hair, including top knots, and be free of scurs/ horns.

6. No percentage heifer may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The individual 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.

7. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied. Tail ties and hairnets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions..

8. All percentage heifers 20 months of age or older exhibited, must have available at the 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, a certified copy of the flush record showing viable embryos produced by the said female must be presented at check-in, by a non-owner embryologist. If verification cannot be produced, the female will be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify pregnancy.

9. Percentage heifers showing must adhere to the classifications.

10. Percentage heifers showing with a calf at side, are required to have an IBBA registered percentage natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date. All calves exhibited at the side of a female must be recorded with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show.

11. DNA parent verification is required on the Brangus side of the pedigree prior to check-in.

#### **BLACK BRANGUS HEIFERS**

01 Late Spring Heifer Calves Born April 1, 2025, & after

02 Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025

- 03 Late Winter Heifer Calves Born February 1 to February 28, 2025
- 04 Early Winter Heifer Calves Born January 1 to January 31, 2025
- 05 Late Fall Junior Heifers Born November 1 to December 31, 2024
- 06 Early Fall Junior Heifers Born September 1 to October 31, 2024
- 07 Late Summer Junior Heifers Born July 1 to August 31, 2024
- 08 Early Summer Junior Heifers Born May 1 to June 30, 2024
- 09 Spring Senior Heifers Born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- 10 Winter Senior Heifers Born January 1 to February 28, 2024
- 11 Fall Senior Heifers Born September 1 to December 31, 2023
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Heifer

#### **RED BRANGUS HEIFERS**

- 01 Late Spring Heifer Calves Born April 1, 2025, & after
- 02 Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
- 03 Late Winter Heifer Calves Born February 1 to February 28, 2025
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- 09 Spring Senior Heifers Born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- 10 Winter Senior Heifers Born January 1 to February 28, 2024
- 11 Fall Senior Heifers Born September 1 to December 31, 2023
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Brangus Heifer

#### **ULTRA BLACK/RED HEIFERS**

- 01 Late Spring Heifer Calves Born April 1, 2025, & after
- 02 Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
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- 09 Spring Senior Heifers Born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- 10 Winter Senior Heifers Born January 1 to February 28, 2024
- 11 Fall Senior Heifers Born September 1 to December 31, 2023
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ultra Brangus Heifer

#### **Percentage HEIFERS**

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- 02 Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2025
- 03 Late Winter Heifer Calves Born February 1 to February 28, 2025
- 04 Early Winter Heifer Calves Born January 1 to January 31, 2025



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09	Spring Senior Heifers Born March 1 to April 30, 2024
10	Winter Senior Heifers Born January 1 to February 28, 2024
11	Fall Senior Heifers Born September 1 to December 31, 2023
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES FOR BLACK, RED AND ULTRA BRANGUS

##### **FEMALES**

Heifer Calf, Champ. & Res.

Junior Heifer Calf, Champ. & Res.

Senior, Champ. & Res.

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer