

Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022

Rules and Regulations

- The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 is open to the calendar year (2022 born) bull calves.
- The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 will be held Thursday November 3rd, 2022 starting at 10:30 am in Toronto, Ontario at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.
- The entry fee for the The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 is \$1500 for a SINGLE bull calf.
- If you are entering more than one bull calf, it is an additional \$500 for multiple bull calves (ex. \$2000 for 2 or more entries). 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 The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 regardless of number of bulls shown/entered.
- Participating breeding establishments are only allowed to hold ONE membership in the The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022.
- 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 The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 and receive all privileges in the event including 10 straws of semen on the champion bull. A member representing the breeding establishment must present 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 the time of judging and must be a current member of the Charolais Association.
- Partnership bull calves are eligible to be entered in the The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022, 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 OCA prior to November 3rd or any potential prize money will be paid to the entrant of the bull calf.

- Calendar year bull calves **must** be entered in the The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 as well as the Charolais Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on Friday November 4th, 2022 in order to be stalled within the barns as per the Royal Prize List by Sep 30, 2022.
- Calendar year bull calves entered in the The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 will compete to win prize money awarded as follows:
 - Champion \$50 000
 - The prize will be awarded to the winning bulls exhibitor once qualified, acceptable semen is successfully frozen on the bull. The winning bull will have until May 30 2023 to produce viable frozen semen or the prize money will be forfeited.
 - All semen will be collected at Bow Valley Genetics, Rosemary, Alberta. Trucking cost will be the responsibility of the bulls exhibitor.
 - Each Membership in The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 will receive 10 straws of semen from the Champion Bull.
 - In the unlikely event the champion bull does not produce acceptable semen in the time frame allotted, the Ontario Charolais Association will refund 90% of the entry fee to each membership holder by July 2023.
- The champion bull of The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 will remain property of the winner following the event and must be insured accordingly until the requirements outlined above have been met and the \$50,000 awarded.
- A ¼ semen interest will remain with the original owner of The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 champion. The Ontario Charolais Association will sell the remaining ¾ interest and full possession of The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 in

the Canadian Charolais Sale on Friday November 4, 2022 as Lot 1 to help subsidize the cost of the event.

- The purchaser of the $\frac{3}{4}$ semen interest and full possession will not officially take ownership of the bull until all requirements are met and the \$50,000 is awarded. Once the conditions are met the new owner will be responsible for insuring the bull at their own expense.
- The champion bull **will not** be shown at the Toronto Royal National Charolais Show or any other exhibition either solely or as part of a pen of bulls.
- By entering a bull in The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 the exhibitor agrees that if his/her bull is selected as champion to not market any semen in 2022/2023 to anyone outside The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 group in Canada. Semen may be drawn for use by the original owner of the bull and the purchaser of the $\frac{3}{4}$ semen interest and full possession lot purchaser 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 purchaser without risk of forfeiture of the prize amount in Canada. International semen sales are not restricted, however The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 members will receive their semen first.
- The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 members may resell their semen at their discretion.
- Costs to collect the semen on the bull will be covered by the Ontario Charolais Association and/or its sponsors.
 - Any additional semen drawn for the original owner or the purchaser of the $\frac{3}{4}$ semen interest and full possession lot will be the responsibility of said parties.
- Based on the number of bulls entered, the Ontario Charolais Association will decide on the exact format to determine The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 Champion.
- The Ontario Charolais Association 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 Ontario Charolais Association is not responsible for any loss associated with The Players Club Breeders Bull Calf Futurity 2022 and is simply acting as a third party hosting this event.