

# Braunvieh Show Ring Feud

## 2025 NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH SHOW



June 1-5, 2026

J.S. Bridwell Agriculture Center

Wichita Falls, Texas

**Hotels:**                    **Holiday Inn Express**  
5300 Kell Blvd Wichita Falls, TX 76130  
1-940-629-8300

**Hampton Inn by Hilton Wichita Falls-Sikes Senter Mall**  
4217 Kemp Blvd Wichita Falls, TX 76308  
866-266-3306

**Hampton Inn by Hilton Wichita Falls North**  
2432 Sierra Drive Wichita Falls TX 76306  
1-940-280-3020

**Show Location:**        *J.S. Bridwell Ag Center*  
*111 N. Burnett St.*  
*Wichita Falls, TX 76306*

**BAA Contact:** (816) 599-7780, [info@braunvieh.org](mailto:info@braunvieh.org)

**JBAA Advisory Committee-** [information.jbaa@gmail.com](mailto:information.jbaa@gmail.com), Mallory Trenkamp (859) 991-7615,

### ENTRY INFORMATION

Please make sure that all requested information is provided and that the rules for exhibiting are understood.

#### IMPORTANT ENTRY DATES AND REMINDERS

- **THE NJBS ENTRY DEADLINE IS: MAY 18th 2026.**

#### **Late Entry Deadline: May 22nd 2026**

- All paperwork (registrations and transfers) must be completed before **May 1st** to be eligible to show! Please call the BAA office (816) 599-7780 if you have not received your paperwork prior to submitting entries or two weeks prior to May 22.
- **All animals with the exception of calves shown only at the side of their dams in the cow/calf class and steers MUST have DNA on file with the BAA.**
- No substitutions.

- No refunds, the ONLY exception is if the show is canceled due to circumstances out of our control.
- All junior exhibitors and participants must be a paid active JBAA member by May 18 to participate in contests and exhibit cattle.
- All junior exhibitors will be required to write thank you's to show sponsors PRIOR to receiving their entry numbers.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Owned Female Show entries, Steer Show entries and Bred and Owned Bull Show entries require a \$50 fee. Bred and Owned Females, Special Champion Class Fullblood Heifers and Special Champion Class Mini Heifers require a \$40 fee. All Other Breed classes require a \$60 fee. Animals being shown in the Bred and Owned Female Show, Special Champion Class Fullblood and Special Champion Class Mini are also required to be shown in the Owned Female Show. Information on shavings and straw are provided in the section titled **Bedding**.

## **CONTEST ONLY AND PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Participants DO NOT have to exhibit cattle to compete in NJBS Contests. Those participants interested in competing in CONTESTS ONLY must also complete an entry form by May 18, 2026 in order to be registered for the event. This allows them to receive a NJBS T-shirt and participant packet which includes tickets to any extra events and the NJBS banquet. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for participating in the contests, unless you are exhibiting animals. If competing with animals, the \$30 fee for these contests does not apply. For a complete breakdown of contests refer to the 2026 NJBS Contest Handbook.

## **ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

Online entry forms can be found at:

<https://showman.app/shows#/2025-junior-national-braunvieh-show-10ba>

Entry fees are used to pay a small part of the facility rental and activity expenses. Through this online entry system you will be able to enter animals, sign up for showmanship, order extra banquet and meal tickets as well as t-shirts. Once you complete your entry form you will be directed to virtually sign and submit your credit card information for payment. **We ask that each exhibitor and contestant have their own entry form.**

## **QUESTIONS**

Questions regarding NJBS should be directed to: **JBAA Advisory Committee-**  
[information.jbaa@gmail.com](mailto:information.jbaa@gmail.com), Mallory Trenkamp (859) 991-7615

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Exhibitors must be paid members and in good standing with the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) between the ages of 7 and 21 on Jan. 1, 2026, without having reached their 22nd birthday by January 1, 2026, to be eligible to exhibit AND to participate in all NJBS contests. Contest Only participants must also be paid members and in good standing with the BAA. You must be a paid active JBAA/BAA member by May 22th to be eligible to compete in all NJBS activities! If you have not renewed this year's membership, you need to submit the \$25 fee and membership application prior to, or at time of entry, noting such. If you are unsure if you have a balance due, please call the BAA office (816) 599-7780.

