

Oklahoma Brangus Association

BYLAWS

Name:

The name of the association shall be the 'Oklahoma Brangus Association'¹ abbreviated OBA referred to hereafter as the Association.

Objectives:

- 1) To increase Brangus market share in the southern plains region through focused and unified Brangus promotion and sales in Oklahoma.
- 2) To serve the entire state as equitable as possible.
- 3) To improve the effectiveness and timeliness of efforts to provide and support programs for young Brangus breeders directed toward developing their knowledge of sustainable cattle breeding, being a well rounded citizen, and conducting themselves with the highest of ethics.
- 4) To provide a process whereby the membership majority annually establishes the organization's strategy and financial constraints that are implemented by the organizations leadership.
- 5) To provide an environment conducive to the social exchange of ideas among the mil membership to the greatest extent possible.

A) Organization Structure:

Officers: All officers shall be elected by the membership at the annual meeting. If their term is to be extended, that shall also be determined at the annual meeting. All officers of the Association shall be residents of the State of Oklahoma.

The Officers and committee members of the Association shall be held harmless from and indemnified by the Association against any and all claims or demands of any party arising out of the performance of their duties conducted for or in behalf of the Association including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, costs, and expenses incurred in the defense of any litigation resulting therefrom.

President: Elected for a one year term, extendible by vote for one additional year. The president shall have been a member in good standing of the Association for no less than five years prior to their election and shall have held at least one other officer position in the Association. The president shall be responsible for:

- a) ensuring the association's leadership complies with the by-laws, strategy, and budget by line item,
- b) coordinating the efforts of each of the vice-presidents and secretary/treasurer,
- c) calling or approving the calling of meetings,
- d) being the Association's primary interface to IBBA and the Oklahoma IBBA Board of Directors.