

# OPEN and YOUTH BRANGUS SHOW



**This is an IBBA Southeast Region National Points Show.**

**Livestock Chairmen:** Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

**Vice Chairman:** Stephanie Toelle, Duval County Extension Director

**Fair Livestock Coordinator:** Jackie Turner

**Barn Superintendents:** Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

**Receiving:** Saturday, November 4th, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**Bull Weigh In and IBBA Check:** Saturday, November 4th, 2023

**Show: Open:** Sunday, November 5th, starting at 11:00 a.m.

**Youth:** Monday, November 6th, starting at 3:00 p.m.

**Youth Brangus Showmanship:** Monday, November 6th, at 3:00 p.m.

**Hamburger Bash:** Saturday, November 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent.

**Release:** Monday, November 6th, after 8:00 p.m.

Open Beef Show Entries \$10 per Animal Entered

Youth Beef- An entry fee of \$10.00 must accompany each application- not each animal.

**See Youth Beef Page for more information about Youth Beef Rules and Regulations.**

## **OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES**

**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online. Please also bring your cattle's registration papers with you to the fair. They will be examined when you check-in at the Jacksonville Fair.

**[Click Here To Register Online](#)**

**Notice:** In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for but have not yet been processed. Paper pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

**PARKING:** Exhibitors participating in the Open and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for the Exhibitor Lot. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for 11-day exhibitors, admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for any emergency that may arise during the Jacksonville Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who have a parking pass for Lot #2 hanging on their rearview mirror with the correct name. This will be strictly enforced.

**PASSES:** Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and three one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes, 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes, 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes.

Please note: All passes will be single daily admission tickets. **All parking passes for Open and Youth Shows will be for the Exhibitor Lot.** (11-day exhibitors get one Lot 2 pass and one Exhibitor Lot pass.) No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

**REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

Separate shows will be held for each breed with a minimum of 10 head per breed or 3 exhibitors.

# **International Brangus Breeders Association**

## **Show Rules for Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows**

### **Updated May 2022**

#### **Mission Statement**

The IBBA seeks to provide and support livestock shows and exhibitions that promote all recognized and registered Brangus, Red Brangus and Ultra cattle (collectively Brangus) of our association. The objective of our shows is to provide a fair and collaborative forum where IBBA members may display their cattle, market their Brangus ranches and practice ethical Herdsmanship.

The following rules and guidelines apply to all IBBA sanctioned and sponsored shows. All IBBA and IJBBA members will abide by the show rules as adopted and posted online at [gobrangus.com](http://gobrangus.com), regardless of any show premium book. In addition, any show, fair, event, or display in which Brangus, Red Brangus, Ultra Black, or Ultra Red cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by IBBA. All entries are subject to the provision of a rule established by the IBBA.

#### **Eligibility**

1. The owner(s) of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be an active member(s) of the IBBA in good standing.
2. Animals must be registered Brangus, Red Brangus, Ultra Black, or Ultra Red with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix registry are ineligible to show.
3. Ultra Blacks and Ultra Reds must show separately from Brangus and Red Brangus, with the exception of calves shown at the side of their dams in both the Female and Cow Calf show. The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
4. All calves exhibited at the side of the female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits (refer to Rule 9.a.). The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
5. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

#### **Animal Identification**

6. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging. Digital images and herd book data sheets will not be accepted.
7. Once an animal's identification has been verified by visual inspection of a brand or ear tattoo, it's registration papers will be stamped with seal of the IBBA with the date of the inspection. In future shows, this registration certificate with the seal will need to be presented at check in for identification purposes only. If this registration certificate is presented with the seal of the IBBA, the additional inspection of a brand or ear tattoo is not required. If a new or unstamped certificate is presented, the animal's identification must be verified again before a stamped is received again. Any animal is subject to recheck by the IBBA Ethics Committee at any show at any time.

8. Any animal upon check in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. An animal may be tattooed immediately at a show for reinspection.

#### **Parent Verification**

9. All animals are required to have completed parent, both sire and dam, verification on file at IBBA prior to the show check-in. If an animal does not have DNA parent verification completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. DNA parent verification is defined as having submitted DNA samples per the IBBA DNA testing process of the animals being entered, their sire and their dam, and then having the show animal's genotype match to that of both parents as determined by the IBBA.
  - a. If the calf at side is over 90 days of age by the date of show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 90 days, parent verification of the calf is not required.
  - b. Cows in the cow/calf pair classes are exempt from the parent verification requirement if they are born prior to September 1, 2016.
10. IBBA reserves the right to collect DNA samples at any IBBA-sanctioned show. Collection will be conducted by random draw for retesting of parentage at the association's expense. At the six national IBBA-sanctioned shows, three random samples will be collected from Brangus and Ultra Black entries and three random samples will be collected from Red Brangus and Ultra Red entries. An animal found to not match the stated pedigree must resolve the question before it is allowed to show again.

