

**CONSTITUTION OF  
THE FLORIDA JUNIOR BRAHMAN ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I      NAME**

**Section 1.**      The name of this Association shall be the "Florida Junior Brahman Association", an affiliate of the Florida Brahman Association.

**ARTICLE II      PURPOSE**

**Section 1.**      The objective and purpose of the Florida Junior Brahman Association, hereafter referred to as the FJBA, shall be as follows:

- (a) To continually improve and effectively promote the American Brahman breed.
- (b) To improve and develop the capabilities of youth, both individually and through group participation, in the breeding, raising, and exhibition of American Brahman cattle by junior members.
- (c) To encourage high moral character, citizenship, dignity, honesty, sportsmanship, a sense of fairness and clean living among its members.
- (d) To establish and promote for the common good, a unity of purpose and action by and between the area, state, and national junior organizations.
- (e) To develop and improve leadership traits, community interest and participation of young cattlemen and cattlemen.
- (f) To acquaint junior members with the parent organization, the FBA, its structure and function, as well as the national organization, the AJBA and its parent organization, the ABBA.

**ARTICLE III      MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.**      The FJBA shall have the following classes of members:

- (a) Active Members
- (b) Associate Members

**Section 2.**      Voting Rights- The voting rights in the FJBA shall be vested exclusively in active organization members in good standing.

**Section 3.** Memberships and Annual Dues – By joining the FJBA members will also automatically join the American Junior Brahman Association (AJBA).

**ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and DIRECTORS**

The business and property of the FJBA shall be managed by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors with direct oversight and guidance by the Florida Brahman Association (FBA) through its FJBA Advisory Board. Any and all decisions, votes, encumbrances, and etc. of the FJBA can be overruled by a simple majority vote of the FBA Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE V FJBA OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1.** Executive Committee – The Executive Committee of the FJBA shall consist of the President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Chaplain.

**Section 2.** Board of Directors – The Board of Directors of the FJBA shall consist of the Executive Committee and four (4) directors.

**ARTICLE VI AJBA DIRECTOR(s)**

The FJBA shall exercise its voting privileges in the AJBA through its Director or Directors, annually elected to a two (2) year term, by the Florida members of the AJBA in good standing. To be nominated for the position of AJBA Director from Florida, FJBA Members must meet minimum requirements as set forth in the FJBA Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII OFFICER SCREENING COMMITTEE**

The FJBA Advisory Board will select an Officer Screening Committee ~~consisting of, (1) a Former FJBA Officer, (2) a Current ABBA Director from Florida, (3) a Current FBA Executive Board Member, (4) a current FJBA Advisory Board Member and (5) a current active member of the FBA, to screen and select candidates for all FJBA Executive Board Positions and AJBA Directorships.~~

**ARTICLE VIII ADVISER(s)**

The FBA shall provide FJBA Advisers via the FJBA Advisory Board. The Chair of the FJBA Advisory Board shall be selected by the FBA President. He/She may also be removed at any time of the FBA President. The Chair of the FJBA Advisory Board will select no more than three (3) other FBA members to serve on the FJBA Advisory Board. In the event of a tie vote, the FBA President shall cast the tie breaking vote.

**ARTICLE IX PLACE of BUSINESS**

**Section 1.** The place of business of the FJBA shall be the FBA business location.

**Section 2.** All correspondence regarding the FJBA shall be directed to the Chair of the FJBA Advisory Board.

**ARTICLE X QUORUM**

A Quorum will be 50% of the active membership, plus one.

**Article XI ORDER**

All meetings, to be deemed a meeting, must follow Robert's Rules of Order.

**ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS**

The Constitution of the FJBA can be amended by:

1. At the annual meeting of the membership by a two-thirds vote of the active membership.
2. At a special called membership meeting, provided each member shall receive written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the said special meeting. The notice must contain both the present wording and the proposed changes of the Article or Section being considered for amendment. No other business can be discussed. Any and all amendments to this Constitution are subject to FBA Board Approval.

**ARTICLE XII SUSPENSION and/or EXPULSION**

All FJBA Members and their Parents/Guardians/Family members in attendance at an FJBA, AJBA or FBA function are expected to agree to and uphold the FJBA Code of Conduct. Anyone found in violation of the FJBA Code of Conduct is subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the FJBA bylaws.