

DIGITAL BEEF

Step by Step



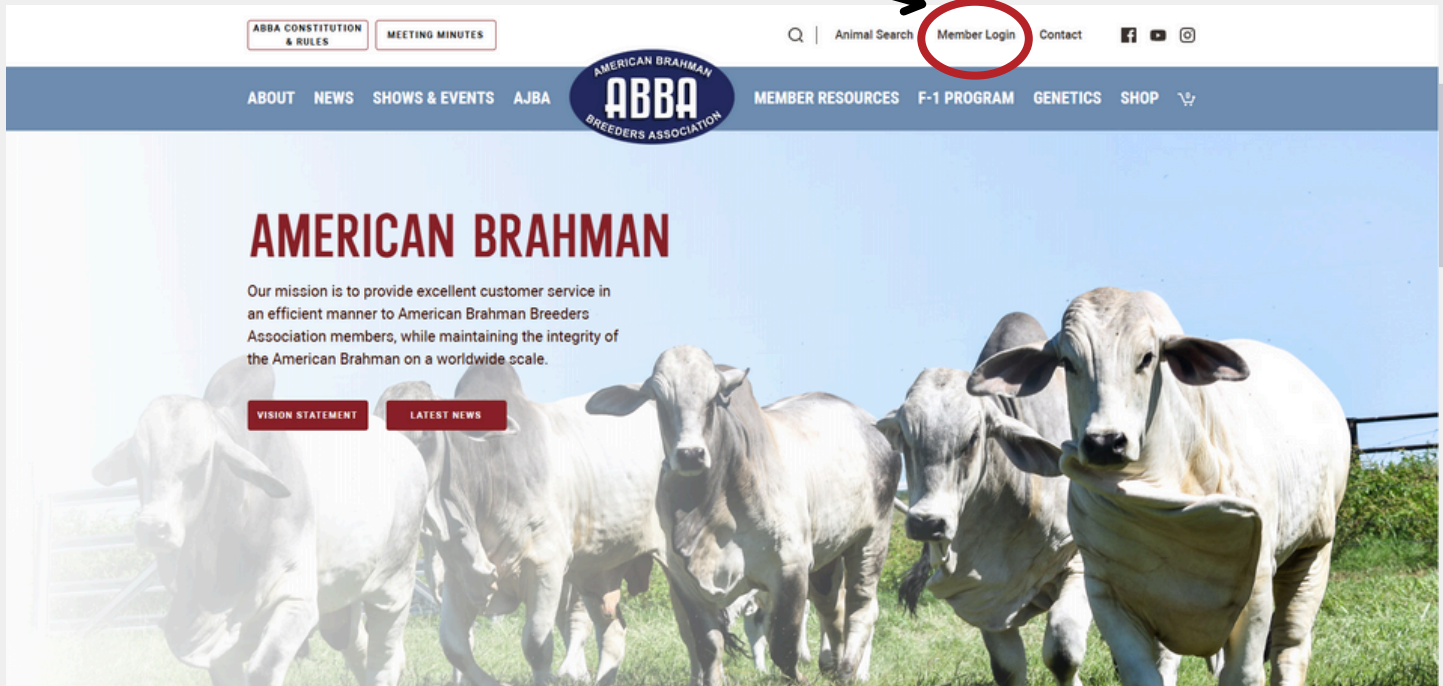
The American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) utilizes the Digital Beef, Inc. data entry system for its registry. Below is a list of helpful instructions to guide you in navigating and making the most of this system.



How do I login?

1

To login to the Brahman Digital Beef registry system, go to **brahman.org** and select **MEMBER LOGIN**



2

Under the word **LOGIN** there are two white boxes, user name (breeder number) and password. Enter the appropriate information and select login.

If you do not have a member number or do not know your password email abba@brahman.org or call (979) 485-2281



How do I register calves?

