



'Players Club' Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019

Rules and Regulations

- The Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 is open to **Calendar Year (2019 born) Bull Calves**
- The Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 starting at approximately 5pm at FarmFair International in Edmonton, AB.
- The entry fee for the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 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 2019 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 2019.
- 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 2019 and receive all privileges in the event including 10 straws of semen on the Champion bull. A 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 Players Club membership will be allowed in the ring at time of judging.
- Partnership bull calves are eligible to be entered in the Players 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 7 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 2019 and the Charolais Show at FarmFair International on November 8, 2019 in order to be stalled within the barns as per the FarmFair Prize List by October 1, 2019. 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 2019 FarmFair Prize list.

- Calendar year bull calves entered in the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 will compete to win prize money awarded as follows: **Champion \$50,000**. The prize will be awarded to the winning bull's exhibitor once qualified, acceptable semen is successfully froze on the bull. The winning bull will have until May 15, 2020 to produce viable frozen semen or the prize money will be forfeited. All semen will be collected at a facility designed by the Alberta Charolais Association.
- Each membership in the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 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 2019 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, 2020.
- The Champion bull of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 will remain property of the winner following the event and must be insured accordingly until the requirements outlined above have been successfully completed and the \$50,000 awarded.
- A $\frac{1}{4}$ Semen Interest will remain with the original owner of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 Champion. The Alberta Charolais Association will sell the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and full possession of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 Champion in the Alberta Select Sale December 13, 2019 in Red Deer, AB as lot #1 to help subsidize the costs of the event. The original owner is expected to care for and deliver the Champion to Red Deer 2 days prior to the sale on Wednesday, December 13, 2019.
- The purchaser of the $\frac{3}{4}$ interest and full possession will not officially take ownership of the bull until requirements outlined above are met and the \$50,000 awarded. Once the conditions are met, the new owner will be responsible for insuring their purchase at their expense.
- The Champion bull of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 will not be exhibited for competition in the FarmFair Charolais Show on November 9, 2019, Agribition 2019, AB Select 2019 or any other exhibition either solely or as part of a 'pen' of bulls. The Champion bull may be displayed only at any exhibition at the original owner's expense and risk if desired.
- By entering a bull into the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019, the exhibitor agrees if his/her bull is selected as Champion to not market any semen in 2019 and 2020 to anyone outside of the Players Club Breeder's Bull Calf Futurity 2019 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 2019 at their own expense. 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 2019 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 2019 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 2019 Champion.
- 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 2019 and is simply acting as a third party in hosting this event.