Age Divisions as of January 1, 2026:

Junior 11 years and under\*\*    Intermediate 12-16 years    Senior 17-21 years

\*\*PEE WEE- We love our littles! With no minimum age, the JBAA has many participants that are below the age of 7. With this many young exhibitors, many of whom cannot wait to participate in contests themselves, opportunities have been provided for our members under the age of 7. A division just for PeeWees will be held in showmanship. PeeWees wishing to participate in all other **contests** will compete in the junior division at parent/guardians' discretion. **Preregistration as a CONTEST ONLY participant is required.**

## **HEALTH AND REGISTRATION PAPERS**

Current health certificates (within 30 days) and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Fertility examination papers are required on all bulls 14 months and older. Pregnancy certification is required on all females 20 months and older. For more information on Arkansas health requirements, contact your local veterinarian. Registration papers, fertility exams, and pregnancy certificates will be viewed during cattle check-in. All cattle that are exhibited in the show must be properly registered and on file with the Braunvieh Association of America, in the exhibitor's name. **Upon check-in, all animals must bear a legible tattoo matching its registration paper.** Please double check your tattoos before you leave home. **All animals (including steers) must have registration papers and health papers. All animals with the exception of calves shown only at the side of their dams in the cow/calf class and steers MUST have DNA on file with the BAA.**

## **OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

All entries must be in the sole ownership of the individual junior exhibitor. Registration and/or transfer of ownership must be recorded in the BAA office in the sole name of the junior member and have possession of the animal by May 1st, 2026.

## **BRED AND OWNED OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Bred and owned animal classes shall be limited to animals both owned and bred by the junior exhibitor. The junior exhibitor must be the breeder, and first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the owner of record of the dam at the time of service. "First owner" is defined as the owner of record of the dam at the time the calf is born. The junior exhibitor must be the only (sole) recorded owner of the animal being exhibited. **All bred and owned females must also show in the owned show.**

## **EXHIBITION**

Animals must be shown by the individual in whose name the animal is registered. The only exceptions shall be if an individual has two animals entered in the same class, or in case of an emergency which occurred after arrival of the youth and animal to the show, or if prior approval has been given by the JBAA executive committee. Alternate exhibitors must be JBAA members. Do not request alternate exhibitors for any extracurricular reasons. All exhibitors agree to allow their entries to be used as demonstration animals if requested to do so by Show officials.

## **SHOW ATTIRE**

Show harnesses will be required to be worn by each exhibitor and every exhibitor must wear the correct show number. Exhibitors are required to wear an NJBS shirt while exhibiting in the owned show, Thursday, June 4th. Each exhibitor/participant will be provided one shirt during Exhibitor Orientation (please designate size on entry form). Additional shirts may be purchased on the entry form. A limited number of extra T-Shirts will be available at the show. All showmanship and Bred and Owned exhibitors are encouraged to wear show shirts or a collared shirt in the show ring.

## **FITTING**

### **REMINDER: No Adhesives, No Paint**

**Fitting of animals will be done in the barn, in full public view.** No limitations will be placed on fitting assistance. **Fitting is at the discretion of the exhibitor.** No substances used for altering cattle's natural appearance will be allowed. This includes artificial tailheads and artificial fillings. No cooler trailers will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

## **LIABILITY**

Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the BAA. All entries will be under the control and direction of the show superintendents. The Junior Braunvieh Association of America or the Braunvieh Association of America will not be responsible for loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by a junior. The exhibitor shall indemnify the above associations against all legal or other proceeding in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor of any of the animals exhibited with such exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited.

## **BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION**

*For all non-participants: If you would like to attend the banquet dinner you need to purchase a banquet ticket (\$35 for 11 & up, \$20 for 10 & under).*

*If you are not attending the banquet but would like to eat lunch/pizza night for the week, you will need to purchase a \$50 meal ticket. This will NOT include the banquet*

The NJBS Awards Banquet will be Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ag Center in the banquet hall. All junior exhibitors and participants will be furnished with one banquet ticket. Family members and guests will need to purchase Banquet tickets in order to receive a meal. Tickets are \$35 each for adults and \$20 each for kids 10 & under. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the show. Numerous contest awards and special awards will be presented to hard working juniors, so make plans early to join us. You must present your ticket at the door.

