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Your Monthly News and Updates

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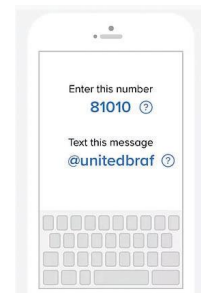
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Please make note that the UBB Registration Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

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For contact information click [here](#).



Another great crawfish boil at Graham Land and Cattle!

On Thursday, April 25 the UBB Bull Development Committee along with several program consignors held their spring committee meeting at Graham Land and Cattle, home of the UBB Bull Development Program, in Gonzales, Texas. Look for committee minutes and scan data to be posted at www.brafords.org early in the week of May 5. Make note, the commitment forms for the Spring 2020 Advancing the Braford Breed Sale to be posted online May 15.

After the meeting Bull Development Committee hosted their annual crawfish boil for the staff at Graham Land and Cattle as a thank you for all of their help in making UBB Bull Development Program a success. A special thanks to Bryan Alleman for feeding the group and as always, many thanks to Maurice, Jay, Kelli and the entire crew in Gonzales!



Newly Appointed UBB Committees

UBB President, Dr. Jim Harvey has appointed the 2019-2020 UBB Committee chairmen and members.

Many thanks to all of those who responded for the call to volunteer!

Breed Improvement Committee, Chairman Rodney Roberson, TX

- Jonny Harris, GA
- James Hayes, OK

- Robert Mills, TX
- Tommy Shields, LA

Budget and Finance Committee, Chairman Bryan Alleman, LA

- Perri Hyman, AR
- Charles Johnson, LA
- Rhea Shields, LA
- Larry Stanberry, LA

Bylaws and Ethics Committee, Chairwoman Toni Meachum, WA

- Carol Mills, TX
- Richard Richard, LA

Public Relations Committee, Chairman Corey Doucet, LA

- Scott Harrington, LA
- Katelin Hyman, AR
- David Owens, TX
- Cody Sibille, LA
- Curtis Sheffield, TX

Bull Development Program Committee, Chairman Rhea Shields, LA

- Bryan Alleman, LA
- Ryan Danos, LA
- Scott Harrington, LA
- Bill Rainer, AL
- Rodney Roberson, TX
- Larry Stanberry, TX
- Elliott Stanton, TX

Show Committee, Chairman Aaron Natali, LA

- Corey Doucet, LA
- Nathan Hyman, LA
- Melissa Montemayor, TX
- Brian Nunez, LA
- Tommy Shields, LA
- Sandy Sheffield, TX

Youth Activities Committee, Chairwoman Christi Natali, LA

- Leslie Hargrove, TX
- Michelle Johnson, LA
- Jennifer Vest, LA

UBB Breed Improvement and Standards Committee Meeting | Monday, May 6

The UBB Breed Improvement and Standards Committee will be meeting on Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. Central by conference call. Members who have items of interest or concern for the committee to review and discuss are encouraged to notify committee chairman, [Rodney Roberson](#).

UBB Board of Directors Meeting | 1 p.m., Friday, June 28

The UBB Board of Directors will have their next in-person board meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 28 in Jennings, Louisiana, in conjunction with the 2019 NJBA All American. As always, members are welcome to attend the meeting and are encouraged to contact directors and committee chairpersons in advance of the meeting with items of interest and concern.

Second Portion of Activity Fees Due July 1

A reminder for those members who made partial payment for their 2019 Activity Fees that the second portion of your activity fees is due July 1, 2019.

National Junior Braford Association News

Louisiana Junior Braford Breeders State Show | June 6-9 | Alexandria, Louisiana

Support your LJBB members by attending the 2019 LJBB State Show! Complete schedule and show details available [here](#).

Texas Junior Braford Association State Show | June 20-21 | Gilmer, Texas

Support your TJBA members by attending the 2019 TJBA State Show! Complete schedule, entry information, and show details available [here](#).

2019 NJBA All American Entries Due June 1

Make plans to attend the 2019 National Junior Braford Association All American Summer Show in Jennings, Louisiana, June 26-29.

Entries due June 1.

Know a young person interested in coming to the All American but not able to bring cattle? Or maybe a neighbor who would like to come along but isn't going to show? Not a problem! They can register to compete in the many NJBA contests-- Sales Talk, Quiz Bowl, Poster and Photography Contests and more!

[Show details, hotel information, and complete schedule available here.](#)



Reserve your spot in the 2020 NJBA Calendar early!

January and September full page ads have already sold for the 2020 National Junior Braford Association Fundraiser Calendar! Get your spot before it's gone!

[2020 Calendar Ad Form](#)



NJBA Director Applications Due June 1

The National Junior Braford Association Directors are selected to serve a two-year term representing the Braford breed. Directors serve as the arms of the NJBA and work with the Youth Committee to assist with a variety of leadership responsibilities

[Director Application Available Here](#)

Photo Contest | New Changes for 2019 | Online upload submission

No need to hunt down the black foam board and get those photos printed at the last minute! Starting in 2019 NJBA photo contest entries must be uploaded online at www.brafords.org/photocontest. The photos will be on display on a slide show at the All American banquet!

Entries must be submitted by June 15. Don't forget the NJBA photo contest is open to adults too!

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