#### **Physical Inspection and Eligibility**

11. Prior to check-in, heads of exhibited animals must be clipped of all hair, including topknots and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. Animals not in compliance at check in will be required to comply before check in is complete, or they will not be allowed to show.
12. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots; or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap; including scars from caesarean sections, will be disqualified from showing. They shall be disqualified at the show where the violation is determined and all future IBBA sponsored and sanctioned shows. A veterinary statement of purpose or cause will not be accepted.
13. Animals with illegal white (defined as white in front of the navel) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black), or red animals with any unacceptable coloring (according to the IBBA Red High Color Scale – available at [gobrangus.com](http://gobrangus.com) – and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs or Black Muzzle) are ineligible for show at the show in which the color issue is found. The animal is eligible for inspection at future shows.
14. No animal may be shown that has been pumped with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed, without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition. a. A protest of this violation must be submitted per the Violation Policy b. Penalty: The fitter and ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show.
15. All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the

veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be disqualified from the show where the error is determined and all future shows.

#### **Fitting and Presentation**

16. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal, as determined by the appointed IBBA Ethics Committee or IBBA Staff, will be immediately disqualified at the show in which the violation occurred. This includes:
  - a. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects, glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance.
  - b. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows.
17. All bulls must have a nose ring or nose restraint with the lead attached at all times, with the exception of being tied in the stalls and tie outs. This includes but is not limited to being in the show ring and during check in. The nose lead/nose restraint must be an additional lead and not part of the halter. For example, running the lead of the halter through the nose ring as the restraint is **not** within guidelines. Bulls 250 days and younger are exempt from this requirement.
18. Unruly animals that cannot be kept under control will be disqualified at the said show. If an animal breaks away from its handlers three times, they will be dismissed from the show ring and not eligible to show at that particular show.

#### **Fertility and Performance Requirements**

19. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken on all bulls at check-in at all six of the IBBA National Shows.
20. All Brangus bulls 18 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a non-owner licensed veterinarian or a non-owner certified technician to the standards of the Society of Theriology to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.
21. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited non-owner veterinarian, non-owner certified professional or blood test results certificate. If a blood tests results certificate is provided, it must be blood collected by a non-owner veterinarian or non-owner certified professional, and documented. Females showing in the Senior Heifer Division of Spring Shows (January 1 through May 31) must adhere to the classifications and have an IBBA registered natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date..

#### **Show Rules Violation Policy and Penalties**

22. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to request and require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals and enforce all show rules as adopted by the IBBA. IBBA representatives shall include the appointed Ethics Committee at each show. A decision by the Ethics Committee and/or the IBBA representative shall stand at the show in which it is made.
23. Owners are responsible for any infraction committed by a non-member or anyone employed or contracted by the owner.

24. A valid show rules violation complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Show Committee and the three person Ethics Committee that has been previously appointed for the show where the complaint is presented. All four people will be current members of the Show Committee.
25. The Ethics Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The Ethics Committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid. The penalty will be applied according to each stated rule above.
26. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by an IBBA representative, Ethics Committee, a veterinarian, certified industry professional or designated association representatives to the IBBA Board of Directors. The following requirements must be met: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Board of Directors as soon as possible after the decision is rendered however, the ruling will stand at the show in which the violation occurred. If the IBBA Board of Directors over turns the ruling of the Show Committee Ethics Committee, the exhibitor and or animal in question will be allowed to return to future shows. The IBBA Board of Directors has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The IBBA's Board of Directors decision is final.
27. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Dam of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, Show Heifer of the Year and Show Cow Calf Pair awards.
28. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there from.

#### **Presentation of Classes for International Brangus & Red Brangus Shows**

An IBBA National Point show shall be conducted in the order described below. Regional and non-Point Show may choose to conduct a show in a difference manner. IBBA National Point Show class order:

- I. The Brangus Show will begin with the Black Female classes. Junior Heifer Calf classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- II. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- III. This procedure will be alternated between Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.
- IV. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champions (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion Heifer, Yearling Champion Heifer and Senior Champion Heifer) will be brought back to the ring for the Black Female Grand Drive. The judge will select the Grand Champion Black Female and Reserve Grand Champion Black Female.
- V. Upon completion of the Black Grand Drive, the Red Female Age Champions will be brought back to the ring for the Red Female Grand Drive.
- VI. The Cow/Calf classes will begin with the Black females. The Black Cow/Calves will be judged through Champion and Reserve
- VII. Champion Cow/Calf. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.