1

Once logged in, select **HERD MGMT** and choose the tab labeled **RECORDING** then **CALVES**

2

Input how many calves you would like to register

3

Once in the registration/birth data screen, start inputting the information for your new registrations. (refer to the BHIR link for data entry explanations)

4

Once the information has been filled in, click **VALIDATE** which will check for any errors in the registrations (if any they will be highlighted in red and it will give an explanation)

5

If no errors come up, click **COMMIT TO REGISTRY** You will be redirected to a summary where you will get a registration number for each successfully registered animal.



The screenshot shows the 'Birth Data Entry Screen' for Work Order 202108020067, Member #94123 - AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (1 records). The screen displays a table with columns for Dam (RegNo, PHN, Brahman%, Temper, Susp, Teat, Birth Date, Service Type) and Sire (RegNo, PHN, Brahman%, Resulting Brahman %, Register?, Brand, PHN). The table contains one record with RegNo 934390, PHN 1, Temper, Susp, Teat, Birth Date 08/01/2021, Service Type NS, Sire RegNo 969284, PHN 2, Resulting Brahman % 100%, Register? checked, Brand 94123, and PHN 123. Below the table are buttons: Delete ALL, Add row, Validate (highlighted with a red box), and Commit to Registry (highlighted with a red box). An arrow from the text in step 5 points to the 'Commit to Registry' button. At the bottom, there is a link: Registration Rules (begins on page 8) - F-1 Rules - Brahman herd Improvement Records.

How do I transfer animals online?

1

Click **MY ACCOUNT** then **VIEW** located in the work menu on the left side of the screen

2

Click **HERD** and then **ALL**. This will show your current active animals

3

Click **TRANSFER** under options. After clicking transfer it will change from **TRASFER** to **QUEUED**

The screenshot shows the ABBA Breeder's Association online system interface. The left sidebar contains a 'Work Menu' with 'My Account' and 'View' highlighted. The main area displays 'General Profile Information' for District 3, including member details and a 'Herd' tab. Below the profile, there are tabs for 'All', 'Quick Sire List', 'Breeding', 'Yearling', 'Weaned', 'Pre-Wean', 'Breeding', 'Yearling', 'Weaned', 'Pre-Wean', 'On Hold', 'For Sale', and 'Legacy'. The 'All' tab is selected, showing a list of 5 animals. The 'Options' column for each animal has a 'Transfer' button, which is highlighted. The 'Balance Due' is \$17.50.

Season	ABBA	PHN	Reg #	Name	Born	Wean	Year	Scan	DNA	Options	Dispose	Not For Sale
	ABBA	1	934390	MISS ABBA 1	4/10/14					Transfer	Dispose	Not For Sale
	ABBA	2	969284	MR. ABBA 2	8/24/17					Transfer	Dispose	Not For Sale
F	ABBA	3	1025682	MISS ABBA 3	11/5/19	4/1/20				Queued	Dispose	Not For Sale
F	ABBA	04	1026198	MISS ABBA 04	11/6/20					Queued	Dispose	Not For Sale
F	ABBA	123	1032861	123	8/1/21	too young				Transfer	Dispose	Not For Sale



4

Click **WORK QUEUES**

5

Click **TRANSFER ANIMALS** which will redirect you to the Animal Transfer Entry Form

6

If they are going to different buyers you can enter the buyers **ABBA NUMBER** and then **TRANSFER DATE** for each individual animal and

7

If all animals are being transferred to the same person, you can fill out the first row and click **VALIDATE ALL**

Work Menu

94123

- Search Find
- Animal
- Random Person
- My Account
- View
- Herd Mgmt
- Inventory
- Pasture Groups
- Pasture Vacs
- Recording
- Breeding
- Private Treaty
- Consignments
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Reports
- Tools
- Affiliations
- Work Queues**
- Birth Recording
- Weaning
- Yearling
- Transfer Animals**
- Update Status
- Show Standings

