

The All American Classic

Balancer Bull Futurity

**Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009
6:00 p.m. - Futurity Judging**



**Buffalo County Fairgrounds
Kearney, Nebraska**

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Held in conjunction with the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic. All Balancer Bulls will be shown and sold in the Classic sale. The Gelbvieh/Balancer show/sale will be held on Friday, 20, 2009. The show will be 9:00 a.m. and the sale at 2:00 p.m.. The All American Classic Balancer Bull will be selected on Thursday evening, the bull will not be announced until the completion of the show on Friday.

The **All American Classic Balancer Bull Futurity** has been initiated by a group of aggressive Gelbvieh Breeders in Nebraska. The powerful set of Balancer bulls being selected for this event will make a unique offering for cattlemen all across the Nation. The Futurity winner will be selected by a scored balloting of the participating Breeder Members, not by a judge. The Futurity scoring will be done on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at the Futurity. The parading of the Bulls will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Classic showing. A social will be held in conjunction with the parading and judging of the bulls. This event is held in conjunction with the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic. Following the judging of the bulls there will be a prime-rib dinner served and the Classic Royal Ice Sale will follow. See the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic website for more information www.necattlemen.com.

The owners of the winning bulls will receive cash prizes based upon the futurity memberships, less the costs, expenses and other administrative fees of conducting the Futurity by GAIN.

The net sale proceeds of the 2009 All American Bull Futurity winner will be given to one Breeder Member which will be selected by a drawing on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m.. Each member (Except the con-signor of the Futurity winning bull) will have one chance to be drawn.

Entering the All American Classic Balancer Bull Futurity

All entries are due by December 1, 2008.

Memberships due to GAIN and the Cattle Entry to Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.

- Futurity entries are limited to bulls born January 1, 2007 - May 1, 2008.
- All basic health requirements of the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic apply.
- Nominations must be entered in the Classic.
- Fees due would include the Futurity membership of \$600(GAIN) and the \$150 entry fee to the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.
- All entries must have a GAIN membership. Memberships are limited to 2 entries in the Balancer Futurity (no limits in the Classic Gelbvieh sale).
- ALL FUTURITY BULLS WILL SELL IN THE CLASSIC SALE.**
- No substitutes on the Futurity entries.
- During the Parade of Futurity Bulls the bulls will be fit.
- All Futurity entries must be a registered Balancer.
- All Bulls must be guaranteed to produce semen.
- All Futurity Bulls must be DNA tested and verified for parentage as well as evaluated for tenderness, marbling and have the color code test through the American Gelbvieh Association and Bovigene. These test results must be returned to GAIN by December 1, 2008.

Entering the All American Classic Balancer Bull Futurity

The All American Classic Balancer Bull winning consignor must agree to sell at least 1/2 interest, including salvage value and full possession of the bull in the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic sale to be held on Friday, February 20, 2009.

The consignor of the All American Balancer Bull agrees to sign and abide by the terms of an exclusive artificial insemination semen sale contract, limiting the further sale of semen from the bull to twenty units to each Breeder Member, for a term of two years from the date of the futurity. Any semen sold or distributed to any party, other than record owners of the bull, before futurity balloting will result in disqualification from the futurity. This is all handled by GAIN.

The All American Balancer Bull will be sent to collection for semen immediately following the Classic sale. GAIN will carry insurance on the bull until the bull is delivered to the new owner. GAIN will ship all members their 20 units of semen on the All American Balancer Bull.

VOTING

A special handout will be prepared by GAIN on all Futurity Bulls. The performance data will include, and not be limited to information on the performance pedigree. Additional data will be collected at check-in; current scrotal, weight and weight per day of age and frame score. Ultrasound information will also be available.

Voting will take place at the parade on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m.. All voting will be done by Members only. Breeder Members need not be present to vote, receive the semen or win sale proceeds. However, a Breed Member must designate the individual that will be voting at the event for that membership. Notification does need to be made in advance with GAIN, prior to the event.

All voting members will check in at the Classic showing at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. At this time they will sign a voting contract and receive their ballot to place one vote per membership.

Award of Proceeds

The consignor of the futurity winner will receive a % of the Futurity Funds. The two runner ups will be identified and will each receive a cash award. This will be administered directly by GAIN. The Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic is not involved with receiving of the Futurity Funds or the distribution of the funds. The Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic assumes no responsibility for these cash awards. GAIN will be sending all members a letter after the December 1st deadline. This letter will outline the percentage of proceeds that will be awarded.

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