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## JANUARY 9, 2010 - BULL FUTURITY

It is once again time to be thinking about the Breeder's Choice Bull Futurity - the most exciting Gelbvieh event associated with the National Western Stock Show!

It is our pleasure to be working with the most progressive Gelbvieh breeders in the industry. We hope, that with your cooperation, this year's Breeder's Choice Bull Futurity will be the best ever. However, you must be aware of the fact that it is "your" Futurity and with that in mind you need to accomplish the following:

1. Nominate your bull(s) by OCTOBER 15TH, 2008 - earlier if possible because of DNA Testing requirements. Mail or fax a copy of the registration paper and nomination form to 641-473-2489. Entry fee is \$150 per entry - make check payable to Bull Futurity.
2. DNA type the bull entered along with his sire and his dam - this is MANDATORY, as bulls not tested will not be permitted to enter the ring. Please request the kit from Susan Whillmon at the AGA, and send the sample to the lab as soon as possible.
3. PHOTO – Please make a concentrated effort to get a quality photo of your entry.
4. CATALOG DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2009. All photos, footnotes, copy of pedigree, current EPD's, Igenity results, etc ....
5. All bulls must be Igenity tested!! NO Exceptions! GeneStar is optional!
6. Bull Futurity will be held at the Red Lion Hotel on Saturday January 09th.
7. First Vote – Saturday, January 9, 2010, 8:30 A.M. in the Pepsi Arena (Yards). Top 3 vote getters go to the ballroom Saturday night for the final vote.
8. MEMBERS: Come to the membership meeting, Friday, January 8th, 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. with your input.

Thank you for your attention.

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## Breeder's Choice Bull Futurity DNA Testing Procedures

*According to Breeders Choice Bull Futurity rules all entries must be Parent Verified by the American Gelbvieh Association approved DNA Parent Verification Laboratory.*

- 1) Call the AGA office and request a Parent Verification DNA Test for a Bull Futurity entry. **This request should be made on or prior to October 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2) Submit the sample to the Igenity (AGA DNA Parent Lab) **on or before November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Parentage testing for samples received after this date cannot be guaranteed to be resolved prior to the Futurity.
- 3) Samples must be submitted with the AGA DNA Test Kit form and in the form of a hair, tissue or semen sample.
- 4) If either parent of the animal is not currently DNA profiled, samples on those animals must also be submitted. It is the responsibility of the owner of the entry to insure the samples of both parents are also in the lab prior to the above deadline, especially in the case where either parent may be owned by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

Remember that DNA test kits can be requested as soon as an animal is under consideration for entry in the Futurity. Please make sure that you mention that the animal is a Futurity entry. Thank you for your cooperation in making this process work smoothly.

**Breeder's Choice Bull Futurity Nomination Form**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

BD: \_\_\_\_\_ BW: \_\_\_\_\_ WW: \_\_\_\_\_ YW: \_\_\_\_\_

Color (Red/Black/Double Black/ Homozygous Black): \_\_\_\_\_

Horned/Polled/Double Polled/Homo Polled: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_ (include prefix) AGA# \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_ (include prefix) AGA# \_\_\_\_\_

**EPDs:** CE: \_\_\_\_\_ BW: \_\_\_\_\_ WW: \_\_\_\_\_ YW: \_\_\_\_\_ Milk: \_\_\_\_\_ TM: \_\_\_\_\_ GL: \_\_\_\_\_ DCE: \_\_\_\_\_ SC: \_\_\_\_\_

**Footnotes:**

Please write your footnotes as they will appear in the catalog. MMS will not rewrite them as to stay neutral to the Futurity. The more information you give the better the footnotes.

Please attach a copy of the animals' registration paper with the entry fee of \$150. **Make copies of this form for more than 1 entry.**

**Mail entries to: MMS c/o Randy Sienknecht 2262 C Ave Gladbrook, IA 50635  
Entry Deadline- December 1, 2009**