For Your Information

Animal Transfer Entry Form

Work Order: 202108030022

If all transfers were to the same party on the same date, enter that info here:

Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date	
☐ Seller ☒ Buyer		☒ All ☐ Partial	MM/DD/YYYY	Validate All

✗ 1026198 MISS ABBA 04
 Born: 11/6/2020 PHN: 04

Seller		Options			
ID	Name	Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date
94123	AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.	☐ Seller ☒ Buyer	8608	☒ All ☐ Partial	8/1/2021

✓ Ready to transfer to AJBA (unlock) Too young to breed

✗ 1025682 MISS ABBA 3
 Born: 11/5/2019 PHN: 3

Seller		Options			
ID	Name	Mail Cert To	Buyer	% to Transfer	Transfer Date
94123	AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.	☐ Seller ☒ Buyer	54811	☒ All ☐ Partial	8/1/2021

✓ Ready to transfer to WORLD BRAHMAN FEDERATION (unlock) Enter/Verify Breeding

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Once all info is inputted, click validate then **CONITNUE**

How do I pay my balance?

(Balance includes all registration work.
Animals, transfers, DNA, etc.)

1

Click **MY ACCOUNT** followed by **VIEW**

2

Click the **ACCOUNT** tab

3

Any unpaid invoices will be listed here, click **PAY INVOICE**. You will be directed to authorize.net where payment information can be submitted

Work Menu
94123

- Search/Find
- Animals
- Ranch/Person
- My Account**
- View
- Herd Mgmt
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Reports
- Tools
- Affiliations
- Work Queues
- Show Standings

For Your Information
Cattle Evaluation
Percentile Ranks
Genetics Trends
Brand Wall
International Letter
K - 2000 Y - 2011
L - 2001 Z - 2012
M - 2002 A - 2013

General Profile Information [edit]

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Change Ranch Logo

District 3
Profile Type: Active Annual Member
Official Profile ID: 94123
Official Profile Name: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC.
DBA: ABBA OFFICE

Herd Prefix:
Hold Brand: ABBA [Change Brand](#)

Hold Brand Location:
PIN Location:

Member Password [view](#)

Event Date
Last Activity: 8/2/2021
Last Change: 01/25/2021
Last Log In: Aug 3, 2021 at 11:44 am
Membership Date: 01/25/2021
Membership Ends: 12/31/2021
Brahman Journal Expires: 01/25/2022
Last Registration: 08/02/2021
Last Transfer:
Last Purchase:
Last Performance: 07/27/2021
Balance Due: \$ 17.50

Addresses Phones Contacts Associated **Account** Prefs Herd Pastures Kickouts CG's AI Certificates Embryo Certificates

Unpaid Invoices

Work Order	Description of Work	Date Received	# of Line Items	\$ total	
202108020067	Member on-line data entry work: 8/2/2021	2021-08-02	1	17.50	Pay Invoice

Account Statement Builder
Begin Date: 07/03/2021 End Date: 08/03/2021 [Build Statement](#)

[Show Invoice History](#)



How To Enter Weaning or Yearling Data

1

Click **MY ACCOUNT** followed by **VIEW**

2

Click the **HERD** tab then click **ALL**. This will show all of your current active animals.

3

under the column that reads **WEAN**, click the box next to the animals that need data entered. Once the box is checked it will read **QUEUED**. (follow the same instructions for yearling information expect you would check the boxes under the **YEAR** column)

The screenshot shows the ABBA software interface. On the left is a 'Work Menu' with 'My Account' and 'View' highlighted. The main area shows 'General Profile Information' for a user in District 3. Below this, the 'Herd' tab is selected, showing a table of 5 animals. The table has columns for Season, PHN, Reg #, Name, Born, Wean, Year, Scan, DNA, and Options. The first two rows show animals that are 'Queued' for weaning.

