# ABBA OFFICIAL SPRING 2027 SHOW CLASSES

(For ABBA APPROVED SHOWS occurring between January 1, 2027 and June 30, 2027)

Subject to the immediately following ABBA Official Show Class Special Conditions, Animals exhibited at both Sponsored and Sanctioned American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") Open Shows shall be presented for judging as Grey Brahman and Red Brahmans classifications within the Official Classes and Divisions set out herein below:

## ABBA OFFICIAL SHOW CLASS SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. All Animals exhibited must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") and be appropriately fire branded as provided by ABBA requirements for registration in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook. Animals with the letter "P" preceding the preliminary registration number issued by the ABBA prior to satisfying DNA profile requirements is not considered to be registered with the ABBA.

B. All Animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA Color Classification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA Color Classification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.

C. All animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA DNA Verification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA DNA Verification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.

D. All Females exhibited in **Class 30 and 31 of the Senior Division and Class 34 of the Aged Senior Division** must either [1] be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian (within 90 days prior to the date of the Show) certifying the Animal is pregnant and such certificate shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request, [2] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side, which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [3] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.

E. All Females exhibited in **Class 35 and 36 of the Aged Senior Division** must either [1] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [2] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.

F. All Bulls exhibited in the **Senior and Aged Senior Divisions** must be accompanied by a valid, satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) certification issued by a licensed veterinarian (within one year prior to the date of the Show) and such certification shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request.

G. **Group Classes** may be exhibited at any time during the ABBA Approved Show at the sole discretion of Show Management. All individual Animals exhibited in Group Classes must be presented by an individual Showman for each participating Animal for the Group to be placed by the Judge(s).

H. All Animals exhibited in the Get of Sire, Natural Produce of Dam and Embryo Produce of Dam Group Classes at an ABBA Approved Show must be exhibited under the registered color of the represented Sire or Dam; NOT the color of the progeny comprising the Group. The Breeders Genetic Group and Breeder's Herd shall be exhibited under the registered color of the individual Animals (which all must be registered as the same color) comprising the Group.

I. All Classes which exceed more than fifteen (15) Animals MAY be broken into smaller Classes each no larger than 15 Animals, at the sole discretion of Show Management, by dividing the Classes as evenly as possible without splitting Animals with the same birth date. Additional Classes resulting from splitting Classes shall be treated as new individual Classes (and not as heats of a single Class) for purposes of class placings, competition within Divisions, and ABBA Register of Renown Points awarded.

# GROUPS

**ALL GROUP CLASSES SHALL BE EXHIBITED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ABBA APPROVED SHOW PRIOR TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES BEING EXHIBITED.**

G1. *PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) natural born Animals both produced by the same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G2. *EMBRYO PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) Animals both produced by the same Dam via embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G3. *GET OF SIRE* - Four (4) Animals all by the same Sire from at least two different Dams, both sexes must be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G4. *BREEDER'S GENETIC GROUP* - Three (3) genetically similar Animals all by the same Sire and same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire and Dam mating combination. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G5. *BREEDER'S HERD* - Four (4) Animals, both sexes must be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class. NO REGISTER OF RENOWN POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS GROUP CLASS.

# FEMALES

1. *LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALVES* - calved July 1, 2025 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
2. *SUMMER HEIFER CALVES* - calved June 1 -June 30, 2025
3. *EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALVES* - calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
4. **CALF CHAMPION**
5. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION**

6. *LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES* - calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
7. *SPRING HEIFER CALVES* - calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
8. *LATE WINTER HEIFER CALVES* - calved February 1 - February 28, 2025
9. *WINTER HEIFER CALVES* - calved January 1- January 31, 2025
10. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
11. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**

12. *EARLY WINTER HEIFER CALVES* - calved December 1 - December 31, 2024
13. *LATE FALL HEIFER CALVES* - calved November 1 - November 30, 2024
14. *FALL HEIFER CALVES* - calved October 1- October 31, 2024
15. *EARLY FALL HEIFER CALVES* - calved September 1 - September 30, 2024
16. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
17. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**

18. *LATE SUMMER HEIFERS* - calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
19. *SUMMER HEIFERS* - calved June 1 - June 30, 2024
20. *EARLY SUMMER HEIFERS* - calved May 1 - May 31, 2024
21. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
22. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**

23. *LATE SPRING HEIFERS* - calved April 1 - April 30, 2024
24. *SPRING HEIFERS* - calved March 1 - March 31, 2024
25. *LATE WINTER HEIFERS* - calved February 1 - February 29, 2024
26. *EARLY WINTER HEIFERS* - calved January 1 - January 31, 2024
27. **JUNIOR CHAMPION**
28. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**

29. *LATE SENIOR HEIFERS* - calved November 1 - December 31, 2023
30. *SENIOR HEIFERS* - calved September 1 - October 31, 2023
31. *EARLY SENIOR HEIFERS* - calved July 1 - August 31, 2023
32. **SENIOR CHAMPION**
33. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**

34. *LATE AGED SENIOR COWS* - calved May 1 - June 30, 2023
35. *AGED SENIOR COWS* - calved March 1 - April 30, 2023
36. *EARLY AGED SENIOR COWS* - calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
37. **AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**
38. **RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**

39. **GRAND CHAMPION**
40. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

# BULLS

41 *LATE SUMMER BULL CALVES* - calved July 1, 2025 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
42. *SUMMER BULL CALVES* - calved June 1 -June 30, 2025
43. *EARLY SUMMER BULL CALVES* - calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
44. **CALF CHAMPION**
45. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION**

46. *LATE SPRING BULL CALVES* - calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
47. *SPRING BULL CALVES* - calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
48. *LATE WINTER BULL CALVES* - calved February 1 - February 28, 2025
49. *WINTER BULL CALVES* - calved January 1- January 31, 2025
50. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
51. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**

52. *EARLY WINTER BULL CALVES* - calved December 1 - December 31, 2024
53. *LATE FALL BULL CALVES* - calved November 1 - November 30, 2024
54. *FALL BULL CALVES* - calved October 1- October 31, 2024
55. *EARLY FALL BULL CALVES* - calved September 1 - September 30, 2024
56. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
57. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**

58. *LATE SUMMER BULLS* - calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
59. *SUMMER BULLS* - calved June 1 - June 30, 2024
60. *EARLY SUMMER BULLS* - calved May 1 - May 31, 2024
61. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
62. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**

63. *LATE SPRING BULLS* - calved April 1 - April 30, 2024
64. *SPRING BULLS* - calved March 1 - March 31, 2024
65. *LATE WINTER BULLS* - calved February 1 - February 29, 2024
66. *EARLY WINTER BULLS* - calved January 1 - January 31, 2024
67. **JUNIOR CHAMPION**
68. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**

69. *LATE SENIOR BULLS* - calved November 1 - December 31, 2023
70. *SENIOR BULLS* - calved September 1 - October 31, 2023
71. *EARLY SENIOR BULLS* - calved July 1 - August 31, 2023
72. **SENIOR CHAMPION**
73. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**

74. *LATE AGED SENIOR BULLS* - calved May 1 - June 31, 2023
75. AGED *SENIOR BULLS* - calved March 1 - April 30, 2023
76. *EARLY AGED SENIOR BULLS* - calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
77. **AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**
78. **RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**

79. **GRAND CHAMPION**
80. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**