

ABBA Show Committee Announces Weight & Measurement Parameters & Rules for the 2012 International Brahman Show

In an effort to comply with the demands of the American beef industry and to improve the uniformity of the showing the ABBA Show Committee recently met and approved the Weight & Measurement Parameters for the 2012 International Brahman Show to be held during the Houston Livestock Show. In addition to the formulation of the parameters the committee also revised the guidelines and rules for the process and enforcement of the weight & measurement procedure.

The weight & measure parameters were derived by a Weighing & Measuring Sub-Committee who reviewed weights from previous International & National Shows. The parameters were then reviewed by the entire Show Committee and the Board of Directors and the feeling was that the parameters were quite liberal but would effectively eliminate those cattle that are too large or too small to conform to today's industry standards. The Show Committee will continue to monitor the weights and hip heights at the conclusion of each show and has the option to adjust these as needed.

The following are the rules associated with the weight & measurement program:

1. Any animal that does not meet the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be in-eligible to show at any future ABBA Approved Shows until they reach the Junior Division. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before reaching the Junior Division will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before reaching the Junior Division will be in-eligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.
2. All animals who have previously met the weight & measurement requirements are eligible to show for their remaining show career. All previously qualified animals must be weighed & measured at any designated show where weights & measures are taken for the collection of data only. Once animals have met the weight & measurement parameters they must have their original registration certificate or original ABBA Copy denoted as such by ABBA. **Only the Original Registration Certificate or Original Copy (Blue with "COPY" across it) will be accepted for check-in and weights & measures at the International & National Shows.**
3. Any animal that does not meet the weight or measurement parameter must be re-weighed or re-measured immediately after coming off the scale only one time at the scale previously weighed/measured on for qualification.
4. The hip height measurement will be taking directly over the hook bone.

The following are the Parameters for the 2012 International Brahman Show:

Females

Class		Min wt.	Max wt.	Max HH
1	7 mos. (Aug. 2011)		615	50.75
1	8 mos. (July 2011)		700	51.75
2	9 mos. (June 2011)		770	52.50
2	10 mos. (May 2011)		850	53.25
3	11 mos. (April 2011)	550	925	54.00
4	12 mos. (March 2011)	600	1000	54.75
5	13 mos. (Feb. 2011)	700	1075	55.50
5	14 mos. (Jan. 2011)	700	1150	56.00
8	15 mos.(Dec. 2010)	800	1200	56.25
8	16 mos.(Nov. 2010)	800	1250	56.50
9	17 mos. (Oct. 2010)	850	1300	56.75
9	18 mos. (Sept. 2010)	850	1350	57.00
10	19 mos. (Aug. 2010)	900	1400	57.25
10	20 mos. (July 2010)	900	1450	57.50
11	21 mos. (June 2010)	950	1500	57.75
11	22 mos. (May 2010)	950	1550	58.00

Bulls

Class		Min wt.	Max wt.	Max Ht.
26	7 mos. (Aug. 2011)		725	51.50
26	8 mos. (July 2011)		825	52.50
27	9 mos. (June 2011)		925	53.50
27	10 mos. (May 2011)		1025	54.50
28	11 mos. (April 2011)	600	1100	55.50
29	12 mos. (March 2011)	700	1200	56.50
30	13 mos. (Feb. 2011)	750	1300	57.25
30	14 mos. (Jan. 2011)	750	1375	58.00
33	15 mos. (Dec. 2010)	900	1450	58.75
33	16 mos. (Nov. 2010)	900	1525	59.50
34	17 mos. (Oct. 2010)	1050	1600	60.00
34	18 mos. (Sept. 2010)	1050	1675	60.50
35	19 mos. (Aug. 2010)	1150	1750	60.75
35	20 mos. (July 2010)	1150	1825	61.00
36	21 mos. (June 2010)	1250	1900	61.25
36	22 mos. (May 2010)	1250	1975	61.50