

Extraco Events Center 4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, TX 76710

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IJBBA BANQUET

We are quickly approaching the start of the 2024 National Junior Brangus Show and Brangus Futurity!

Please read this carefully as it contains some important information.

DNA PARENT VERIFICATION

DNA Parent Verification is Required on:

- All NJBS Entries Born on or after January 1, 2021
- All NJBS Percentage Entries
- All NJBS Steer Entries
- All Futurity Entries
- All calves showing on the side of the dam that are over 90 days of age

If you have questions regarding the DNA status of your entry, please contact the IBBA office at 210-696-8231. If animals have not cleared DNA parent verification by the time of cattle check-in, then they will not be eligible to show.

ARRIVAL INFO:

Upon arrival, please check in at the "Welcome Station" to receive your stall assignments. A map of the fairgrounds is attached. Tack will be allowed in the barns from 4-7 pm on Monday, June 24th. No cattle will be allowed in the barn on Monday, but cattle can go to tie-outs from 4-8pm on June 24th. Cattle may start entering the barns at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, June 25th. All NJBS cattle must be in place by 3:00pm on Tuesday,

and Futurity only entries by 12:00 noon Friday. We have a lot of people to get into the barns and appreciate everyone's cooperation in unloading as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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TRAILER ARRIVAL LOCATION: 1911 LAKE AIR DR. WACO, TX 76710

BEDDING:

Exhibitors will need to bring their own bedding or pre-order it from the Bar None feed store. Stalls will NOT be pre-bedded this year. **Shavings order form can be found at <u>www.Juniorbrangus.com/shows</u>.** We encourage exhibitors to pre-order shavings as soon as possible using the attached form. This will allow the feed store to make an accurate bulk order. If you wish to pre-order shavings please complete the attached form and email it to Mike Jones at barnoneag@yahoo.com.

GENERATORS:

GENERATORS ARE ENCOURAGED. Generators will be allowed on the grounds **OUTSIDE** the barn for anyone who needs an additional power source.

T-SHIRTS:

All NJBS exhibitors will be given an official NJBS t-shirt that will be required to be worn during the Junior shows on FRIDAY & SATURDAY. You do not have to wear your NJBS t-shirt in showmanship. All other junior shows require you to wear your NJBS Logo t-shirt.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES:

Current health certificates and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Fertility examination papers are required on all bulls 18 months and older. Pregnancy certification is required on all females 20 months and older. For more information on health requirements, contact your local veterinarian. Registration papers, fertility exams, and pregnancy certificates will be viewed during cattle check-in.

TIE-OUTS:

TIE-OUT SPACE WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. Tie-outs will be on grass next to the barns. We ask that you do not take more space than what you need, if we see that you are taking extra space for cattle that are not entered then you will be asked to move. Trailers will NOT be accessible for tying out cattle. Cattle can only be tied out in the designated tie-outs area. You cannot tie to your trailer or set up tents at your trailer. If you have panels, you are welcome to bring them for setting up tie-out pens. Additionally, panels CANNOT extend more than 8 feet back from the head panels to the aisle between tie-outs. Any panels/ pens that stick into the alleyway between tie-out rows will not be allowed. Panels will NOT be available for rent at the facility. All animals must be in the barn during the day. You must keep the aisles clear if you are building pens.

STALLING:

Stall assignments will be distributed at the Welcome Station. Make sure you are in your designated stalls before setting up. If you set-up in the incorrect location, you will be asked to move regardless of your set-up progress.

NJBS SHOW OFFICE:

The NJBS Show Office will be in the Event Center (Show Ring). Any questions should be directed to the Show Office.

Out of respect to the volunteers, IJBBA Board Members and staff, the Show Office will have the following hours of operation (subject to change as circumstances arise).

- Monay 4 pm to 7 pm
- Tuesday Friday 8 am to 5 pm
- Saturday 8 am to 3 pm
- Sunday 8 am to 10am (all accounts must be settled BEFORE 10:00am)

We will do our best to be available to all exhibitors as much as possible, but please understand that NJBS functions in large part due to volunteers and those volunteers have cattle and/or children participating as well. Also please understand that the IJBBA Board and staff may be working in the office outside these times to complete necessary preparation for NJBS activities so please respect the office hours and allow them to prepare to make NJBS the best it can be.

