



JFCA Point Series Guidelines for ALL Shows 2020

The following guidelines will be followed by all shows within the 2020 JFCA Point Series. These guidelines are used to alleviate any concerns that might arise, while also providing consistency for our exhibitors. The JFCA show committee reserves the right to adjust or make emergency revisions, if deemed necessary, throughout the year. However, warning before implementation and complete explanation will be available in advance to any revision, deletion or addition. The rulings of the JFCA Show committee are final.

- We have “Division Coordinators” for each Division of the Series. These Coordinators will be your first line of contact if you have a question or concern. Not all coordinators have been assigned at the time that these rules were being published and we will keep you updated on any new contact information as it is received. Please also keep in mind, these are volunteers and they have graciously agreed to help us out with this pilot program.
- If you have a calf that has a change in Identification during the show series, please update that information when you log into your account and enter your next show.
- Please note for ALL Heifer Divisions, cattle must be weaned from their dam in order to be entered into a class as an individual entry. Nursing calves can be shown on the side of their dam as a cow/calf pair entry.
- We will run a Registered Brangus and Registered Brahman Division all year, with the understanding that 20 head must be entered in the division for it to stand. If less than 20 head are entered the show will have the option to cancel that division and those heifers entered will have the option to move to the Brahman Influenced Division. These heifers will show by date of birth, unless moved to Brahman Influenced Division, who shown by weight.
- The Registered Angus and Registered Simmental Heifer Divisions did not have over 20 at each show last year. Therefore, we will NOT offer these divisions again this year. The registered Angus and Simmental heifers will be moved to the AOB Division. These heifers will show by DOB.
- The Guidelines for all registered heifer shows are as follows. ****Please note there is no negotiation on these guidelines and if you do not want to adhere to them, you should enter your animal in the Commercial Heifer Division or the Brahman Influenced Heifer Division.****
 - Must be registered in the exhibitor’s name.
 - Must have registration papers to show. (A copy is required at the 1st show you attend and will be put in a binder that the Coordinator for that division will keep and have access to at subsequent shows)
 - There will be a minimum of 5 in a class, unless show management chooses to run smaller classes.
 - Top 3 placings in the class will be paid.
 - A top 5 will be named at the end of the show.

Show Information-

- ALL Shows are run independently and are not run by the JFCA Committee. Each show has a show committee which oversees the “running” of the show and that show committee is in charge of their show in its entirety. Please direct questions/comments to the respective show committee.

- Each show is required to follow the JFCA Show guidelines set forth in this document, but each show is responsible for explaining any additional guidelines, outlining class payouts, awards and prizes for ALL divisions/shows in their rules and guidelines for exhibitors and families.
- Order of show will be determined by the respective show committee & posted at/or before check-in.
- SOME of the shows in the series will run two rings, with 2 separate judges. PLEASE wait until check-in to get updated information on the exact flow of the shows.
- Exhibitors MUST exhibit their cattle, unless you have more than one entry in a class. If a protest is brought to the committee at the show or if the committee knows that the animal was exhibited by another person, no points will be given and the placing will be forfeited.
- ANY protest, issue, complaint in reference to an issue at the show must be made while at that show. Once you leave the premise and once the show is complete, you forfeit the right to bring up unresolved issues that you might have. No changes to outcomes can/will be made once the show ends.
- Parents will NOT be allowed in the ring at any time. Each show will have “helpers” in the ring to assist exhibitors if necessary. If an exhibitor cannot control their animal and it breaks away from them 3 times, the exhibitor will be dismissed from the class. If parents enter the ring to assist, they do so with the understanding that the animal entry will be disqualified from placings/points.
- Any negative interaction with the judge during the show – made by exhibitors, parents, family, friends, fitters, breeders or anyone associated with an exhibitor - will be deemed inappropriate behavior. Please see the next point.
- **Disrespectful, vulgar, inappropriate behavior – including but not limited to language, underage drinking, interaction with adults, judges, show officials, will not be tolerated. Participating in any of these activities will be grounds for IMMEDIATE dismissal. The final decision of the committee will be non-negotiable.**

Showmanship-

- Showmanship will be held at each show.
- Peewee (optional) will start showmanship off. Order to be determined by each show and will be posted by the respective show.
- Divisions will be determined by age as of July 30, 2020. Juniors (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15 – 18 not graduated high school or any student over the age of 18 currently enrolled in high school).
- Collegiate (Any JFCA member that has graduated from high school up to age 21) showmanship will ONLY be held in Tampa at the Kickoff Show, in conjunction with the Collegiate Showmanship Challenge. Other shows can run a collegiate showmanship at their show, if they so choose, however there will not be a points tabulation for a Top 5 at the end of the year.
- All exhibitors are required to exhibit an animal that they have entered into the show for showmanship.
- Each show is independently responsible for showmanship award and prizes.

