

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**  
**of**  
**TEXAS JUNIOR BRAHMAN ASSOCIATION**  
**As amended June 14, 2007**

**ARTICLE 1 – Name, Purpose, and Code of Ethics**

**Section 1**

The name of this Association shall be "Texas Junior Brahman Association" an affiliate of the Texas Brahman Association.

**Section 2**

The purpose of the Association is to promote the breeding of Brahman cattle by all lawful and ethical means, to assist in the arrangement and sponsorship of cattle exhibitors and shows, to publicize and promote the acceptance and utilization of Registered Brahman cattle by advertising educational programs and other proper means, to aid in the genetic improvement of the Brahman breed and advancement of scientific education concerning the breeding of the Brahman cattle and to do such other things as may be in the interest of the Brahman breed of cattle and none of which shall be for profit.

**Section 3 – Code of Ethics**

The Board of Directors approved the following Code of Ethics, March 12, 1988. Any violation of the Code is grounds for expulsion from the Association (see Constitution, Article 10, Section 1.)

- I. TJBA members shall conduct themselves in a mature, judicious manner at all times to protect the reputation of themselves and their organization.
- II. TJBA member shall be just and fair in their dealings with each other.
- III. TJBA members shall abide by all rules of their organization and shall present both themselves and their show animals in an honest manner at all times, to wit: All cattle's ages shall be truthfully represented. All show animals shall be fitted for the show without the aid of any chemical substances, which alter their physical appearance. No TJBA member shall use any other unethical means to achieve an unfair advantage over his fellow exhibitors.

**ARTICLE II – Membership**

**Section 1**

Membership is open to any boy or girl up to the age of 19, and currently enrolled in a Texas school or having just completed their senior year, showing an interest in the Brahman breed.

**Section 2**

The fiscal year will begin on January 1st, and conclude December 31st of each year.

**ARTICLE III – Dues**

**Section 1**

Membership fees in the TJBA shall be \$20.00, which gives membership privileges up to the age of 19.

**Section 2**

An annual Activity Fee of \$5.00 will be assessed in order for members to remain on active status.

**ARTICLE IV – Officers and Directors**

**Section 1**

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter.

**Section 2**

The directors shall serve a two-year term. Directors shall be elected based upon membership enrollment. Area 13 will be considered as part of Area 5, until such time as their membership reaches 25 members. Membership enrollment of up to 40 provides 2 director seats. Each additional 20 members in an area provide 1 additional director seats.

### **Section 3**

Each year at the annual membership meeting, one half of the directors shall be elected. Election shall be by secret ballot.

### **Section 4**

The Directors shall elect officers from the body of the Board of Directors following the adjournment of the annual membership meeting.

### **Section 5**

Any officer or director who absents himself from two successive meeting without proper notification will be subject to suspension.

### **Section 6**

To be eligible to run for TJBA director, a junior must have been a member of TJBA for at least one full year.

### **Section 7**

Each TJBA director must secure at least five (5) class sponsorships for the State show. Any director that does not meet this requirement will not be allowed to serve as director the following year.

## **ARTICLE V – Quorum**

### **Section 1**

At least the majority of the Board of Directors must be present at any meeting of the Board for any business to be conducted.

### **Section 2**

A quorum shall consist of those members in attendance at any annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI – Advisors**

### **Section 1**

The Texas Junior Brahman Association shall be under the guidance of and subject to all applicable rules of the Texas Brahman Association.

### **Section 2**

An Adult Coordinator, appointed by the Texas Brahman Association, shall maintain the checking account, assisted by the Treasurer as necessary.

### **Section 3**

Adult Advisors shall be designated by the newly elected Board of Directors to work with the Texas Brahman Association and the Adult Coordinator in facilitating the operation of the Association.

### **Section 4**

Advisors shall attend all meetings and assist with the Junior Association program in every way possible.

## **ARTICLE VII – Place of Business**

### **Section 1**

The principal place of business of this association shall be the office of the Adult Coordinator or any other place so designated.

## **ARTICLE VIII – Duties of the Officers**

### **Section 1**

President – It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular and special meetings of the Association and all meetings of the Board of Directors. Duties also include appointing committees, maintaining a general oversight of the affairs of the Association, and attending to the general business of the Association.

### **Section 2**

Vice-President – It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act at any time during the absence of the President and to encourage membership in the Association.

### **Section 3**

Secretary – It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate records of the proceedings of the Association and Director's meetings with copies sent to the Adult Coordinator and to attend to all correspondence.

### **Section 4**

Treasurer – It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate records of all monies paid and received and to work closely with the Adult Coordinator to insure that a detailed report is prepared for annual and directors meetings.

### **Section 5**

Reporter – The reporter shall report activities of the Association and of individual member activities to all livestock print media. The reporter is also responsible for keeping the Association's official scrapbook and assisting with the display at the National Show.

## **ARTICLE IX – Amendments**

### **Section 1**

The Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting by two-thirds of the members present.

## **ARTICLE X – Expulsion**

### **Section 1**

If any member of TJBA shall be accused of any misrepresentation, deception, or fraud in relating to the registry of animals in the Herd Registry or of any infraction of charter, constitution, or by-laws of the Association, or any act of conduct, which is in violation of the TJBA Code of Ethics, which may endanger the good order, reputation, welfare, or credit of the Association, the Board of Directors shall examine into the matter. An opportunity shall be given to the member to appear before the Board of Directors in his/her defense. If the charge is sustained by sufficient proof, the offending member shall be expelled, provided a majority of the Board of Directors votes in favor thereof. The expulsion shall be permanent.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Meetings**

The annual membership meeting of this Association shall be held during the Annual Texas Junior Brahman Association State Show. Time and place will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### **Special Meetings**

The President shall, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors, have the authority to call a special meeting of the members of the organization provided that the membership is given at least ten days written notice.

### **Vacancies**

The Board of Directors shall fill any office that may become vacant and that appointee shall hold office only until the next annual meeting for the election of officers.