

2010 PBBA FUTURITY RULES & GUIDELINES

1. PARTICIPATION:

All participants entering bulls in a PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity must be current stock contractor members in good standing with the PBBA.

2. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to compete in any PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity, bulls must be born on or between January 1 and December 31 of the year, two years prior to the year of competition.

Examples: **2008 calves** (calves born on or between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 are eligible to compete in 2010 two year olds futurities.

2009 calves (calves born on or between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 are eligible to compete in 2010 yearling futurities.

3. AGE VERIFICATION:

Bulls must be verified by a licensed veterinarian according to the PBBA approved mouth chart and be born within the age parameters outlined in #3 above prior to competing in any PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity.

(PBBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AGE VERIFY AND/OR DISQUALIFY ANY BULL ENTERED AT ANY PBBA PRODUCED OR SANCTIONED EVENT.)

4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

Bulls must be branded with a permanent ID number. Bulls not branded as mentioned herein may be disqualified from any PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity and may forfeit any/all fees and expenses paid.

5. ENTRIES:

In order for a bull to be considered entered in any PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity, the following must be submitted prior to the animal competing in any PBBA sanctioned event.

PBBA mouth certificate filled out and signed by a licensed veterinarian.

 (Mouth certificates will be kept on file at the PBBA office and will be valid for the respective animal for entry into future PBBA events.)

6. ENTRY FEES:

At all PBBA produced or sanctioned futurities entry fees will be \$175 per animal for both 2 year old and yearling futurities. \$50 of the entry fee goes to the event Producer and \$25 is set aside for added money for the PBBA Futurity Finals.

7. **DUMMIES:**

All bulls competing in a PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity will be bucked using PBBA approved dummy. Dummy will be applied (at owner's choice) by the owner or designated contract labor. Someone who does not have a bull entered in the futurity will press the remote control release on all bulls entered at that event.

8. **COMPETITION FORMAT:**

- A. At all PBBA produced or sanctioned futurities, bulls will be bucked for 6 seconds.
- B. PBBA produced or sanctioned futurities consist of the following:
 - 1.) **One Long Round**

9. **RE-BUCKS:**

In PBBA produced or sanctioned futurities, re-bucks will be allowed only if in the opinion of any judge, the animal had no chance to perform due to situations outside the control of the animal itself or its flank man. **Judges rulings are final!**

10. **ELECTRICAL DEVICES OR FOREIGN OBJECTS:**

Any and all electrical devices used to stimulate the animal will not be allowed for use inside the bucking chute. Foreign objects in flank will not be allowed. Any owner not adhering to this rule is subject to disqualification of the animal involved in the particular incident and/or total disqualification from the competition in its entirety and forfeiture of entry fees.

11. **HORNS:**

All competing futurity bulls must have their horns tipped (broken or loose horns are excluded from this rule) prior to arriving at check in for the event. **At the discretion of a judge, if an un-tipped or inadequately tipped animal arrives at any PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity, the bull will be sent to be tipped off site.**

12. **DRAW/CHUTE POSITION:**

Bucking order will be determined by random draw of owner. The order of the draw will be bucked first to last according to the draw order in a **one round format**. Owners with multiple animals entered will have all of their animals bucked in sequence in accordance with position of the owner's draw.

13. **TIE BREAKERS:**

There will be **NO** tie breakers employed at PBBA produced or sanctioned futurities. If animals are tied after scores are audited, a straight split will apply for the two respective positions.

14. **JUDGING:**

Judges rulings are final!

15. WITHDRAWAL:

Prior to entries closing a bull may be withdrawn without penalty or forfeit of entry fees. After entry closing, owners may withdraw animals from competition for any reason. However, doing so will forfeit all entry fees, unless a Veterinary Release is obtained. In the event a vet release is provided to the PBBA office, entry fees will be refunded, but the bull will be ineligible for entry for 30 days from the vet released date.

16. POINTS:

At all PBBA produced or sanctioned futurities, **points** qualify toward the PBBA Year End Finals. Points will be awarded as follows on the basis of each round of competition.

POINTS SYSTEM

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>POINTS AWARDED</u>
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
4th	4
5th	2

(Participation Points = 5 points will be awarded each bull participating in competition.)

17. FINALS QUALIFICATION:

The top 40 point earning bulls which are entered will be accepted to the PBBA Futurity Finals. Any remaining positions available may be filled by additional point earning bulls, in descending order, until all positions are filled or entries close.

Participation in at least 3 PBBA events during 2010 required to qualify for the PBBA Futurity Finals. The date and location of the 2010 Finals will be announced at a later date.

18. EVENT GROUND RULES:

Specific ground rules may exist for a PBBA produced or sanctioned futurity. Failure to adhere to posted ground rules may result in disqualification and/or fine.