## **MEALS**

*Exhibitors/Participants will be furnished with a banquet/meal pass for the week.*

*Anyone not exhibiting/participating in contests will need to purchase a Meal pass. This will include all meals throughout the week besides the banquet.*

***If you would like to partake in the Monday ap night, lunches and pizza night for the week, you will need to purchase a \$50 meal ticket. This will NOT include the banquet dinner.***

We will be serving catered meals for Monday evening, lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the fairgrounds and pizza will be served Tuesday evening at the water park. If you would like to eat the catered meals with us, meal passes will be required, which covers these five meals. All junior exhibitors will be furnished with complimentary meal passes for the week as well as a banquet ticket. Thank you to our generous meal sponsors for helping keep the cost reasonable for everyone. Make plans to join each day as there will be lots of great food and fellowship.

**You must present your ticket/wristband to proceed through the food lines, but anyone may attend regardless of a ticket.**

## **FACILITY INFORMATION**

J.S. Bridwell Agriculture Center - 111 N Burnett Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76306

### **FACILITY RULES**

In an effort to increase the safety for exhibitors and spectators alike, the JBAA has approved the following facility rules:

- No adhesive or paint on walls or concrete.
- All manure must be placed in designated areas.
- No Bikes or Scooters in the Stalling Barns, Breezeways or Arena.
- No Golf Carts and/or ATV's in the Stalling Barns, Breezeways or Arena.
- No Dogs in the Arena or Breezeways. Dogs must be kept leashed or kenneled in your stalling area.

### **ARRIVAL/RELEASE OF CATTLE**

Cattle will be allowed in the barn beginning at 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 1st. All NJBS cattle must be in place and checked in by Monday June 1st at 6 pm Cattle will be released at the completion of the bred & owned show on June 5th and exhibitors must vacate the barn as of Friday evening although cattle can remain in tie-outs Friday night. **NO TACK OR CATTLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BARN UNTIL 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 1st.**

### **BEDDING/TIE-OUTS**

A stalling map will be provided upon arrival.

The cattle barn is complete concrete. Tractor Supply and Atwoods is nearby to purchase and pick up bedding for the barn. 10% Discount at tractor supply, mention Junior Braunvieh Show Generators are allowed, only outside the barn.

Tie-out areas are provided; however, bedding for tie-outs will NOT be provided. Tie-out areas are not assigned. Please be courteous of your fellow exhibitors. Cattle may tie-out are large pens you can tie in or let loose in pen areas.

### **CAMPER FACILITIES**

Camper (RV) space will be available: 30 amp for \$40/night, 2 night minimum. Two blocks away are 50 amp spots available for \$75/night.

Please contact Curtis when you arrive, first come first serve. No Reservations

## **NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS**

A breakdown of the NJBS divisions by age follows. Individual classes will be divided after the cattle are checked in. All cattle will be judged from youngest to oldest. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Braunvieh Beef Builders will be shown in a separate Beef Builder Show. Cattle recorded as “Braunvieh Influence” with a “BI” prefix are not eligible.

### **NATIONAL JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH SHOW DIVISIONS**

#### **NJBS Bred & Owned Females (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)**

1. Champion and Reserve Calf Calved Sept. 1, 2025 and after
2. Champion and Reserve Yearling Calved Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
3. Champion and Reserve Senior Calved April 1 to Dec. 31, 2024

#### **NJBS Bred & Owned Cow/Calf Pairs (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)**

1. Cows born March. 31, 2024 and prior

*Cows and calves must be registered with BAA. No embryo calves. Females must be in lactation and have a natural-born registered calf at side not more than 230 days on the day of the Bred and Owned Cow/Calf show. (Cannot be born prior to November 10, 2024). Cow/calf pair entries—the calf must be registered or have an application on file at the BAA. Cow's percentage of Braunvieh determines the division.*

#### **NJBS Bred & Owned Bulls (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)**

1. Champion and Reserve Calf Calved Sept. 1, 2025 and after
2. Champion and Reserve Yearling Calved April 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2025

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#### **NJBS Owned Females (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)**

1. Champion and Reserve Junior Calf Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and after
2. Champion and Reserve Senior Calf Calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
3. Champion and Reserve Intermediate Calved May 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
4. Champion and Reserve Junior Yearling Calved Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 2025

