



**APPLICATION
For Director
AMERICAN JUNIOR BRAHMAN ASSOCIATION**

Name _____ **Age** _____ **Email** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

_____ **Years of Membership** _____

How many years have you shown Brahman cattle? _____

List major shows in which you have shown: _____

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Being an AJBA Director is a position of leadership that comes with a lot of responsibility. In one short paragraph, please tell us why you think you would be a good addition to the AJBA Board of Directors.

AJBA Board of Directors Expectations

By completing this application for AJBA director, you agree to abide by and meet these expectations. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the following disciplinary action process: 1st offense: Written notice of violation. 2nd offense: Removal from AJBA board.

1. Serve as an example and leader to the AJBA membership.
2. Have a positive attitude, and a high energy level while carrying out the AJBA/ABBA activities.
3. Represent AJBA with the greatest level of excellence, professionalism, and enthusiasm.
4. **Dress Code:** While working the ring and at official AJBA functions such as banquets and opening ceremonies, meet AJBA dress code standards which will be established by ABBA representative. This includes AJBA blazer and/or AJBA director's shirt, dark jeans or khaki pants. No shorts or baseball caps. This sets you apart and lets people know that you are a source of authority if anyone has questions.
5. Serve as a member of a team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
6. Be able to accept constructive criticism from AJBA members, parents, and ABBA members.
7. Be familiar with AJBA programs and keep up with current events in the Brahman and livestock industry.
8. Strive to get AJBA members involved and enthused about AJBA. Make personal connections with AJBA members from diverse regions and walks of life.
9. Maintain and protect your personal health so that you may be of the utmost service to the AJBA and your fellow board members.
10. Forego public uses of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances at all times during any AJBA events during your term of service, regardless of your age.
11. Avoid places or activities that raise questions as to your moral character or conduct in any way.
12. Check your e-mail at least twice a week, and respond in a timely fashion.
13. Write all letters and thank you notes regularly and on time.
14. Meet deadlines for *Brahman Journal* articles when requested.
15. **Event Attendance:** Attend and help carry out ABBA and AJBA activities. It is mandatory that AJBA Directors attend and assist with activities at the "All American" as well as two other AJBA/ABBA events per year. It is highly encouraged that the AJBA Directors attend Houston International Show and the National Brahman Show. Directors are also welcome to attend any local shows or sales in their state or area to represent AJBA.
16. Attend junior board meetings throughout each year as designated by ABBA advisor.
17. Solicit donors for various AJBA fundraisers if needed.
18. When working in the show ring, turn your cell phone to silent or off, and do not text or talk on the phone while you are working the show ring.

I, _____, have read and understand all of the rules and expectations of an AJBA Director and agree to comply with all of them if elected to the AJBA Board of Directors.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____