MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
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MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) **ACTIVE VOTING MEMBER:** An Active Voting Member shall be an individual partnership, corporation, limited liability company trust, estate or other legal entity of reputable character who has paid such membership fees as may be established by the board of Directors and has registered a minimum of three (3) new head of cattle in the previous year that are 100% owned by the member and pay their activity fee in the previous year to be a voting member Active Voting Members shall be entitled to all of the privileges granted to members of the Association, including the right to vote on all matters brought before the Members of the membership and to register and transfer cattle at Active Member rates.

(b) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** An Associate Membership shall be granted to any person or entity of reputable character interested in the promotion of the best interests of the American Brahman breed of cattle, but said Associate Membership shall be without voting rights and without privileges to register cattle at membership rates.

(c) **DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE:** A partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, or other legal entities upon becoming an Active Member, shall promptly notify the Association in writing, the name of the person authorized to represent their respective organization, and such designated person shall have all of the rights, privileges and consideration of an individual member. An individual Active Member may also appoint a Designated Representative by following the same procedure.

(d) **MEMBERSHIP NAME LIMITED TO 30 CHARACTERS**

METHOD OF MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS
Applications for membership shall be completed in writing and signed using forms for such purpose that are furnished by the Association or downloaded from the Association website. Applicants for active membership shall be admitted as an Active Member by a majority vote of the directors present at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, which ever meets first, if the applicant is considered to be of reputable character and interested in the wellbeing of the Association. If an application for active membership should be rejected by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors, the applicant may resubmit application at the next Board of Directors meeting or Annual Membership Meeting of the Association, when such application shall be approved or rejected by a majority of the members present. Full membership privileges will not be granted until the member has been approved by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors or at Annual Membership Meeting. (From Constitution/ByLaws)

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP:
Members through their Board of Directors, with participation in their ABBA Area Elections and with participation in the Annual Meeting of the Association, have a voice in the affairs of the Association. The Annual Meeting of the Association is usually held during the month of March in Houston, Texas.

CESSATION OF PRIVILEGES OF ACTIVE MEMBER (From the Constitution/ByLaws)

(a) **RESIGNATION:** All interest and privileges as a member of this Association and its property shall cease with resignation.

(b) **TRANSFER:** An Active Membership may be transferred to an Active Member only if the new owner/transferee of the cattle will continue to utilize the membership and ranch name and said name will continue to be used to register and transfer cattle. The Board of Directors shall adopt Rules of Transfer within Rules of the Association governing transfer of Active Memberships.

(c) **DISSOLUTION:** If a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate or other legal entity shall dissolve for any reason including death, any participant in same shall be entitled to membership upon the payment of the membership fee. The membership may be transferred to any participant as provided by the Rules of Transfer in the Rules of the Association.

(d) **TRUSTS OR ESTATES**: The membership of a trust or estate shall cease upon the termination of the trust or closing of the estate and/or by the request of trustees or administrators. The transfer of the membership of a trust or estate that is an Active Member may be made only as provided for in the Rules of Transfer in the Rules of the Association

(e) **NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:** Non-payment of any Association fees will be grounds for cessation of privileges.

(f) **VIOLATIVE CONDUCT:** Membership privileges can be temporarily or permanently revoked for Violative Conduct.

FIRST TIME ACTIVE VOTING MEMBERSHIP $250.00

COMPLETE OTHER SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL

Membership Application Continued

Application is hereby made for membership in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be issued in the name of

(account name)_____

If accepted, I/we agree to be governed by the rules, regulations, constitution and by-laws of the Association as amended from time to time and to keep a written memorandum of breeding and exact birthdates of my/our Brahman cattle: and further that I/we will furnish promptly any information concerning same at any time requested to do so by the Association.

A remittance of _____ ($250.00) is enclosed for payment of membership fees.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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STREET OR ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER

_____
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

OFFICE
PHONE AC _____ NO. _____
PERSONAL
TELEPHONE AC _____ NO. _____
RANCH
TELEPHONE AC _____ NO. _____

FAX NO. _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS _____

NAME DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (If Needed) _____

ADDRESS of Designated Rep_____

Ranch Manager's name_____Phone_____
NOTICE TO FIRMS AND COMPANIES: When a firm applies for membership, the firm name should be given on the face of the application, and below, each member of the partnership or corporation should write his individual signature.

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Please sketch your membership brand in the box to the right. This image will be scanned into our system and be printed on your registration certificates