

**SECTION 22**  
**BRAHMAN SHOW**  
**September 25 - September 28**

**Superintendent**

Whitney Stephens-Sisco, Coweta, OK

**Judge**

TBA

**IN PLACE:** Must be in place on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 12:00 noon. May begin arriving on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 after 12:00 noon.

**JUDGING:** Friday, September 26, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

**RELEASED:** Staged Released on Sunday, September 28, 2008

**ENTRY DEADLINE: August 29, 2008.** Open Show entries may be done online or mailed in on an official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 29. Entries mailed in must be postmarked by August 29.

**ENTRY EXTENSION:** Entries received prior to August 29, 2008, are able to add additional animals and classes at double head fees until **September 12, 2008**.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Entries not received prior to August 29, 2008, can enter until **September 12, 2008**, for triple head fees and triple class fees.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Superintendent must finalize their show information by noon the day preceding their show. No changes will be made after this time.

1. The Brahman Show will be subject to General Rules and Regulations of the Tulsa State Fair and the State of Oklahoma.
2. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
3. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.
4. Entries that have not complied with rules two (2) and three (3) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
5. To be eligible to show in group classes, animals must be entered and shown in individual classes.
6. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. **Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification**. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
7. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
8. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors any animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the executive committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case.
9. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of the individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.
10. For females being shown in the three oldest classes **\*\*\*CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS\*\*\*** (females calved Sept. 1, 2005-August 31, 2006, for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006 for Spring Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian will be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class at the Spring Shows **MUST** have a calf at side. For Fall Shows only the last class of females is required to have a calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge.
11. **\*All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached\***. For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.
12. **NEW CLASS CHANGE:** The ABBA Show Committee recently made the decision to judge the Group Classes (Produce of Dam, Embryo Produce of Dam and Get of Sire) at the first of the show, (prior to the first class).

13. This deals with produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class.

Embryo Produce of Dam - Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

Natural Produce of Dam - Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

Get-of-Sire - Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

14. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.

15. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

16. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.

17. *[The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and grey divisions. {Revised 10/13/05}]* If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle show grey. Red, black & white speckled orred & white speckled cattle show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA Committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree and color of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final. Once animals have been classified they will remain in that classification unless they were young at time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the color committee for the show. At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with (2) ABBA directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee (Revised 08/99).

18. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.

19. For shows to remain approved, point shows by ABBA they must maintain a 40 head average for the previous two years.

20. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.

21. In an attempt to insure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International shows, classes with more than 30 entries may be at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.

22. The Oklahoma Brahman Breeders Association and the Tulsa State Fair are sponsors of the Brahman Show. The Oklahoma Brahman Breeders Association will pay 20% of the Premiums. All premiums will be paid to exhibitors by the Tulsa State Fair.

Brahman Premium Schedule				
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
A:	\$35	\$20	\$10	\$ 5

**ABBA OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES FALL SEASON 2007**

**FEMALES**

1. Spring Heifer Calves . . . . . March 1, 2008 and after . . . . . (Premium A)
2. Junior Heifer Calves . . . . . January 1-Feb. 29, 2008. . . . . (Premium A)
3. Winter Heifer Calves . . . . . November 1-December 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
4. Senior Heifer Calves . . . . . September 1-October 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
5. Calf Champion: First Place winners of classes 1-4 . . . . . (Banner)
6. Reserve Calf Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifers . . . . . July 1-August 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifers . . . . . May 1-June 30, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers . . . . . April 1-April 30, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
10. Junior Yearling Heifers . . . . . March 1-March 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
11. Intermediate Champion: First place winners of Classes 7-10 . . . . . (Banner)
12. Reserve Intermediate Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifers . . . . . January 1-February 28, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifers . . . . . November 1-December 31, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifers . . . . . September 1-October 31, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
16. Junior Champion: First Place winners of Classes 13-15 . . . . . (Banner)

17. Reserve Junior Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to show for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
18. \*Aged Summer Heifers . . . . . May 1-August 31, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
19. \*Aged Spring Heifers . . . . . January 1-April 30, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
20. \*Aged Fall Heifers . . . . . September 1-December 31, 2005 . . . . . (Premium A)
21. Senior Champion: First Place winners of Classes 18-20 . . . . . (Banner)
22. Reserve Senior Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to show for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
23. Grand Champion: Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champions competing . . . . . (Banner)
24. Reserve Grand Champion: Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete \*Must be examined safe in calf. \*\*Must have calf at side. . . . . (Banner)

**BULLS**

25. Spring Bull Calves . . . . . March 1, 2008 and after . . . . . (Premium A)
26. Junior Bull Calves . . . . . January 1-Feb. 29, 2008 and after . . . . . (Premium A)
27. Winter Bull Calves . . . . . November 1-December 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
28. Senior Bull Calves . . . . . September 1-October 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
29. Calf Champion: First Place winners of classes 25-28 . . . . . (Banner)
30. Reserve Calf Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls . . . . . July 1-August 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls . . . . . May 1-June 30, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
33. Late Junior Yearling Bulls . . . . . April 1-April 30, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
34. Junior Yearling Bulls . . . . . March 1-March 31, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
35. Intermediate Champion: First place winners of Classes 31-34 . . . . . (Banner)
36. Reserve Intermediate Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
37. Early Junior Yearling Bulls . . . . . January 1-February 28, 2007 . . . . . (Premium A)
38. Late Senior Yearling Bulls . . . . . November 1-December 31, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
39. Early Senior Yearling Bulls . . . . . September 1 - October 31, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
40. Junior Champion: First Place winners of Classes 37-39 . . . . . (Banner)
41. Reserve Junior Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
42. Aged Summer Bulls . . . . . May 1-August 31, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
43. Aged Spring Bulls . . . . . January 1 -April 30, 2006 . . . . . (Premium A)
44. Aged Fall Bulls . . . . . September 1-December 31, 2005 . . . . . (Premium A)
45. Senior Champion: First Place winners of Classes 42-44 . . . . . (Banner)
46. Reserve Senior Champion: Second Place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for reserve . . . . . (Banner)
47. Grand Champion: Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champion competing . . . . . (Banner)
48. Reserve Grand Champion: Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete . . . . . (Banner)

**ALL GROUP CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN AT THE FRONT OF THE SHOW BEFORE ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.**

49. Produce-of-Dam. . . . . (Premium A)  
Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes. Either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
50. Embryo-Produce-of-Dam. . . . . (Premium A)  
Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer. Either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement. No more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
51. Get-of-Sire. . . . . (Premium A)  
Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.