American Brahman Breeders Association

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026 2:00 PM CST
Teleconference

President David Miller called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM CST. Iridiana Ibarra called roll 10 present; a quorum was established.

Present
David Miller
Carolyn Falgout
Mark Forgason
Amy Wilder
Gary Buchholz
Steve Hudgins
Pasquale Swaner
Hatch Smith

Staff
Paul Maulsby
Iridiana Ibarra

Guests
Val Walters

The Show Committee Chair informed the committee of a show rule violation that occurred at a recent show. It was explained that multiple violations were observed involving a cow exhibited. The committee was advised that the cow was presented on Friday as a nursing cow despite not being lactating, and then the same cow was shown on Saturday as a dry cow while accompanied by an unregistered calf. The committee further discussed that the calf had been digitally recorded but had not been properly registered with ABBA and was unbranded, which is not in compliance with constitutional requirements.

Hatch Smith made a motion to approve the Show Committee's recommendation to impose a one-year ban on the cow from exhibiting. The motion was seconded by Mark Forgason and carried.

Hatch Smith then made a motion to impose a one-year ban on the calf. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Falgout and carried.

Hatch Smith further moved that the exhibitor be placed on probation for a period of one year. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Falgout and carried.

The committee noted that these actions were taken to uphold show integrity, reinforce ABBA rules, and establish clear precedent discouraging future rule violations.

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Iridiana Ibarra provided clarification regarding the recent bank fraud incident, explaining that it involved multiple unauthorized checks made payable to unknown parties. It was reported that random checks appeared on one of the Chase Bank accounts, including some that were unsigned, indicating vulnerabilities in the bank's processing controls. The committee was advised that the bank is cooperating fully and that the matter is nearing resolution following extensive efforts by staff. It was noted that this incident underscores the need for improved banking controls and safeguards to prevent future unauthorized transactions.

Carolyn Falgout made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gary Buchholz, motion carried.

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