

'Players Club' Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018

Rules and Regulations

- The Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 is open to **Calendar Year (2018 born) Bull Calves**
- The Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 starting at approximately 5pm at FarmFair International in conjunction with the National Charolais Show in Edmonton, AB.
- The entry fee for the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 is \$1500 for a single bull calf or \$2000 for multiple bull calves. There is no limit on the number of bulls a membership can enter into the Futurity if the \$2000 option is chosen. The entry fee entitles the operation to one membership and one vote in all classes pertaining to the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 regardless if a single or multiple bulls are shown.
- Participating Breeding Establishments are only allowed to hold one membership in the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018.
- If a breeding establishment wishes to participate in judging the event without exhibiting any bulls a fee of \$1000 will be levied. This will allow the breeding establishment one vote in all classes pertaining to the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 and receive all privileges in the event including 10 straws of semen on the Champion bull. A direct family member representing the breeding establishment must be in-person to be allowed to vote in the event. Proxy votes are not allowed. Only one person per Player's Club membership will be allowed in the ring at time of judging.
- Partnership bull calves are eligible to be entered in the Player's Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity only if all co-owners of the bull calf in question are individual members. The Co-owned bull calf can be included as a multiple bull calf of any of the co-owners as per above. Details of co-ownership must be submitted to the ACA prior to November 8 or any potential prize money will be paid to the entrant of the bull calf.
- Calendar year bull calves must be entered in both the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 and the National Show at Farmfair International on November 9, 2018 in order to be stalled within the barns as per the FarmFair Prize List by October 1, 2018. All substitutions must be made through Northland's in the allotted time frame and will be subject to applicable fees as set out in the 2018 FarmFair Prize list.
- Calendar year bull calves entered in the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will compete to win prize money awarded as follows: **Champion \$50,000**. The prize will be awarded to the selected bull's exhibitor once qualified, acceptable semen is successfully froze on the bull. The winning member will have until May 15, 2019 to produce viable frozen semen or the prize money will be forfeited. All semen will be collected at Bow Valley Genetics in Brooks, AB.

- Each membership in the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will receive 10 straws of semen from the Champion bull. In the unlikely event the Champion of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 does not produce acceptable semen in the time frame allotted, the Alberta Charolais Association will refund 90% of the entry fee to each membership holder by July 1, 2019.
- The Champion bull of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will become the property of the Alberta Charolais Association following the event and will be insured accordingly. A $\frac{1}{4}$ Semen Interest will remain with the original owner of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 Champion. The Alberta Charolais Association will sell $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and full possession of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 Champion in the Alberta Select Sale December 7, 2018 in Red Deer, AB. The original owner is expected to care for and deliver the Champion to Red Deer 2 days prior to the sale on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.
- The Champion bull of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will not be exhibited in the National Show on November 9, 2018 or at Agribition 2018. The bull may be displayed at Agribition 2018 at the original owner's expense if desired.
- By entering a bull into the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018, the exhibitor agrees if his/her bull is selected as Champion to not market any semen in 2018 and 2019 to anyone outside of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 group in Canada. Semen may be drawn for use by the original owner of the bull and the purchaser of $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and possession lot at the Alberta Select Sale 2018. However, no sales or gifts of such semen will be allowed from the original owner or the $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and full possession lot purchaser without risk of forfeiture of the prize amount in Canada. International semen sales (including any country other than Canada) are not restricted in any way.
- The Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 Members may re-sell their 10 straws of semen at their discretion.
- Costs to collect the semen for the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will be covered by the Alberta Charolais Association and/or its sponsors. Any additional semen drawn for the original owner or the purchaser of the $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and full possession lot will be the responsibility of said parties.
- Based on the number of bulls entered, the ACA will decide on the exact format to determine The Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 Champion.
- The ACA will provide a branded gift and host a ticketed supper event prior to the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 at FarmFair for all membership holders. The ACA will use its discretion to distribute tickets and merchandise for this event.
- The ACA Board will interpret all rules above and holds the right to refuse any entry which does not meet the qualifications, rules and regulations set out in this document.
- The ACA is not responsible for any loss associated with the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 and is simply acting as a third party in hosting this event.