

*Qualifications of Exhibitor (updated January 14, 2010)*

1. Must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
2. Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their heifer(s) under the direct supervision of a County Agent, Vo-Ag instructor and/or his or her parents.
3. Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless he or she owns two entries in the same class, whereupon another bona fide JBBA exhibitor may show one of the entries. In a pairs class, the cow must be exhibited by the owner.
4. Any JBBA exhibitor who is a qualified entrant to show and cannot, due to illness or injury while attending the show, may have their entry shown by another bona fide JBBA exhibitor.
5. **Must register for Convention and pay fees to attend National JBBA show. (All fees are non-refundable.)**
6. Exhibitors must be a minimum of six years old on January 1 of the year of the show.

*Dog Rule*

If at any JBBA event, a dog or personal pet is considered a problem, disruption, and/or not properly controlled or handled by the owner or person responsible for said animal, a JBBA director, adult advisory committee person, or show official can be notified and in response to notification, have the authority to request that said dog or personal pet be immediately removed from the premise. If you have dogs or personal pets that travel with you, please be considerate of other exhibitors and their cattle.

*Qualifications of Heifer*

1. Official Interstate Health Certificates (Certificates of Veterinary Inspection) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the show premises. Each heifer must be tested for T.B. and Bangs in accordance with federal and state regulations. Such tests must be made by a federally accredited laboratory.
2. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding (not copies) on each animal shown, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the premises. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age must be presented. Official scramble registration papers with appropriate show stamp must be presented at check-in.

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3. Substitutions will be allowed up to check-in time for the show **except for the National Convention which will be allowed up to 10:00 am on Thursday**, subject to any other show rules that take precedent. **There will be a substitution fee of \$25 per animal at the National Convention.**
4. All heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws.
5. All heifers shall be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal and the description match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
6. Any heifer that, in the opinion of the designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic or physical defects.
7. Any uncontrollable heifer will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge.
8. All heifers must have been owned by the entrant a minimum of 60 days prior to the show. Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.
9. Joint ownership, when both owners are JBBA members, will be accepted. However, animal(s) must be entered and exhibited in the name of one of the owners. Joint ownership, consisting of parent-youth, combination of adult and youth, will not be eligible. The major shows may require single ownership.
10. There is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
11. Heifers that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
12. All Animals will be shown with their hair coats laying flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible. Those few areas such as the legs, tailhead and portions of the topline of the animal which may not naturally lay flat against the body must be trimmed to be flush with adjacent portions of the hair coat. Hair may not be trained or pulled upwards or forwards. Animals will not be shown that have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner nor will animals be allowed to be shown that have their natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. **Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points won by same exhibitors. (4/19/08)**
13. A class may be split at the discretion of the show official/coordinator. Every effort will be made to split the class on a monthly basis.

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14. Heifer two (2) years and older on the day shown whose calf has died cannot be shown.

15. All heifers, two (2) years and older on the day of the show must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of heifers nursing their BBU registered natural calf-at-side (under 6 months of age), in which case the heifer may show open. Heifers that do not show the day of month on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.

16. Championship Classes

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion	To be selected from the division champions and reserve champion heifers
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Champion Bred-and-Owned and Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned in each individual class.	To be selected from the first and second highest placing bred-and-owned heifers
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17. To be eligible for the Bred-and-Owned division/awards, exhibitors must present original Bred-and-Owned certificate at time of check-in at all shows. Owners of bred and owned animals are defined as follows:

- a. Breeder – that individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at time of conception of the animal in question.
- b. Owner – that individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question.

18. All protests must be written and filed with the show official/coordinator with a \$100 fee within 30 minutes of completion of show. The protest will be reviewed and resolved by the show official/coordinator. **All protests at Nationals will be reviewed and resolved by the BBU Junior Program Committee and Junior Board members available.**

19. Failure to comply with these rules or to cooperate with the show and breed officials shall be grounds for removal.

20. The Official JBBA Approved Judges List will be used to provide judges for all "Beefmaster only/Exhibitors from all states" shows (Class C).