Brahman Heifers and Bulls -

Brahman Heifer Coordinator - Allyson Trimble

Brahman Bull Coordinator - Paula Daniel

- Brahman Cattle will have their own predetermined classes at the show.
- Red and Grey Brahman cattle will not be separated & will show together.
- Brahman Cattle will show by birthdate. Papers will be required.
- Brahman entries must be in the name of the exhibitor.
- Once you submit papers, you will not need to submit them over and over again. Papers will be kept in a binder that will travel to all shows. Please bring originals to each show to be looked at during check in.
- A top 5 will be awarded and placed for Brahman Heifers and Brahman Bulls.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

American Steers -

American Steer Coordinator - Rick Hartman

American Steer Classification Committee - TBD

- American Steers will have their own division or class (depending on number of entries).
- Must exhibit and maintain prominent Brahman breed characteristics.
- American cattle will be classified at the July kickoff show by a committee. Any cattle entering the American divisions at later shows must be classified by a member of the committee listed above.
- A Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand or tag number--The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Commercial Steers-

Commercial Steer Coordinator - Nikki Hobby

- Steers will be shown by weight at all shows.
- American Influenced Steers will be the only ones classified.
- A top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Bred and Owned Steers and Bred and Owned Commercial Heifers -
Bred & Owned Steer/Bred & Owned Commercial Heifer Coordinator - Gene Wingate
Bred & Owned Brahman Influenced Heifer Coordinator - Stephanie Conrad

- Exhibitor must mark that a calf as Bred and Owned on the entry— EXHIBITOR MUST be Breeder, 1st, and continuous owner!
- To enter one of the Bred & Owned Divisions, it will be \$10 per entry at each show to help cover award costs.
- No payouts for Bred & Owned placings, however the Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- ONLY the top 2 Bred & Owned placings in the class will be eligible to come back for the Bred and Owned Top 5 placings.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number.

Commercial Bulls -
Commercial Bulls Coordinator - TBA

- All Commercial Bulls can show up until 24 months or younger, as of July 30, 2020
- If a bulls that started the series turns 2 during the show season they are still eligible to finish the series (December 2020)
- All bulls will be shown by weight.
- ALL bulls MUST have a nose ring and lead upon entering the show ring or they will be disqualified.
- Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tag number. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Brahman Influenced Heifers -
Brahman Influenced Heifers Coordinator - Laura Lee Taylor/Rick Hartman

- Must be 36 months or younger.
- Brahman Influenced Heifers will have their own division or class (depending on number of entries).
- Must exhibit and maintain prominent Brahman breed characteristics or have registration papers that indicate Brahman influences (Braford, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman F1, etc.)
- Brahman Influenced heifers will be shown by weight.
- Unregistered Brahman Influenced heifers will be classified at the July show. Any cattle entering the Brahman influenced divisions at later shows must be classified at that show by their committee or JFCA designee.
- Top 5 will be awarded and placed.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand or tag number. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Registered Brangus Heifers -

Registered Brangus Heifer Coordinator - Laura Lee Taylor

- Must be 36 months or younger.
- Registered Brangus Females will have their Division at the Shows (with 20 head minimum).
 - If less than 20 head is at a show, these heifers will have the option to show in an AOB Division or will show in the Brahman Influence Classes.
- Registered Brangus Females will be shown by birthdate, papers will be required.
- Registered Brangus Female entries must be in the name of the exhibitor.
- Once you submit papers, you will not need to submit them over and over again. Papers will be kept in a binder that will travel to all shows. Please bring originals to each show to be looked at during check in.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand or tag number. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Registered AOB Heifers -

Registered AOB Heifer Committee - Stephanie Conrad, Dale Locke

- Must be 36 months or younger.
- A Registered AOB Heifer Division will be an option at all shows.
- Registered AOB Females will be shown by DOB and papers will be required.
- Registered AOB Female entries must be in the name of the exhibitor.
- Once you submit papers, you will not need to submit them over and over again. Papers will be kept in a binder that will travel to all shows. Please bring originals to each show to be looked at during check in.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo brand or tag number. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Commercial Heifers -

Commercial Heifer Coordinator - Nikki Hobby

- Must be 36 months or younger.
- Will be shown by weight.
- Points will be tabulated for animals and kept accordingly, using their tattoo, brand or tag number. The first exhibitor to show an animal will be assigned as the owner for that animal and if a different exhibitor brings it to a show no points will be given.

Top 5 overall must be placed in all of the following categories:

- Junior Showmanship
- Intermediate Showmanship
- Senior Showmanship

- Registered AOB Heifers
- Registered Brangus Heifers

- Registered Brahman Heifers
- Brahman Influenced Heifers
- Commercial Heifers

- Registered Brahman Bulls
- Commercial Bulls

- American Steers
- Commercial Steers

- Bred and Owned Brahman Influenced Heifers (Brahman, Brangus & Brahman Influenced Heifer Divisions)
- Bred and Owned Commercial Heifers (Commercial & AOB Heifer Divisions)
- Bred and Owned Steers (Commercial & American)
- *PLEASE note – there is NOT a Bred & Owned Bull Division*

We will conduct a Supreme Heifer Grand/Reserve Top 5 during all shows in the Series. This will follow all Heifer Divisions and consist of the Grand and Reserve Champions from all Female Divisions: Brahman, Brangus, Brahman Influenced, Angus, Simmental, AOB, Commercial, Bred & Owned Commercial and Bred & Owned Brahman Influence. These females will be the only ones eligible for this Supreme Top 5 and will be tracked throughout the year.

MOST IMPORTANTLY – This Show Series is graciously brought to you by an amazing crew of VOLUNTEERS. (By the way - we are always looking for additional volunteers to help!) We ask that you keep in mind that these volunteers are HUMAN and will make mistakes....however, the greatest part about all these volunteers is that WE ALL DO THIS FOR THE KIDS....and NOT just the ones that belong to us.....YOUR kids, the kids from our neighboring counties, the kids we really don't know.... ALL of our AMAZING JFCA members and exhibitors!

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Show Coordinators –

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 Big Chief Classic (Fanning Springs) – Dallas Locke
 UF Livestock Judging Teams - Kyle Mendes & Allyson Trimble
 Winter Showring Showdown – Steven Delgado

Remember to join the Junior Florida Cattlemen group on Facebook, follow @Junior_Florida_Cattlemen on Instagram and check out the JFCA tab on the Florida Cattlemen's website – www.floridacattlemen.org