American Brahman Breeders Association

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

February 19, 2026, 3:30 PM CST

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President David Miller called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM CST. Iridiana Ibarra called roll 7 present; a quorum was established.

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

Staff
Paul Maulsby
Iridiana Ibarra

Gary Buchholz moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Hatch Smith. **Motion carried.**

The Executive Committee reviewed a matter concerning a member who had previously been issued a one-year suspension, effective January 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027, prohibiting the individual from personally showing cattle in the show ring at any ABBA-sponsored and/or ABBA-sanctioned show. The suspension had been formally communicated to the member in December.

It was reported and confirmed that the individual personally exhibited cattle at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo during the active suspension period.

After discussion, the Executive Committee unanimously voted to pursue action regarding this violative conduct for failure to comply with the terms of the imposed suspension. The matter will proceed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the ABBA Constitution and established Association disciplinary procedures.

Hatch Smith made a motion to proceed with violative conduct against this individual for violating his previous violative conduct, seconded by Amy Wilder, motion carries.

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The Executive Committee instructed Paul Maulsby to issue the notice before the International Brahman Show.

The Executive Committee discussed preparations for the Houston International Show and compliance with the previously imposed suspension. The Committee acknowledged the potential presence of this individual at the event and emphasized the need to enforce the ruling in a professional and orderly manner.

Paul Maulsby will meet with Karl Hengst to coordinate enforcement measures. The Committee recognized the importance of having a clear plan in place to prevent disruption and unanimously agreed to issue a formal warning letter advising the individual of the pending violative conduct process and potential consequences of non-compliance.

The Show Committee presented a recommendation to approve a show in Lufkin, Texas, to be held in July. Pasquale Swaner moved to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Falgout. The motion carried.

Paul Maulsby provided an update regarding the resignation of a director in area 4. The Committee was informed that the next highest vote-getter from the original election was contacted but did not accept the position.

Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution was reviewed, which provides that vacancies are to be filled by the next highest vote-getter from the original election. Due to timing and eligibility considerations, questions arose regarding the proper procedure.

The Committee acknowledged the absence of clear precedent in this situation, and Paul Maulsby stated he will consult with the Association's parliamentarian to obtain guidance on the appropriate process for filling the vacancy.

Mr. Maulsby reported on a two-hour meeting with a Board member and her legal counsel regarding concerns about Director eligibility and data transparency. He explained that their review relied on publicly available information, which does not reflect the full administrative access used by the Association to verify compliance with constitutional requirements.

An internal review indicated that two Directors did not meet certain eligibility criteria; however, the Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the Board for removal, and no unilateral action may be taken. The attorney present acknowledged Mr. Maulsby's role in overseeing constitutional vetting procedures and affirmed that the Association's established processes were properly followed.

With no further business to discuss, Carolyn Falgout moved to adjourn. Gary Buchholz seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

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