

NATIONAL BRAUNVIEH SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: BAA Show Committee-Jenna Zeigenbein

SHOW: Monday, January 4, 8:00 a.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Monday, January 4, 10:00 p.m.

1. Exhibitors must comply with the rules and regulations of the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) and Cattlemen's Congress.
2. Animals competing in the Braunvieh Show must be registered in the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) Herd Book. A copy of the registration may be used for Braunvieh check-in. Each animal must bear a legible tattoo matching its registration paper.
4. All animals exhibited must have a DNA sample on file with the Braunvieh Association of America. A hair, tissue or blood sample on the subject animal must be received by the BAA or BAA representative prior to the show. Nursing calves showing only at side of their dam are exempt from the DNA requirement. If nursing calves show in individual classes, they must then have a DNA sample on file.
5. All animals exhibited must have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to being DNA verified to its Braunvieh parent(s).
6. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Braunvieh Beef Builders will be shown in a separate Beef Builder Show. Cattle recorded as "Braunvieh Influence" with a "BI" prefix are not eligible.
7. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Difference (EPDs) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician), scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and ratios for performance and weights with weight per day of age. These performance figures (including weights, hip heights and frame scores) can be presented in their entirety or any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
8. Heifers born Sept. 1, 2024 and after will show in the heifer show but can show with natural calves at side and still be eligible to show for champion female/heifer.
9. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (not females in the cow/calf class) must be pregnant and accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian or show with her natural calf at side. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection. Any protest on pregnancy will be handled with a blood test to prove the pregnancy status.

10. Females born on or prior to Aug. 31, 2024 must show in the cow/calf class with a natural born calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion female/heifer. The registration of the cow (FB/PB or Beef Builder) will determine the division the pair shows in. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class can be no more than 230 days of age by date of show. Calves from the cow/calf class can be entered as individuals in the show (additional entry fee)

11. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older must be shown with a nose lead.

12. Altering animals' natural color will not be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification.

13. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification.

14. Only generally accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification.

15. Protests can be made to the Show committee with a \$150.00 protest fee, within 24 hours of the show or prior to release, whichever is first, in writing to BAA staff or show committee members. Show committee will make rulings on a case-by-case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, awards and show points. If ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, the fee will be forfeited.

16. Appeals can be made to the Show committee with a \$150.00 appeal fee. Appeals will be forwarded with all information to the ethics committee and Executive Vice President. If appeal is granted, fee will be returned with reinstatement of show points and any other forfeited entry fees and awards. If appeal is denied, fee will be forfeited.

17. The decision of the ethics committee and Executive Vice President will be final.

FEMALE - FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED

- 01 Summer Heifer Calves, calved on or after May 1, 2026
- 02 Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2026
- 03 Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- 04 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 05 Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 06 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 07 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 08 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
- 09 Late Spring Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 - 30, 2025

- 10 Early Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - 31, 2025
- 11 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 12 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
*Class 12 Senior Yearling Heifers can show with natural calves at side and still be eligible to show for Champion Heifer
- 13 Cow/Calf Pairs – Cows calved on or prior to Aug. 31, 2024. The calf must be the cow's natural calf and no more than 230 days of age on the date of show. Cow and/or calf may be included in group classes as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single unit.
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

BULL - FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED

- 14 Summer Bull Calves, calved on or after May 1, 2026
- 15 Late Spring Bull Calves, calved April 1- 30, 2026
- 16 Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- 17 Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 18 Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 19 Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 20 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 21 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 22 Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 23 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 24 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 25 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 26 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

GROUP CLASSES

Group classes may include Beef Builders and/or Fullblood/Purebreds. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Cow and/or calf may be included in group classes as individuals, not as a pair.

- 27 Produce of Dam: Two (2) animals, either sex, both from one registered Braunvieh or Beef Builder dam, may be owned by one or more exhibitors.
- 28 Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, either sex, all by one registered Braunvieh or Beef Builder sire, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

29 Breeder's Best Four Head: Four (4) animals, either or both sexes, bred by one breeder. Not necessarily owned by the breeder or one exhibitor. Cattle bred by a junior member may be included if the breeder of the Best Four Head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member.

BEEF BUILDER

Entries in the Beef Builder classes and group classes will be made according to the same breakdown as the Fullblood/Purebred classes only using corresponding class numbers 31-42 for heifers, 43 for cow/calf and 44-56 for bulls.

The Cattlemen's Congress awards rosettes to Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions and banners to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.

BRAUNVIEH JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Show Sunday, January 3, 2:30 p.m.

All rules for the Braunvieh Open Show apply to the junior show. Additionally, entries must be owned by members of the Junior Braunvieh Association of America at least 7 years old and not more than 21 years old on Jan. 1, 2027.

HEIFER - FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED

- 01 Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved April 16, 2026, or after
- 02 Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - April 15, 2026
- 03 Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 04 Winter Heifer Calves, calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025
- 05 Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 06 Intermediate Heifers, calved May 1 – Aug. 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
- 07 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
- 08 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 29, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer
- 09 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Heifer

HEIFER - BEEF BUILDER

Entries in the Beef Builder classes will be made according to the same breakdown as the Fullblood/Purebred classes, only using corresponding class numbers 11-19.