- VIII. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Black classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.
- IX. Group classes will be judged with Black Group Classes all being exhibited first, followed by all Red Group Classes.

## **IBBA Standard of Excellence Show Guidelines**

**Revised: March 2023**

### **POINT SHOWS**

The show recognition program will consist of eight National shows.

For the Show Year 2023-2024, the eight designated National point shows will be:

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

### **National designated point shows MUST adopt the following terms:**

- Allow Black and Red Brangus to show and show separately.
  - o Except in cases where there are less than 15 head of one color or the other.
  - o 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.
  - o A division must be provided for Ultra Brangus, 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 Ultra Black/Ultra Red) 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**

Placing	Points Awarded
1st	10
2nd	9
3rd	8
4th	7
5th	6
Division Champion	8



Reserve Division	7
Grand Champion	10
Reserve Grand Champion	9

### **COW CALF**

#### **NATIONAL SHOW POINT SCALE**

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

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

### **INTERNATIONAL BRANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BRANGUS, RED BRANGUS & ULTRA SHOWS FALL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR OPEN SHOWS Held August 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023**

#### **FEMALES**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Spring Heifer Calves | Born March 1, 2023 and after        |
| 2. Junior Heifer Calves | Born January 1 to February 28, 2023 |

#### **3. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

#### **4. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

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| 5. Winter Heifer Calves | Born November 1 to December 31, 2022 |
| 6. Senior Heifer Calves | Born September 1 to October 31, 2022 |

#### **7. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

#### **8. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers   | Born July 1 to August 31, 2022 |
| 10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers | Born May 1 to June 30, 2022    |

**11. SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**  
**12. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**

13. Spring Yearling Heifers  
14. Junior Yearling Heifers

Born March 1 to April 30, 2022  
Born January 1 to February 28, 2022

**15. JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**  
**16. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**

17. Late Senior Yearling Heifers  
18. Early Senior Yearling Heifers

Born November 1 to December 31, 2021  
Born September 1 to October 31, 2021

**19. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**  
**20. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**

**21. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**  
**22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

23. \*Cow/Calf Pairs Cows  
24. \*Cow/Calf Pairs Cows

Born January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021  
Born December 31, 2020 and older

**25. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**  
**26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**

\*Entries in classes 23 & 24 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

**BULLS**

27. Spring Bull Calves  
28. Junior Bull Calves

Born March 1, 2023 and after  
Born January 1 to February 28, 2023

**29. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**  
**30. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**

31. Winter Bull Calves  
32. Senior Bull Calves

Born November 1 to December 31, 2022  
Born September 1 to October 31, 2022

**33. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**  
**34. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**

35. Late Summer Yearling Bulls  
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls

Born July 1 to August 31, 2022  
Born May 1 to June 30, 2022

**37. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**  
**38. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**

39. Spring Yearling Bulls  
40. Junior Yearling Bulls

Born March 1 to April 30, 2022  
Born January 1 to February 28, 2022

**41. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**  
**42. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**

43. Senior Yearling Bulls  
44. Summer Two-Year Old Bulls

Born September 1 to December 31, 2021  
Born May 1 to August 31, 2021

**45. INTERMEDIATE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**  
**46. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**

47. Spring Two-Year Old Bulls  
48. Senior Three-Year Old Bulls

Born January 1 to April 30, 2021  
Born September 1 to December 31, 2020

**49. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**  
**50. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**

**51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
**52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

**GROUP CLASSES**

53. Produce of Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.  
54. Junior Get of Sire: Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.  
55. Senior Get of Sire: Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.  
56. Breeders Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor.

\*\* Cows exhibited in cow/calf classes are ineligible for group classes

**PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES**

1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14,17,18,23,24,27,28,31,32,35,36,39,40,43,44,47,48,53,54,55,56

**ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES**

3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 29, 30, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50

**SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES**

21, 22, 25, 26, 51, 52

**FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:**

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison>

### Release Rule:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. The zone map and release schedule for staggered release will be posted on the Livestock Office Bulletin Board. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all-clear notice. Exhibitor must then give this notice to the Livestock Secretary before beginning to load out.