At the second JBBA board meeting of each year, the president and board will appoint and approve a committee to review the approved judges list and make any additions or deletions prior to presenting these changes to the JBBA board of directors at the board meeting at the Junior National Heifer Show & Convention for their consideration. The approved judges list will be reviewed one time a year and a majority vote of the board will be required to make any recommended change to it. (7/24/07)

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Only JBBA Approved Judges will be used in JBBA Approved Heifer shows(Class C). In hiring a judge for class C show he/she will not have judged a Class C show within the past 6 months. If a judge cannot be selected from the approved judges' list, you may call the Junior Activities Director for approval of another judge with the consent of the Junior Advisory Committee Chairman.

Those shows (Class C) that JBBA, BBU or any party that sponsors premium money in the interest of JBBA will be considered JBBA Approved Heifer Shows, and shall abide by the JBBA Approved Heifer Show Rules.

### **National Heifer Show Judge**

**The National Junior Heifer Show judge shall be selected by the Junior Activity Director and the Executive Vice President of BBU from the Official JBBA Approved Judges List. National judges shall not have judged at the National Junior Heifer Show within the past 3 years or at a Class C show within the past year.**

21. Suggested classes shall be as follows:

Shows January 1 through National Junior Heifer Show-2010

#### **Spring Classes (January 14, 2010)**

Class I Summer Heifer Calves on or after May 1, 2009  
Class II Spring Heifer Calves April 1 – April 30, 2009  
Class III Early Spring Heifer Calves Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2009  
Calf Champion  
Reserve Calf Champion  
Class IV Late Winter Heifer Calves Feb 1 - Feb 29, 2009  
Class V Early Winter Heifer Calves Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2009  
Class VI Fall Heifer Calves Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2008  
Class VII Senior Heifer Calves Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2008  
Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Class VIII Summer Yearling Heifers May 1 - Aug 31, 2008  
Class IX Spring Yearling Heifers Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2008  
Class X Junior Yearling Heifers Jan 1 - Feb 29, 2008  
Class XI Senior Yearling Heifers Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2007  
Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion

Shows after National Junior Heifer Show in July, through December 31, 2010.

#### **Fall Show Classes (Updated September 17, 2010)**

Class I Spring Heifer Calves on or after March 1, 2010  
Class II Winter Heifer Calves Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2010  
Calf Champion  
Reserve Calf Champion  
Class III Fall Heifer Calves Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2009  
Class IV Senior Heifer Calves Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2009  
Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion

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Fall Show Classes (Updated September 17, 2010) cont'd.

Class V Summer Yearling Heifers May 1 - Aug 31, 2009  
Class VI Spring Yearling Heifers Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2009  
Class VII Junior Yearling Heifers Jan 1 - Feb 29, 2009  
Class VIII Senior Yearling Heifers Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2008  
Class IX Late Senior Yearling Heifers May 1 - Aug 31, 2008  
Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion

**22. SHOW CLASSES for Junior National Heifer Show 2010\***  
**CLASS #**

**1 Junior Heifer Calves Feb 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010**  
**2 Late Winter Heifer Calves Jan 1 - 31, 2010**  
**3 Early Winter Heifer Calves Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2009**  
**4 Fall Heifer Calves Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2009**  
**5 Senior Heifer Calves Jul 1 - Aug 31, 2009**  
Calf Champion  
Reserve Calf Champion  
**6 Summer Junior Heifers May 1 - Jun 30, 2009**  
**7 Late Spring Junior Heifers Apr 1 - 30, 2009**  
**8 Early Spring Junior Heifers Mar 1 - 31, 2009**  
**9 Late Winter Junior Heifers Feb 1 - 28, 2009**  
Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion  
**10 Early Winter Senior Heifers Jan 1 - 31, 2009**  
**11 Late Fall Senior Heifers Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2009**  
**12 Early Fall Senior Heifers Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2009**  
**13 Summer Senior Heifers May 1 - Aug 31, 2009**  
Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
**14 Spring Pairs\*\* Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2008**  
**15 Fall Pairs\*\* Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2007**  
Champion Pair  
Reserve Champion Pair  
Grand Champion Heifer  
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer  
Champion Bred and Owned Heifer  
Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer

\*Classes of 30 or more entries may be split

\*\*Pairs only. Calves at side must be haltered.

Please note that, due to the rule change to Class 1 (10/29/05), only those animals entered in the show are allowed on the grounds.

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