

August 13, 2019

Dear Cattle Producer,

As we prepare for the **56th** test season we would like to inform you that we are once again offering a number of programs including our “**BULL TEST OF 112 DAYS**”, our popular “**HEIFER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**”, the “**YEARLING / HERD BULL CUSTOM FEEDING PROGRAM**” at our facility. We also offer a **CUSTOM FEEDING PROGRAM FOR STEERS AND/OR HEIFERS**. **New this year we will be offering an enhanced pen option for bulls if we receive 30 or more animals.**

BULL TEST Bulls and Heifers will be eligible for sale. The data collected for Weight Per Day of Age (WDA) and Average Daily Gain (ADG) will no longer determine the sale eligibility but will still be published in our weight reports. All Bulls and Heifers must pass a veterinarian evaluation (including semen, scrotal, structure, palpation and pelvic measurements) to be qualified for the sale.

Once again bulls and heifers will be **BVD Tested** upon arrival at cost to the consignor. Having BVD free animals will re-ensure potential buyers that the Douglas Bull Test Station is keeping current with purebred and commercial buyer concerns. Upon arrival all animals will be vaccinated, and de-wormed.

Please find attached your nomination forms for the 2019-2020 test season. We really appreciate all the consignors who have supported us in the past and hope to have many more support us in the future. The Douglas Bull Test Station encourages consignors’ to spread the word to all producers in the area so we can make this the best test year yet. The more bulls and heifers put to test, the better off for everyone involved. As staff we look forward to working with you, and we invite you to call us any time with questions or concerns. We can be reached at the office at 204-763-4696 or on Tyler’s cell phone @ 204-851-1165, also feel free to leave a message. Also email me @ bulltest@mynetset.ca

Please find attached the membership/nomination forms, for submitting bulls and heifers to the Douglas Bull Test Station for the 2019 –2020 test year. Rules and regulations are available upon request. As a consignor it is required that each consignor helps out during the test season on either a weigh day or semen test day. By helping out in the past it has reduced the cost to all consignors. We understand that some consignors either work other jobs or live a long distance away and can’t always make it to help. Last year in June at the AGM a motion was made **that each consignor work a minimum of one day each year or pay a fee to cover hired help**”. This fee will be determined by the number of helpers Tyler will have to hire to get weigh days completed. The cost will be split between all consignors that are unable to help throughout the year. Tyler will request help the same as last year by email and will require commitment the week prior to weigh day. You must make arrangements with Tyler so that there are not 6 helpers for one weigh day and only 1 helper on a different day.

NOMINATIONS are required by SEPTEMBER 22, 2019! If unable to have nomination forms submitted by this date please contact us at the office to verify the number of bulls that are being sent. By verifying the number of bulls we are able to order feed, organize pens accordingly for delivery and have numbers available for board meeting. We will not accept bulls after this date, but if we have not been contacted in regards to bull numbers it makes it very difficult to plan for the upcoming test season

Please fill out the nomination forms for bulls and heifers and send them as soon as possible, so feed can be ordered.

If you require a copy of the Rules & Regulations they can be found on our website www.manitobabulltest.com or let us know at the office.

Sincerely,

Tyler Winters, Manager

IMPORTANT DATES
FOR
2019 – 2020 TEST SEASON

DELIVERY DATES: Sept 30- Oct 4. (Processing from 9:30 am – 3 pm)

GEN TEST: October 28 & 29, 2019

6 DAY WEIGH: December 23, 2019

4 DAY WEIGH: January 20, 2020

FF TEST: February 17 & 18, 2020

Weigh Days will start at 10 am

ULTRASOUND: Week of February 27, 2020 (Tentative)

SEMEN TESTING: Week of March 18, 2020 (Tentative)

OPEN HOUSE: January 1 – March 28, 2020

SALE DAY: March 28, 2020

*****EXTREMELY IMPORTANT*****

REGISTRATION PAPERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

FINES WILL BE ENFORCED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019.

*****Pedigrees will not be published until
registration papers are in the office.*****

**2019 – 2020 TEST YEAR
DOUGLAS BULL TEST STATION**

Please fill out the following:

| | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>NUMBER OF BULLS</u> | <u>BREED</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Membership | \$10 | -- | -- | \$ 10.00 |
| Nomination of Bulls | \$50 per bull | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Mandatory Insurance | \$30 per bull | _____ | -- | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAID | | | | \$ _____ |

SPONSOR'S NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ **FAX NUMBER** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

Please read and do (or will) comply with all the regulations of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc. and its Manitoba Bull Test Station Policy.

Enclosed herewith is cheque or money order (**made payable to MANITOBA BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION INC.**) of the amount necessary to cover the **\$10** Membership Fee, the Nomination Fee of **\$50 per bull**, and the Insurance Fee of **\$20 per head** for each bull nominated. These nomination fees will only be refunded if the M.B.C.P.A. Board of Directors does not accept a bull's nomination.