Season	PHN	Reg #	Name	Born	Wean	Year	Scan	DNA	Options
	ABBA	1	934390	MISS ABBA 1	4/10/14	Queued		☐	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
	ABBA	2	969284	MR. ABBA 2	8/24/17	Queued		☐	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
F	ABBA	3	1025682	MISS ABBA 3	11/5/19	4/1/20	☐	☐	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
F	ABBA	04	1026198	MISS ABBA 04	11/6/20	☐		☐	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale
F	ABBA	123	1032861	123	8/1/21	too young		☐	View Edit Transfer Dispose Not For Sale



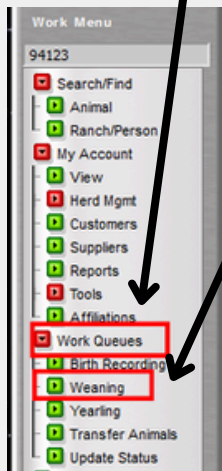
4

Click **WORK QUEUES**

5

Click **WEANING** which will redirect you to the weaning queue (click yearling if entering yearling data)

6

Click **GO TO THIS QUEUE**. This will redirect you to the weaning data entry screen where you can input the information

Weaning Data Entry Screen for Work Order #202108030022 Member #94123 - AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (2 records)

If some fields will have the same value, you can

Error Descriptors	Reg No	Name	Prefix PHN	Sex	Weaning Date	Age	Weight	Adj	Temper	Height	Premise/Pasture	CG	Feed
	934390	MISS ABBA 1	1	C	11/01/2014	205	500	505				1	Dam Only
	969284	MR. ABBA 2	2	B	03/01/2018	189	500	545				1	Dam Only

Error Descriptors:

- Registration # cannot be lost or the animal does not have a valid pedigree (sire/dam). Please verify that the registration number is complete and correct.
- Animal already has a weaning record. Updates for these animals are not possible on this screen.
- Changes the animal from male-to-female or female-to-male.
- Critical Out-of-Range (prevents records from being committed to registry):**
 - Date: The date cannot be AFTER today.
 - Date: The date cannot be greater than 365 days from birth.
 - Date: The date cannot be before the birth date.
 - Weight: Valid measurements are between BW+60 and 1500.

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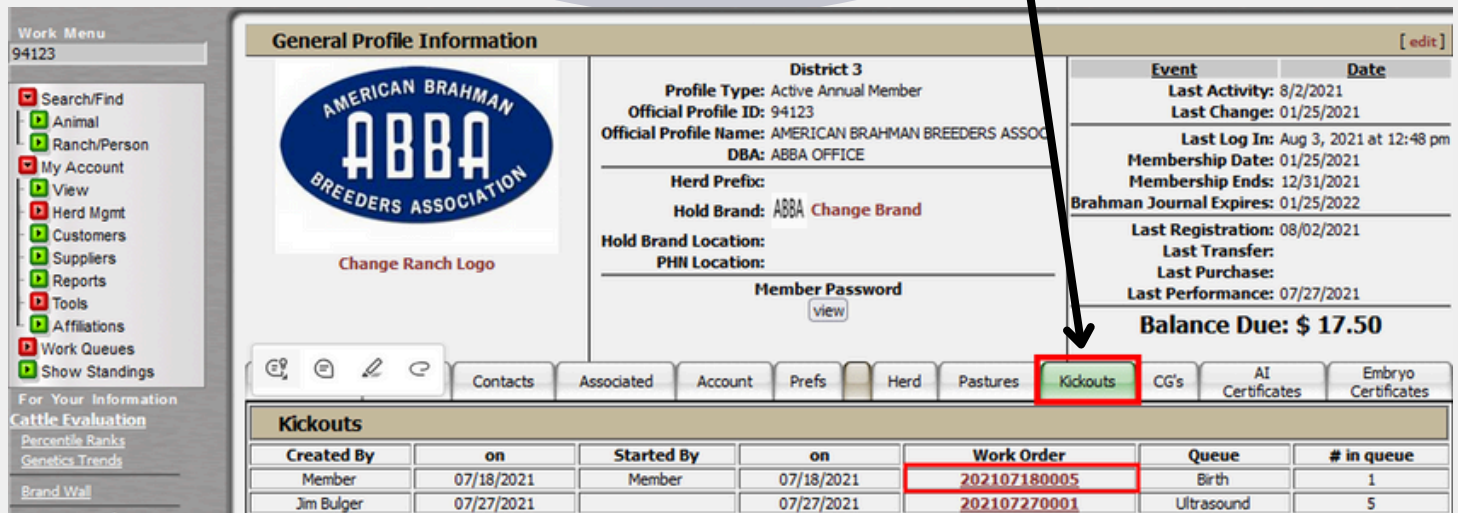
Click **VALIDATE**

