

'Players Club' Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018

Rules and Regulations

- The Players Club Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 is open to **Calendar Year (2018 born) Bull Calves**
- The Players Club Elite 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 Elite 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 regardless if a single or multiple bulls are shown.
- If a breeder wishes to participate in judging the event without exhibiting any bulls a fee of \$1000 will be levied. This will allow the breeder a Membership to vote and receive all privileges in the event including 10 straws of semen on the Champion bull.
- Calendar year bull calves entered in the Players Club Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 must be also entered to show in the National Show at Farmfair International on November 9, 2018 in order to be stalled within the barns.
- Calendar year bull calves entered in the Players Club Elite 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 April 1, 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 Elite 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 Elite 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 June 1, 2019.
- The Champion bull of the Players Club Elite 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 Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 Champion. The Alberta Charolais Association will sell $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and full possession of the Players Club Elite 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 Elite 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 Elite 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 Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 group. Semen may be drawn for use by the original owner of the bull and the purchaser of $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and possession 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 purchaser without risk of forfeiture of the prize amount. International semen sales (including any country other than Canada) are not allowed in 2018 or 2019. Semen sales in 2020 and beyond are not restricted in any way.
- The Players Club Elite 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 Elite 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 will be the responsibility of said parties.
- Bull calves entered into the Players Club Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 will be divided by age into classes from youngest to oldest to a maximum of 5 based on the number of bulls entered. All members as described above will be supplied judging cards and will rank the bulls from top to bottom in each age class using a simple placing system (The first place bull will be #1, the second place bull will be #2 and so on). Member's results will then be tabulated and their "placings" will be added together. The 2 bulls with the lowest scores will be the winners of the class and will move on to the next round unplaced. If two bulls are tied, the bull with the highest number of 1st place votes will advance. If still tied, the bull with the highest number of 2nd place votes will advance. Based on the number of bulls entered, the ACA will decide on the exact format to determine The Players Club Elite 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 Elite 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 Elite Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2018 and is simply acting as a third party in hosting this event.