



TEXAS LONGHORN

Breeders Association of America

World Show Circuit Handbook Changes

The following are changes to the TLBAA Official Handbook. The changes were approved and passed at the June 6, 2008 TLBAA Board of Directors meeting held in Fort Worth, Texas. The underlined sections indicate changes.

Rule Change:

“Judge(s): A judge or judges will be selected by the sponsor of the qualifying Show and the name of the individual(s) shall be published at least seven (7) days prior to the deadline for entry. All judges must have a signed Judge Packet on file with the TLBAA.” pg. 42

Rule Change:

“Bull Classes: All bulls competing are shown at halter WITH A NOSE LEAD. All bulls over 12 months must use neckties or neck straps when secured in stall. Handlers must be 18 years or older and/or in the TLBT Senior Showmanship Division to show bulls in Classes 27-29 and Produce of Dam/Get of Sire classes if a Class 27-29 bull(s) is/are entered. All youth may show Class 24 and under in the Open Division and Class 20 and under in the Youth Division.” pg. 46

Rule Change:

“Grooming of Animals: Exhibitors are encouraged to show their animals in a neat and clean condition. Washing, brushing, combing and trimming of excess hair are permitted. Hair must be brushed down and smooth without the use of adhesives, aerosol sprays or agents that deter from the animal’s natural appearance. The tail switch is to be long and full without trimming or docking, and no balling, teasing or back combing of the tail switch is allowed. Specifically prohibited are: (a) the use of grooming chutes and/or generators to aid in the clipping of hair on the premises of show locations; (b) the sanding, oiling and polishing of horns; (c) polishing of hooves; (d) use of neck sweats. Violations of these rules will be grounds for removal from competition by show management and forfeiture of all fees. Sprays or concentrates specifically formulated and sold as fly and/or insect inhibitor or prohibiters are allowed to be applied to the hair. Show sheen administered from a pump spray bottle will be permitted.” pg. 46

Rule Change:

“Alteration of Physical Features: Alteration of an animal’s appearance by cosmetic and/or surgical changes are deemed unethical and will be grounds for disqualification from the show. Some examples are, but not limited to, the weighting of horns, banding, surgical altering of the navel, dewlap or other skin areas, surgically altering knees or hocks, or injecting any substance under the skin or into any muscle (ie: steroids or growth implants of any kind).” pg. 46

Rule Change:

Group Classes

“The Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be offspring shown at halter from age groups of females: Class 11 and under; bulls: from the established classes.” pg. 52

Addition to Handbook:

The TLBT section on shows will include a reference to pg. 46 for additional rules and information regarding the grooming of animals for show.