8

Click **COMMIT TO REGISTRY**

Explaining Kickouts

Any animals that contains errors are not assigned a registration number and are put in the kick-out queue which can be found under the **KICKOUTS** tab on the General Profile Information screen. (click My Account, then click View)



General Profile Information [edit]

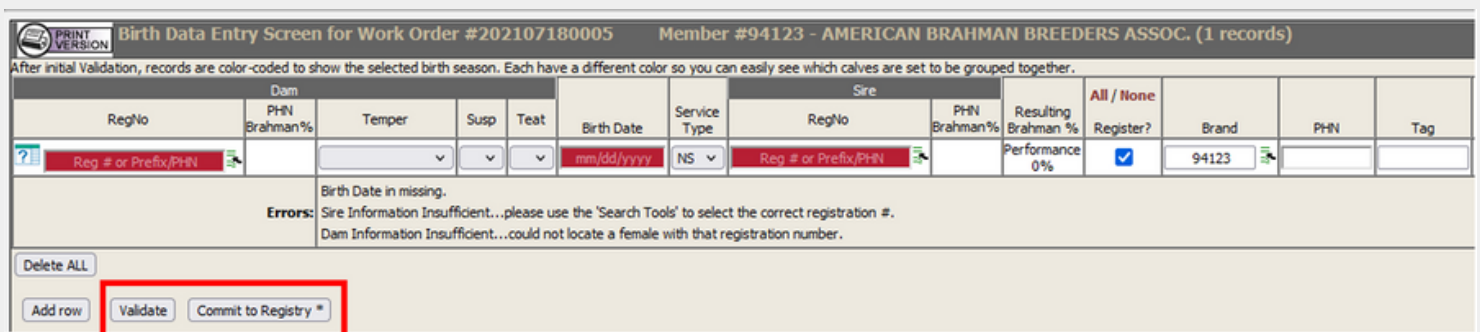
AMERICAN BRAHMAN ABBA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Change Ranch Logo

District 3
Profile Type: Active Annual Member
Official Profile ID: 94123
Official Profile Name: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC
DBA: ABBA OFFICE
Herd Prefix:
Hold Brand: ABBA [Change Brand](#)
Hold Brand Location:
PHN Location:
Member Password [view](#)

Event **Date**
Last Activity: 8/2/2021
Last Change: 01/25/2021
Last Log In: Aug 3, 2021 at 12:48 pm
Membership Date: 01/25/2021
Membership Ends: 12/31/2021
Brahman Journal Expires: 01/25/2022
Last Registration: 08/02/2021
Last Transfer:
Last Purchase:
Last Performance: 07/27/2021
Balance Due: \$ 17.50

Kickouts

Created By	on	Started By	on	Work Order	Queue	# in queue
Member	07/18/2021	Member	07/18/2021	202107180005	Birth	1
Jim Bulger	07/27/2021		07/27/2021	202107270001	Ultrasound	5



Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #202107180005 Member #94123 - AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (1 records)

After initial Validation, records are color-coded to show the selected birth season. Each have a different color so you can easily see which calves are set to be grouped together.

