STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR BRAHMAN CATTLE

- **RUMP**: Long and moderately sloping to tailhead
- **HIPS**: Medium in width, well laid in. Slightly oval from hip to hip and from hip to pin
- **TAIL**: Neatly attached, long and whippy
- **THIGHS**: Broad, thick, full and deep
- **FLANK**: Full and level
- **HOCKS**: Smooth and strong, not straight
- **LEGS**: Moderately short, straight and squarely placed, bone flat, clean and dense. Strong and straight from back view
- **PASTERS**: Strong short moderately sloping
- **FEET**: Short, straight, not turned in or out
- **BARREL**: Ribs well sprung, thick behind shoulders. Deep in eye muscle
- **BACK & LOIN**: Broad and level from hump to hips, loin deep
- **HUMP**: Ample in size, directly on top of shoulders and bean-shaped
- **NECK**: Moderately short and muscular, neat in cow
- **FOREHEAD**: Broad and sloping
- **EYES**: Mild full with good width between them. Well covered eye muscles
- **EARS**: Moderate in length and width, with dark pigment
- **MUZZLE**: Full, nostrils wide, black or red
- **HEAD**: Moderate in length, broad, show character
- **THROAT**: Clean on side, loose skin underneath
- **SHOULDERS**: Oblique, smooth, broad on top and well covered
- **DEWLAP**: Ample, carried in folds of fine skin
- **CHEST**: Wide and deep
- **FOREARM**: Strong and meaty. Elbows straight and not tucked in
- **LEGS**: Moderately short, straight, flat bone, clean and dense
- **FEET**: Short, straight, not turned in or out
- **SHEATH**: Not pendulous, neat and continuing from dewlap
- **SCROTUM**: Neat testicles, not oversized, and well proportioned
- **MUZZLE**: Full, nostrils wide, black or red
- **HEAD**: Must show character
- **WALK**: Free and straight
- **BALANCE**: Well proportioned throughout and stand square
- **DISPOSITION**: Alert and docile