5. Champion and Reserve Senior Yearling Calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024

6. Champion and Reserve Long Yearling Calved April 1 to Aug. 31, 2024

### **NJBS Cow/Calf Pairs (Fullblood/Purebred & Beef Builder)**

1. Cows born March. 31, 2024 and prior

*Cows and calves must be registered with BAA. No embryo calves. Females must be in lactation and have a natural-born registered calf at side not more than 230 days on the day of the Bred and Owned Cow/Calf show. **(Cannot be born prior to November 10, 2024)**. Cow/calf pair entries—the calf must be registered or have an application on file at the BAA. Cow's percentage of Braunvieh determines the division.*

### **NJBS Steers**

1. Prospect-900 lbs. and under

2. Market- 901 lbs. and over

*The junior exhibitor must be the sole owner of the animal, hold full interest and possession by May 1st, 2026. Classes will be determined after weigh-in. All steers must be at least Beef Builder status Braunvieh. Fullblood, Purebred and Beef Builder show together. Cattle recorded as "Braunvieh Influence" with a "BI" prefix are not eligible. Steers are not required to have a DNA profile on file with the BAA.*

### **NJBS State Group Classes**

Following each owned heifer show, we will encourage all states to gather their best four head for the State Group bragging rights.

1. This class consists of four head from one state. If a state has less than four head total, the exhibitors may join with another state with less than four head.
2. Only animals shown individually qualify for group classes.
3. A maximum of four JBAA members may accompany each group into the show ring.
4. Separate classes will be made for Beef Builders and Fullblood/ Purebreds.

### **GROUP CLASSES**

Group Classes may include Beef Builders and/or Fullblood/Purebreds. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Cow and/or calf may be included in group classes as individuals, not as a pair.

**Produce-of-Dam.** Two animals, either sex, both from one registered Braunvieh or Beef Builder dam may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

**Get-Of-Sire.** Three animals, either sex, all by one registered Braunvieh or Beef Builder sire may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

**Family's Best Four Head.** Four animals, either or both sexes, bred by one family or ranch. Animals do not necessarily need to be owned by the breeder or one exhibitor.

### **Special Champion Class of Fullblood Heifers**

A special class for Fullblood Heifers will be offered on Thursday following the Bred and Owned Show. To be entered to compete for Grand Champion Fullblood Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Heifer, exhibitors must pay an additional entry fee. If more than 10 head are exhibited, class breaks will be made. **All heifers entered in the Special Fullblood Class must also show in the owned show.**

### **Special Champion Class of Mini Heifers**

A special class for Mini Heifers will be offered on Friday following the Bred and Owned Show. To be entered to compete for Grand Champion Mini Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Mini Heifer, exhibitors must pay an additional entry fee. If more than 10 head are exhibited, class breaks will be made. To be registered as a Mini Braunvieh, one ancestor in a 3-generation pedigree must already be registered as a Mini Braunvieh (have z prefix). For an animal to be shown in a Mini Braunvieh special class, they must measure no greater than the maximum height allowed to be shown in these classes, which is 45" on females. Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show in the Mini Braunvieh special class but can show in their appropriate regular Beef Builder or Purebred division. **All heifers entered in the Special Mini Class must also show in the owned show.**

### **AOB Heifer Show (All Other Breeds)**

New to our Junior Nationals, any other registered breed heifer are eligible to attend. This is only offered to Females born after August 1 2024 (see dates above). Regardless of the breed, AOB heifers will be classed by age, not breed. JBAA requirements apply, heifers 20 months or older must have a pregnancy certification or notated on CVI.

Example: The class of junior yearlings could have: simmental, charolias, hereford, maine, chi, etc. all in one class. No Cow/calves pair or bulls.

**All other BAA show rules and guidance apply (i.e. nose rings and breeding requirements). Please refer to [Braunvieh.org](http://Braunvieh.org) or contact the office with any questions.**

### **DISPUTES**

All grievances must be presented in written form to a Junior Advisory Committee member within 24 hours following the show or immediately prior to release, whichever comes first. See rules for filing a protest on the BAA website.

