



Recognized Breeds List 2018-2019

Registered Heifers & Registered Bulls

AOB

Angus

Beefmaster

Brahman

Brangus

Charolais

Chianina

Hereford

Limousin/Lim-Flex

Maine Anjou

Red Angus

Santa Gertrudis

Shorthorn

Simmental

Registered Composite Heifers & Bulls

Charolais Plus

Mainetainer

Shorthorn Plus

SimSolution

Commercial Heifers

American Commercial

English Commercial

Exotic Commercial



AJCA METHOD FOR REGISTERED BREED CLASSIFICATIONS

AJCA bases breed divisions on the following registered breed classifications:

1. For a show to be approved and points awarded, heifer and bull show will be required to use the current official AJCA breed list.
2. The recognized AJCA breed categories for heifers and bulls will change each point year. The current year's breed list will be based on participation in each breed from the previous point year. For a breed to be recognized as a sanctioned point's category with breed specific prizes at the year-end awards the breed must meet the minimum participation requirements as stated in #5 below.
3. If a breed does not meet this minimum requirement, exhibitors may exhibit said breed at AJCA sanctioned shows but will collect points in the AOB category. When a breed in the AOB category meets the minimum participation level to become a stand-alone sanctioned breed, the breed will be pulled out of the AOB category and recognized in the next point year as their own category.
4. The American category will act as an AOB category for all eared breeds or breeds with eared influence. When a breed in the American category meets the minimum participation level said breed will be pulled out of the American category and recognized in the next point year as a stand-alone sanctioned breed.
5. The minimum participation requirements for a breed to be recognized as its own category outside of the AOB or American categories are as follows: 3 members exhibiting for points within the breed (Heifers and bulls counted together in the breed) a minimum of 4 times within a single point year. Double point shows will count as one show for consideration in breed category (Thanksgiving Classic and State Spring Show). For clarification on the current "recognized breeds" contact the AJCA Director or the AJCA Points Administrator. Example: 2017-18 year had 2 members that qualified in the Brangus Heifer division and 1 member qualified in the Brangus Bull division. This equals the 3 members exhibiting for points within the breed for it to qualify as a breed for 2018-19 year.
6. Any breed not recognized as a breed category on its own must be allowed to show at an AJCA sanctioned show in the AOB or American category. **Show management will be required to document the breeds on the points file for the points administrator to be able to tabulate the breeds accurately in this category.**
7. The AJCA requires that shows follow the guidelines of the parent breed association when showing percentage breeds.