American Brahman Breeders Association
Show Committee Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2024 10:00 AM CST
Teleconference

Present
Pasquale Swaner
Val Walters
Jim Williams
Tyson Ward
Lance Wedgeworth
Tyson Ward
Steve Hudgins
Danny Hughes

Staff
Paul Maulsby
Kylie McIntosh

The meeting focused on judge selection for the upcoming national and Houston shows. Brant Poe was chosen as the primary judge for Houston 2026, with P.J. Budler and Blake Nelson as backup options. The committee emphasized the importance of clear communication with judges, particularly Brant Poe, who will be contacted immediately to confirm his availability. The discussion also covered ongoing delays in DNA testing, which have been affecting cattle registration and participation in shows. The committee proposed rule changes to allow registration with pending DNA results. To address these issues, a draft proposal will be prepared, and tasks were assigned for follow-up actions.

The committee deliberated on selecting the right judges for the national and Houston shows. Brant Poe and P.J. Budler were nominated as potential judges for the Houston show, with a focus on ensuring the best fit for the event. After careful consideration, Brant Poe was selected as the first choice for Houston 2026, followed by P.J. Budler as the second choice and Blake Nelson as a backup. Immediate contact will be made with Brant Poe to confirm his availability for the role.

If Brant Poe accepts the Houston position, P.J. Budler will be offered the national show judging role. If Brant declines, P.J. will be offered the Houston show instead. Backup options were also discussed to ensure the judging process runs smoothly.

The committee also addressed the ongoing DNA testing delays, which have been a barrier to timely cattle registration and show participation. A proposal was made to allow cattle to register with pending DNA results, easing the burden on participants. The committee expressed

concerns about the efficiency of DNA testing labs and communication with participants regarding delays.

In conclusion, the committee agreed on the judge selection process for both the Houston and national shows and discussed potential changes to the DNA policy, particularly allowing participation with pending DNA results.

Action items were assigned: Paul will contact Brant Poe to confirm his availability for the Houston show and send out the meeting minutes to all committee members. The committee will draft a proposal for DNA rule changes, and Kylie will assist with DNA-related issues in her new position.