American Brahman Breeders Association

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2026 12:00 PM CST
Teleconference

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
Amy Wilder
David Domsch
Pasquale Swaner
Hatch Smith

Staff
Paul Maulsby
Iridiana Ibarra

Hatch Smith moved to approve both sets of minutes. The motion was seconded by Pasquale Swaner. **Motion carried.**

Under New Business, the Executive Committee reviewed recommendations from the International Committee.

A motion was made by Pasquale Swaner and seconded by Carolyn Falgout to award Billy Badilla the 2025 ABBA International Friend of the Year and Kevin Bryant the 2025 ABBA Friend of the Year. Motion carried.

Hatch Smith moved to accept the recommendation to dedicate the 2026 International Show to Angel Eveline and family and to dedicate the 2026 National Show to Lee Pritchard. The motion was seconded by Pasquale Swaner. Motion carried.

Hatch Smith moved to award Scott Weber /SouthernComfort Ranch the 2025 Sponsor of the Year, to be presented at the International Show in Houston. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Falgout. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee then reviewed recommendations from the Show Committee.

Carolyn Falgout moved to accept the recommendation to appoint Dr. Craig Fontenot to judge the 2028 International Show and Blake Nelson to judge the 2028 National Show. The motion was seconded by Pasquale Swaner. Motion carried.

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Paul Maulsby provided an update on the Annual Membership Meeting, informing the committee that the meeting will take place at a nearby hotel, as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was unable to accommodate ABBA with a meeting room at NRG Center despite efforts to explore alternative dates. Another breed association experienced the same issue and also relocated its annual meeting outside of the NRG Center. ABBA is working diligently to ensure the meeting is convenient and accommodating for all members in attendance.

Paul Maulsby also provided an office update, informing the committee that Madison Rose recently resigned due to relocating to West Texas. The Association will begin searching for a replacement soon. Madison has offered to assist with training as needed. Additionally, Audrey Acord has been hired on a contract basis to assist with communications, and the Association looks forward to working with her.

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

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