

BRANGUS STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

GENERAL FORM

Well developed, broad, deep medium low set, long bodied, symmetrical smooth straight back with slightly rounding rump.

Bulls should possess masculine characteristics and females should show refinement and femininity. Animals should walk straight, strong and actively. Both sexes should be structurally sound.

DISQUALIFICATION POINTS

Too fine, lack of muscle and structural incorrectness

HEAD

Broad forehead and muzzle, moderate length of head, masculine or feminine accordingly, nostrils large. Good width between eyes, large and clear, well hooded. Ears to be moderate length and width with fine texture

Long narrow or excessively short heads are objectionable.

DISQUALIFICATION

Undershot or overshot jaw
Twisted muzzle

CREST AND NECK

Bulls should possess moderately large crest, Cows should be neat and clean. Clean throated and have loose skin folds

DESIRABLE – POLL OBJECTIONABLE -SCUR DISQUALIFICATION - HORN

SHOULDERS should be smooth and well set. Narrow or course shoulders are objectionable.

HEART AND GIRTH should be deep and full, A pinched girth is objectionable.

BRISKET Wide and moderately deep, wide chest and full dewlap

COLOUR – Solid Black with black pigmentation. Or Solid Red with a pink nose

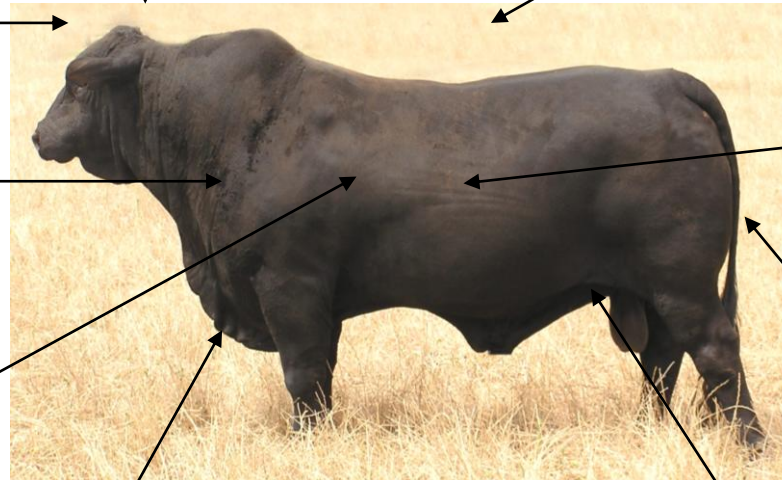
Excessive white on underline behind the navel scar is objectionable. Gyr, Brindle or any other colour, white on underline in front of navel scar is not eligible for registration

HAIR-

Hair should be short, straight and slick, Tight hair types are objectionable and very course haired animals are not eligible for registration

SIZE- Animals should be smooth and well developed

TEMPERAMENT – Animals should be alert and docile, Nervous animals are objectionable. Wild or savage animals are not eligible for registration.



BACK should be broad, strong and level and smoothly fleshed. Appreciable dropping off from hips to crop is objectionable.

DISQUALIFICATION Roach back

LOINS should be broad thick and well covered with flesh

RIBS should be well sprung, deep and well covered with flesh

HINDQUARTER

Slightly rounded rump and well-developed good length hip to pin. Thighs and round to be thick. Rump to be full and extending well down to hocks. Deep twist High tail heads and short length hip to pin are objectionable. Unsound structure is not eligible for registration.

FLANKS should be full and deep

LEGS/FEET should be squarely placed with correct angulation and freedom of movement. Hoofs to be even shaped and sound. Misshapen hooves are objectionable. Disqualification for excessively long or short legs, straight or sickle hocks, crooked legs and or straight leg structure.

UDDER AND TEATS

Well attached ample developed udder, teats squarely placed and even sized.

Large pendulous udders poor attachment or uneven developed udders are objectionable.

DISQUALIFICATION

Bottle teats

SCROTUM should contain two testicles of equal size, testes should be firm and even consistency. The scrotum to be well shaped.

Min 32cm at 18 months

One high testicle is objectionable.

DISQUALIFICATION

Only one testicle showing, extreme manifestations of objectionable characteristics.



SHEATH / NAVEL

DESIRABLE

Light firmly and evenly attached to the underline to achieve the correct angle. No sign of protruding prepuce. Naval to be moderately sized and neatly attached.

OBJECTIONABLE

Poor attachment, heavy or large sheath or penis.

DISQUALIFICATION

Pendulous sheath or navel.
Protruding prepuce

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