

TEXAS BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION

2009 JUNIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

The goal of the TBA Board with regards to our juniors is to help them to excel in areas that will lead them to be successful, confident and responsible adults. In a continued effort to increase participation and make awards available to a greater percentage of the junior membership, the TBA Board offers the following for 2008 the TBA Board offers the following program for 2009. We hope this will continue to encourage a competitive environment that keeps all members involved.

In addition to the point system below, any junior member will be awarded one buckle per show if he/she has the highest placing animal in a class. The buckle will have show name, exhibitor name, highest placement his/her animal went (if they went on to win division it will have division winner on it) and year. No additional buckles may be ordered for these shows.

The 2009 awards program will be based on a point system that will culminate at the State Junior Show in June.

Awards for 2009 are:

- 1st - \$1000 calf certificate & Top Hand Jacket
- 2nd - \$800 calf certificate & Top Hand Jacket
- 3rd - \$600 calf certificate & Top Hand Jacket
- 4th - \$400 calf certificate or show supplies
- 5th - \$200 calf certificate or show supplies

Calf certificates are redeemable at Texas Braunvieh Association member ranches.

Gift certificates are redeemable at farm and ranch suppliers.

High school graduates will be able to receive cash in lieu of certificates.

General Rules

***Members **MUST** be joined by or at the Fort Worth Stock Show to be eligible to participate in junior point program for Texas Junior Braunveih Breeders Association. Members can join through the year to show, but will not be able to qualify in points program.

1. Five TBA sanctioned events in which points will be tabulated during are:
 - Fort Worth Livestock Exposition
 - San Antonio Junior Show
 - Houston Livestock Show
 - Rio Grande Valley Junior Show
 - Texas State Junior Show (In June. To be announced at later date.)*

2. Showing must be done only by those exhibiting cattle. For example, if a junior has 2 heifers in the same class or division, then another exhibiting junior may show one. No cattle at show = no going into ring.

3. No adhesives or paint may be used. Juniors age 13 and above must do their own fitting (they can be assisted by other juniors). *

4. Heifer ages*
 - ❖ Heifers must not be older than April 1, 2007.
 - ❖ Any heifer older than this must show with natural calf at side.

5. The heifer must be in junior's possession in order to receive points except under extenuating circumstances, which should be submitted to the board for approval.

6. Transfer of ownership within any point year can only be between immediate family members.

7. Points will be collected in the following areas.
 - ❖ Participation in shows
 - ❖ Placing in shows
 - ❖ Grades (Optional, and bring to State Show.)

PARTICIPATION IN SHOWS

	POINTS
First heifer entered and shown	50
Second heifer entered and shown	35
Third heifer entered and shown	15

Exhibitor will received a maximum of 100 points per show.

Exhibitor must be registered owner to receive points.

Heifers entered and not shown must receive approval from Board to receive points.

For compilation purposes, an exhibitor's lowest points total will be dropped. This will allow an exhibitor to miss one sanctioned show.

HEIFER PLACINGS IN SHOWS

	POINTS
First in class	30
Second in class	20
Third in class	15
Fourth thru end of class	10
Division champion	30
Division reserve champion	20
Grand champion of show	40
Reserve grand champion of show	20

Exhibitors with more than one heifer will be given points on highest placing heifer only.

Exhibitors may earn a maximum of 100 points/show.

HERDSMANSHIP

One junior member will be awarded top herdsman at the State show. No points will be given for this; the top junior herdsman will receive a prize.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship will be only held at the State Show. Showmanship will be divided into 3 divisions:

- Pee Wee (8 & under)
- Junior (9 to 13)
- Senior (14 and up)

No points will be given for showmanship. Prizes will be award to the top showman in each division.

GRADES

Also an optional part of the program, but an important part of our junior members accomplishments is how they perform in the classroom. Any report card from 2009 will be accepted. (Home schooled members should be contacted for alternate scoring.) **Reports cards will be due at time of check in at the State Show. No late report cards will be accepted.**

If you are in a course that adds bonus points to a grade due to the type of course or its difficulty, please bring a signed statement from an Administrator at your school stating which classes these are and how many points are added.

GPA system - $25 \text{ pts} \times \text{GPA}$ (on 4.0 system)
100 pt system - points = grade average

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