RegNo	Dam	PHN	Brahman%	Temper	Susp	Teat	Birth Date	Service Type	Sire	RegNo	PHN	Brahman%	Resulting Brahman %	All / None	Register?	Brand	PHN	Tag
Reg # or Prefix/PHN							mm/dd/yyyy	NS		Reg # or Prefix/PHN			Performance 0%		☒	94123		

Errors:
 Birth Date in missing.
 Sire Information Insufficient...please use the 'Search Tools' to select the correct registration #.
 Dam Information Insufficient...could not locate a female with that registration number.

[Delete ALL](#) [Add row](#) [Validate](#) [Commit to Registry *](#)

Animals will remain in this queue and not be recorded or registered until the errors are resolved. Once the error is resolved, click the work order under kickouts which will redirect you to the Birth Data Screen at this time you can click **VALIDATE** and if errors have been resolved it will clear remove any errors, then click **COMMIT TO REGISTRY**



Transferring to non-members

1 Once in the Animal Transfer Entry Form click the box next to the buyer box

2 This will give you a pop up screen, enter the zip code where the buyer is located and click “Search.”

The screenshot shows the 'Animal Transfer Entry Form' with a sidebar menu on the left. The form includes fields for 'Mail Cert To' (Seller/Buyer), '% to Transfer' (All/Partial), and 'Transfer Date'. A table lists animals, with one entry highlighted: ID 1026198, Born 11/6/2020, MISS ABBA 04, PHN: 04. Below this is a table with columns: Seller, Name, Mail Cert To, Buyer, % to Transfer, and Transfer Date. The 'Buyer' column has a red circle around the empty box next to it. A pop-up window titled 'Member / List of Profiles in ZipCode' is open, showing a list of profiles. The first profile is highlighted: 54811 NM, WORLD BRAHMAN FEDERATION, 1313 LA CONCHA LANE, HOUSTON, TX 77054. At the bottom of the pop-up is a button labeled 'Click to Create a new Profile'.

3 Look through the list and see if the buyer comes up, if not at the bottom of the list click “Click to Create a new Profile”

4 Fill out the information required (name and address) click “Run Standardization”

5 Click “Save Profile” this will generate a non-member ABBA number and automatically fill it into the buyer field.



Digital Beef Virtual Mating Calculator

1

Type the registration number of the cow/bull on the “**Search Box**” then click “**Animal**” below Search/Find located in the Work Menu on the left side of the screen.

2

Click the “**Breeding**” tab on the Animal Detail Screen then enter the sire or dam registration number below the “**Virtual Mating – Inbreeding Calculation**”

Home page Search Tools - Calendar - Marketplace - Bre

Work Menu
934390
Search/Find
Animal
Ranch/Person
My Account
View
Herd Mgmt
Customers
Suppliers
Reports
Tools
Affiliations
Work Queues
Show Standings

For Your Information
Cattle Evaluation
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Brand Wall

Animal Detail Screen
Identification
Sex: Cow
Name: MISS ABBA 1
Brand: ABBA PHN: 1
Registration: 934390
International ID: BRMUSAF00000934390
EID:
Horn/Poll/Scur: Horned
Color: Red

Other Details
Sire: 893987 MR. RED HOT DUCE 0/10
Dam: 884508 MS. MATTIE DUCE 5/9
Classification: Registered Brahman
Genetic Makeup: 100.0% BR
COI: 1.94%
Service Type: Natural Service
Breeder: DOUCET BRAHMANS TX (17389)
Owner: AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOC. (94123)
DOB: 04/10/2014
Age: 8 years, 1 month, 9 days