## **FUNDRAISING FOR OUR JUNIORS**

### **SPONSORSHIPS**

The 2025 National Junior Braunvieh Show would not be possible without sponsorships obtained from the generosity of breeders and businesses. All NJBS participants and exhibitors must gain a minimum of \$100 in sponsorships OR raffle ticket sales. A breakdown of sponsorship packages may be found on the BAA website under the JBAA tab. In order for a sponsorship to count towards the participants credit, the JBAA must be contacted directly ([information.jbaa@gmail.com](mailto:information.jbaa@gmail.com)) with the sponsor's information, amount and junior name. Additional information on raffle ticket sales may be found in the section labeled Raffle Tickets.

### **STATE/GROUP BASKET AUCTION**

All families or groups are encouraged to participate in putting together a creative and unique basket to be auctioned at the banquet. Other items, not suitable for a basket, may also be donated. All profits will go to the JBAA and its programs. Throughout the week, the baskets will be on display for silent auction bidding. The silent bidding will close during the banquet, and lots with a bid of at least \$100 will be auctioned off live. The live bidding is an exciting and fun way to earn money for the JBAA, and we encourage banquet participants to be generous.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Clayridge Farm** has generously donated this year's meat box to be raffled. Winners will be drawn at the NJBS Banquet. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Please demonstrate your loyalty to the JBAA by selling as many tickets as possible. This is a major fundraiser which helps pay for general expenses, awards and scholarships presented. Additional tickets will be provided as needed and an award will be given to the high seller. Logistics on getting the beef to the winners will be determined after the drawing.

## **SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENT**

**Each exhibitor and contest only contestant is REQUIRED to sell \$100 in either sponsorships or raffle tickets to be eligible to compete in contests and cattle shows.** Please ensure "sold by" information is complete on each raffle ticket when returning for sponsorship credit. When obtaining sponsorships contestants and exhibitors should notify Mallory Trenkamp or Emma Lehmann with each sponsor received so we can get their information added to our sponsor list. The top two high sellers will be recognized at the banquet and receive a prize.

## **JBAA ACTIVITIES**

### **EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION**

All junior exhibitors should attend the Exhibitor Orientation on Tuesday, June 2nd at 9:00 a.m. during opening ceremonies. The Orientation meeting will help explain contests to new members, introduce new members, board candidates, and help explain any new changes for 2026.

### **JBAA BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES**

Introduction of JBAA Board of Directors candidates will occur at the General Membership meeting held Tuesday at 1PM. Ballots will be made available at the General Membership meeting, for the general membership, with votes due by noon on Thursday, June 19th. Director candidates must be present during the National Junior Braunvieh Show and JBAA Annual General Membership Meeting. Candidates will also be asked to introduce themselves at the General Membership meeting and explain why they want to be a JBAA Director. Candidates will be expected to help the current JBAA Board and Advisors with various tasks throughout the week of NJBS.

The following is a list of current board members:

Coy Pittman

Kaylin Jacobs

Colt Pittman

Riley Flowers

Kaite Alexander

Annabelle Lehmann

# CONTESTS

To be eligible to participate in NJBS contests, you must be a paid JBAA member by May 18, 2026. The minimum age to participate in the show is 7, as of January 1. Please note: Participants under 7 years of age can still compete in contests as a Junior participant with the exception of Showmanship where there will be a Pee Wee division. All contest ages are as of January 1, 2026.

## Contest Check-In

Those interested in competing in contests must sign up for each individual contest. Contestants must turn in crafts, posters, etc., at the show office during the Monday; check in hours (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Photography and YouTube Clip must be turned in via dropbox by May 22, 2026 at 11:59p.m. If you are attending NJBS to participate in CONTESTS ONLY or PEE WEE, you must fill out an entry form indicating such so we can ensure that you receive a NJBS T-shirt and participant packet. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for participating in the contests, unless you are exhibiting animals.

Some contests require teams in order to participate; however, individuals may sign up and the JBAA Advisory Committee will find you a team.

**For more information on each contest and its rules please read through the 2026 NJBS Contest Handbook. Be sure to read carefully through all contest rules as some changes have occurred from prior years!**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## BRAUNVIEH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP)

Obtain an application on Showman ap under forms

If you have any questions, contact the JBAA Advisory Committee [information.jbaa@gmail.com](mailto:information.jbaa@gmail.com)

Applications are to be emailed or postmarked by May 22nd, 2026. Include [Scholarship application and applicant name] in the subject line of the email.