

# **IBBA Standard of Excellence Show Guidelines**

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## **POINT SHOWS:**

The show recognition program will consist of 12 Shows:

- \* Four National Point Shows
- \* Eight Regional Recognition Point Shows

For the Show Year, the four designated National point shows will be:

- \*The Brangus Futurity, (wherever the NJBS is held)
- \*The Western National, Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- \*The National Show of Merit, Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, La.
- \* The International Brangus Show, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston, Tx.

For the Show Year, the eight designated Regional Recognition Shows will be:

### Western Region

- \* California State Fair(Western Regional Brangus Classic), Sacramento, Calif.
- \* Arizona National Livestock Show, Phoenix, Az.

### Southeast Region

- \* Florida State Fair, Tampa, Florida
- \*Dixie National, Jackson, Miss.
- \*Greater Jacksonville Show, Jacksonville, Florida

### Central Region

- \* San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio, Tx.
- \* Ft Worth Stock Show, Fort Worth, Tx.
- \* Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, Missouri

The IBBA Show Committee reserves the option to rotate the National Show of Merit among the Southeast Region shows and the Western National among the Western Region

shows. The decision to rotate is based upon participation numbers at the given shows.

**National and Regional Recognition designated point shows MUST adopt the following terms:**

- \* Allow Black and Red Brangus to show and show separately.
  - Except in cases where there are less than 15 head of one color or the other.
  - In any show where there are 15 head or less of one color, it is IBBA's recommendation that all International Brangus animals, regardless of color, be shown together as Brangus.
- \* Allow Ultra black and red shows, with the same class breaks as the International Brangus Show. If less than 15 head are entered/checked in then the black & red Ultras will show together.
- \* Adopt the IBBA Seasonal Show Class and Division ages.
- \* Select a judge from the IBBA approved judges list.
- \* Maintain a minimum participation of 30 head combined Black, Red and Ultras exhibited. If a show does not maintain this in a year, it will be provided one additional year in the program before the Show Committee considers its removal. This is being allowed so that a show and region will have an opportunity to build the numbers.

**Award Categories:**

The distinction given to the show animals and winners of the greatest number of points will include the categories of:

- \*Black Show Bull of the Year
- \*Red Show Bull of the Year
- \*Black Show Heifer of the Year
- \*Red Show Heifer of the Year
- \*Black Show Sire of the Year
- \*Red Show Sire of the Year

- \* Black Show Dam of the Year
- \* Red Show Dam of the Year

### **Judge Selection:**

The IBBA Show Committee will select the four National show judges. The Regional Shows MUST select a judge from the IBBA approved judges list. This will be provided to them with the four national judges names removed. One individual cannot judge more than one point show in the same show year.

Once the administration of a regional show has selected a judge, they must contact the IBBA show administrator for confirmation that the selected judge has not been selected by any other regional show.

### **Distribution of points Earned:**

Points are earned only from the designated shows held within the a show season, April 1-March 31. The winners will be referred to as the Black or Red Brangus Show Bull, Show Heifer, Show Sire and Show Dam of the Year respectively.

Points will be awarded to animals for placings in the individual classes, divisional champions and reserves, as well as grand champions and reserve grand champions. An animal may be shown in as many shows per year as desired.

For Show Bull and Show Heifer of the Year, the four(4) highest show points earned will be included to in the standing calculation. This may be any combination of four(4) National and Regional recognition shows. As additional regional recognition shows are added in the future, this number may be reconsidered.

For Show Sire and Show Dam of the Year standings, points will accumulate from each progeny at any combination of National or Regional Recognition shows. The top four highest show totals for each individual progeny will be accumulated and used for the final tabulation. Progeny may included bulls, heifers and cow/calf pairs that are eligible to show in their respective age divisions.

Cow-Calf pair points are assigned class placing points ONLY. No Champion or Reserve Champion points are awarded.

To receive credit for points claimed, all show entries must meet the requirements for the Show Eligibility of the International Brangus Breeders Association and the respective show management.

**Point Scales:**

The point scale awards a higher scale to the four National Shows with a lower point scale awarded to the Regional Recognition Shows. This has been done with the realization that the Regional Shows typically have fewer head exhibited. If a Regional Show supports participation equivalent to that of a National Show, it will be considered in the future rotation of the regions National Show. In a given show year, all four (4) National point shows will receive the same number of points and all eight (8) Regional Recognition Shows to receive the same number of points per the appropriate scale.

**National Show Point Scale**

<i>Points Awarded</i>	<i>Placing</i>
10	1st
9	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7	4 <sup>th</sup>
6	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Division Champion

8	Reserve Division Champion
7	Grand Champion
10	Reserve Grand Champion
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**Regional Recognition Show Point Scale**

<i>Points Awarded</i>	<i>Placing</i>
5	<i>First</i>
4	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>
3	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
2	<i>4<sup>th</sup></i>
1	<i>5<sup>th</sup></i>
4	<i>Division Champion</i>
3	<i>Reserve Division Champion</i>
5	<i>Grand Champion</i>

*Reserve Grand Champion*