Virtual Mating - Inbreeding Calculation
Sire Reg No: 969284 Calculate

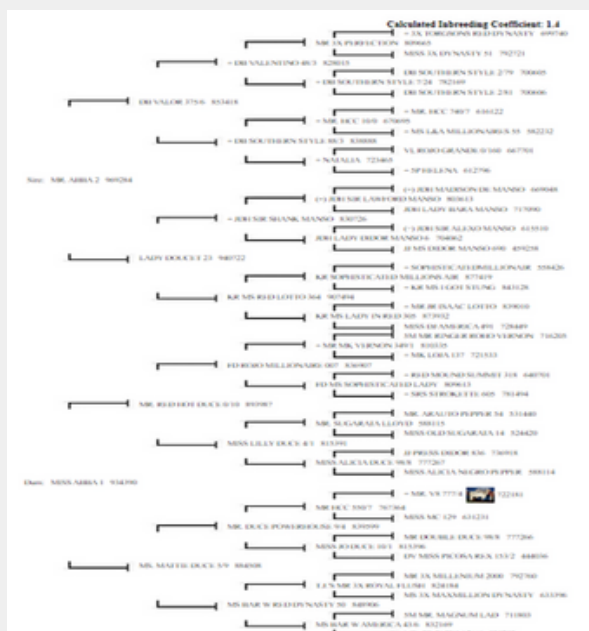
Artificial Inseminations on File
Bull Reg No Date AI'd
mm/dd/yyyy Add
No UnResolved Artificial Inseminations on File

Pasture Exposures on File
Bull Reg No Begin Date End Date
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Add
No UnResolved Pasture Exposures on File

Virtual Mating																
MR. ABBA 2 x MISS ABBA 1																
Year	CE	BW	WW	YW	30K	YSI	CEM	SC	Doc	FS	Tend	VG	CW	REA	SB	FT
EPD	5	1.8	1.8	2.6	6	0.5	0	0.00	0.29	0	0	0.00	0	0.2	0.00	0.00
%Rank	100	70	70	75	45	70	70	100	40	0	100	0	100	50	0	0

3

Click “**Calculate**”. After clicking calculate a new window will open demonstrating the Virtual Mating. The Virtual mating page will show expected progeny EPD’s, as well as a pedigree.



Uploading Images to an Animals Profile

1

Click **"My Account"** then click **"View"** located in the Work Menu on the left side of the screen.

2

Click the **"Herd"** tab and then **"All"** on the General Profile Information screen. This will show all of your current active animals.

The screenshot shows the 'General Profile Information' screen for a user named 94123. On the left, the 'Work Menu' has 'My Account' and 'View' highlighted with a red box and an arrow. The main area shows the 'AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION' logo and various profile details. At the bottom, the 'Herd' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, the 'All' button is highlighted with a red box. A table lists 3 animals with columns for Season, PHN, Reg #, Name, Born, Wean, Year, Scan, DNA, and Options. The 'View' button in the Options column for the first animal is highlighted with a red box and an arrow.

3

Click **"View"** under options. After clicking view it will redirect you to the **"Animal Detail Screen"**

The screenshot shows the 'Animal Detail Screen' for a cow named MISS ABBA 1. The 'Identification' section includes Sex, Name, Brand, PHN, Registration, International ID, EID, and Horn/Poll/Scour/Color. The 'Other Details' section includes Sire, Dam, Classification, Genetic Makeup, COI, Service Type, Breeder, Owner, and DOB. A 'No Photo Available' message is displayed with a 'Manage Photos' button highlighted by a red box and an arrow. Below the details are tabs for EPDs, Performance, Performance Stats, Progeny, Pedigree, Breeding, Synchro, Heat, DNA, Ownership, Pasture Hist, Health, Comments, and Invoice Charges.

4

Click **"Manage Photos."**

The screenshot shows the 'Photo Management' screen. The 'File Location' section has a 'Choose File' button highlighted with a red box and an arrow. Below it, the 'Requirements' section lists image type as .jpg and max file size as 2MB. There is a 'Descriptive Comment' text area, a 'Make Primary' checkbox, and an 'Upload this Photo' button. The 'ACTIVE PHOTOS' section is empty.

5

Click **"Choose File."**