



IBBA Standard of Excellence Show Guidelines

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POINT SHOWS

The show recognition program will consist of eight National shows.

For the Show Year 2024-2025, the eight designated National point shows will be:

- The IBBA Texas Invitational, Bryan, TX
- The Brangus Futurity, Chickasha, OK
- The New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, NM
- The National Show of Merit at the Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, LA
- The Greater Jacksonville State Fair, Jacksonville, FL
- The Western National at the Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City, OK
- The Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL
- The International Brangus Show, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston, TX

National 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.
 - A division must be provided for UltraBrangus, and must be shown separately, although concurrently, with the Brangus.
- Adopt the IBBA Seasonal Show Class and Division age divisions.
- A National Show must hire the IBBA selected and recommended judge
- To receive SOE points in the current year, a minimum of 10 females, 5 bulls and 2 cow calf pairs must be exhibited in each respective division (Brangus, Red Brangus, and Ultrablack/Ultrared) at any SOE National Show.
- IBBA will not award SOE points to animals exhibited at a designated SOE show that does not have this required level of participation in its category.
- A National Show must allow open cattle to be in the barns for a minimum of three full days. For example, day one will be move in day, day 2 will be for check in, and day 3 will be show day.
- A National Show facility must have an appropriate number of tie-outs available.
- A National Show facility must have a scale available to use. Any charge for this scale must be presented upfront to the IBBA Show Committee.
- Minimum of 50 head must be shown the year prior for a show to be eligible to keep their National Point Show designation. Failure to meet this will result in a one-year probation and the show committee has the right to not designate or continue their National Point Show status.

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
- Ultra Show Bull of the Year
- Ultra Show Heifer of the Year
- Black Show Cow Calf of the Year
- Red Show Cow Calf of the Year
- Ultra Show Cow Calf 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
- Ultra Show Dam of the Year
- Ultra Show Sire of the Year

JUDGE SELECTION

The IBBA Show Committee will select the judges for the eight National Shows.

One individual cannot judge more than one Point Show in the same show year and cannot have judged an IBBA Standard of Excellence Point Show in the past two years.

DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS EARNED

Points are earned only from the designated shows held within a show season, April 1 – March 31. The winners will be referred to as the Black, Red Brangus, Ultra Show Bull, Show Heifer, Show Cow Calf, 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, Show Heifer and Show Cow Calf of the Year, the four (4) highest show points earned will be included to in the standing calculation.

For Show Sire and Show Dam of the Year standings, points will accumulate from an individual progeny's four highest shows in a show season. Individual animals include bulls, heifer, and cow calf pairs that are eligible to show in their respective age divisions; and include the results of the group classes that represent the parent. A Show Parent will receive points at all designated shows where progeny earned eligible points.

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

The International Brangus, Red Brangus, and Ultra Female, Bull and Pair Show held in Houston, TX at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be awarded 1.5 times the number of points as the other National Shows. Please view the points scale below to see how points are awarded.

**BULL & FEMALE
NATIONAL SHOW POINT SCALE**

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

**COW CALF
NATIONAL SHOW POINT SCALE**

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

**GROUP CLASSES
(JR. GET OF SIRE, SR. GET OF SIRE AND PRODUCE OF DAM)
NATIONAL SHOW POINT SCALE**

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1 st	10
2 nd	9
3 rd	8
4 th	7
5 th	6

THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW POINT SCALE – HOUSTON, TX

**BULL & FEMALE
NATIONAL SHOW POINT SCALE**

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Points Awarded</i>
1 st	15
2 nd	13.5
3 rd	12
4 th	10.5
5 th	9
Division Champion	12
Reserve Division	10.5
Grand Champion	15
Reserve Grand Champion	13.5

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