NJBS EXHIBITOR ACCOUNTS:

For the convenience of our exhibitors, IBBA controller, Brian Sadovsky, will be in the show office to open accounts for exhibitors. All purchases made throughout the week will be placed on the exhibitor's account. Accounts will need to be settled and paid for by no later than 10am on Sunday, June 30th.

RV HOOKUPS:

RV Reservations are booked through emailing <u>Ledwards@gobrangus.com</u>. All RV reservations will receive an email with their RV number and move in instructions.

ANIMAL WASTE/TRASH:

All exhibitors are highly encouraged to remember to keep animal waste and trash bins separate! Anyone caught violating this will be fined \$100 per incident. Please respect this and make sure trash goes in trash cans while animal waste goes in the proper location.

PORT-A-COOLS:

Port-a-cools will be allowed inside the stalling barn. If they are in the way, then you will be asked to move them.

SHOW SUPPLIER:

We are excited to announce that Sullivan Supply will again be the official supplier for all your show supply needs. Please call 800-475-5902 as soon as possible for any pre-orders you might have.

FEED DEALER:

Bar None Country Store will be set up on site. Exhibitors can also pre-order feed, shavings, etc. by calling the Bar None Country store directly at 254-848-9112 and asking for Mike Jones OR emailing barnoneag@yahoo.com.

CATTLE CHECK IN:

NJBS cattle check in will begin at 3:30 pm., Tuesday, June 25th. Futurity only cattle (not checked in on Tuesday) will be checked in on Friday, June 28th at noon. For check in, if your cattle have stamped papers by the IBBA then you do not have to bring the animal physically to check-in. You will bring your registration papers along with any additional needed paperwork (pregnancy certificates, fertility exams, etc.) If you are showing a pair and the calf's registration papers are not stamped, then you must bring the calf to check in even if the dam has stamped papers. BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME, MAKE SURE ALL TATTOOS/BRANDS ARE LEGIBLE AND MATCH REGISTRATION PAPERS. CATTLE WITH INCORRECT TATTOOS/BRANDS OR ANY DISCREPANCIES ARE INELIGIBLE

TO SHOW--WITH NO EXCEPTIONS! PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CURRENT RULES FOR EXHIBITING CATTLE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND THAT PRIOR TO CHECK-IN ALL HEADS MUST BE CLIPPED. Animals with unclipped heads will not be checked in.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Lindsay Hanewhich Photography & Design is the official NJBS/Futurity Photographer.

LIVESTREAM:

The show will be livestreamed to the IJBBA Facebook page.

CONTESTS:

Exhibitors should have already completed their contest registrations. Contest registration is now closed for NJBS Participants. If additional information is needed, someone will be reaching out to you via email. Remember that some contests (Ad, Photo, Illustration) require hard copy entries to be submitted at NJBS. These will be displayed for everyone to see at the show! It is your responsibility to make sure your entries are properly submitted to the show office by noon on Wednesday, June 26th and that they meet all criteria outlined in the NJBS Contest Rules. PLEASE SEE CONTEST RULES online for any questions you might have!

SILENT AUCTION:

Items for the silent auction will be on display starting at noon on Wednesday. Money raised from this Silent Auction goes to offset the International Brangus Queen's Travel Expenses. All participants are invited to bring any items they would like to include. These may be turned in to the Show Office at your convenience. **WE'RE LOOKING FOR REALLY NICE, ONE-OF-A-KIND ITEMS.**

AWARDS BANQUET & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The awards banquet will be Saturday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m. Numerous contest awards will be presented to hard working juniors. **EXHIBITORS WILL BE PROVIDED ONE TICKET EACH TO THE BANQUET**. Exhibitor tickets along with any additional family tickets ordered on entry forms will be included in EXHIBITOR PACKETS. **LOST TICKETS WILL NOT BE REPLACED AND NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE BANQUET FACILITY WITHOUT THEIR TICKET!** Due to the banquet caterer's deadline to submit a final banquet meal count - a VERY LIMITED number of additional tickets will be for sale in the Show Office.

RELEASE:

Release will be immediately following the shows and all cattle must be out of the barns by midnight on Sunday, June 30th.