Signature

**THE DEADLINE FOR POST-MARKED ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 25, 2019.
ALL BULLS ARE ACCEPTED UNLESS NOTIFIED BY THE MANAGER!**

Please return completed nomination form to: **M.B.C.P.A. Inc.**
Box 1190, Carberry, MB R0K 0H0

***** Test Station Contract on the reverse of the Bull / Heifer Information Sheet *****
Please Bring The Contract/Information sheet with you at Delivery

**2019 – 2020 TEST YEAR
DOUGLAS BULL TEST STATION
*ENHANCED PEN***

Please fill out the following:

| | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>NUMBER OF BULLS</u> | <u>BREED</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Membership | \$10 | -- | -- | \$ 10.00 |
| Nomination of Bulls | \$50 per bull | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Mandatory Insurance | \$30 per bull | _____ | -- | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAID | | | | \$ _____ |

SPONSOR'S NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ **FAX NUMBER** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

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Enclosed herewith is cheque or money order (**made payable to MANITOBA BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION INC.**) of the amount necessary to cover the \$10 Membership Fee, the Nomination Fee of **\$50 per bull**, and the Insurance Fee of **\$20 per head** for each bull nominated. These nomination fees will only be refunded if the M.B.C.P.A. Board of Directors does not accept a bull's nomination. *******This pen will only be available if we receive 30 or more nominations if we do not receive that it will not be offered*******

Signature

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**2019 - 2020 TEST YEAR
DOUGLAS REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROGRAM**

Please fill out the following:

| | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u># OF HEIFERS</u> | <u>BREED</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Membership | \$10 | -- | -- | \$ 10.00 |
| Nomination of Heifers | \$25 per heifer | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Mandatory Insurance | \$30 per heifer | _____ | | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAID | | | | \$ _____ |

NUMBER OF HEIFERS BREED PUREBRED PERCENTAGE COMMERCIAL

(please check applicable)

CONSIGNOR'S NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ **FAX NUMBER** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

Enclosed herewith is cheque or money order (**made payable to Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc.**) of the amount necessary to cover the Nomination Fee of **\$25** for each heifer nominated plus **\$10** Membership Fee (if not already a paid up member of M.B.C.P.A. Inc.) and the Mandatory Insurance Fee of **\$20** per head. These nomination fees will only be refunded if the M.B.C.P.A. Board of Directors does not accept a heifer's nomination.

I have read and do (or will) comply with all the regulations of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc. and its Douglas Heifer Program Policy.

Signature

THE DEADLINE FOR POST-MARKED ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 25, 2019.

Please return completed nomination form to: **Manager, M.B.C.P.A. Inc.
Box 1190
Carberry, MB R0K 0H0**

***** **Test Station Contract on the reverse of the Bull/Heifer Information Sheet** *****
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BULL / HEIFER CONTRACT

This indenture made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2019 by and between Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc. hereinafter referred to as the **Feeder** and _____ hereinafter referred to as the **Breeder**. WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual undertakings hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows: The express purpose of this Agreement is to set the terms whereby the **Feeder** shall feed and record the average daily gain on _____ bulls and _____ heifers bearing the tattoo numbers as follows:

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The **Feeder** acknowledges receipt of the above bulls/heifers and agrees to place the afore-mentioned bulls/heifers in the feedlot of the **Feeder** during the period September 30th, 2019 to April 30th, 2020 along with stock of other breeders, and to feed a ration and care for the bulls/heifers as directed by the Advisory Board of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc. for a period of 142 - 187 days, the official test being 112 days.

The **Feeder** agrees to weigh the bulls/heifers at regular intervals as designated by the Advisory Board and at 112 days after the initial weight (after the warm-up period) The On-Test, 56 Day On-Test and Off-Test weights will be available.

The **Feeder** agrees to provide the following services during the 142 - 187 day feeding period:

Supervision of the health of the bulls/heifers by a competent veterinarian and furnish surgery, treatments, drugs and veterinary medicine.

Delousing of the bulls/heifers during the test period.

Cleaning and bedding of the pens in accordance with good animal husbandry practices.

M.B.C.P.A. approved tag for identification of each bull/heifer.

Provide a full-time Station Manager.

Release of bulls/heifers to the **Breeder** during the test period because of health or injury at the decision of the Board of Directors and/or Station Manager.

Feed and care for the afore-mentioned bulls/heifers according to good animal husbandry practices.

Will allow sales preparation of bulls/heifers, which will consist of use of brush and comb only and clipping of heads only.

For compensation for the above-mentioned services, the **Breeder** agrees to pay the **Feeder** as follows:

Monthly payment for approved ration. Payment to be made to the M.B.C.P.A. Inc.

Monthly payment for hay, bedding, and minerals.

Monthly pro-rate yardage fee (plus GST) covering all costs, including but without limitation such costs as labor, rents, power, lights, telephone, upkeep, taxes, pen cleaning, insurance, as established by the Board. The final monthly yardage fee will be adjusted up or down accordingly to meet the total yardage costs per bull/heifer for the year and will be included on the final bill for feed, hay and bedding. In addition, the **Breeder** will pay veterinarian and medical charges, advertising, promotional work and record keeping as required by the Advisory Board.

The **Breeder** hereby waives any claim covering any weight loss, injury or death which is not preventable with reasonable care by the **Feeder** and Veterinarian. Bulls/heifers cannot leave the station unless feed account is paid in full and cheque has cleared. A charge of 2% per month (26.81% annually) compounded interest will be made on overdue accounts.

The M.B.C.P.A. Inc. assumes no responsibility for any bull/heifer losses at any time -- during delivery, adjustment period, test period, pre-sale period, station sale, loading after sale, after the bulls/heifers leave the station -- due to any cause such as sickness, injury or death. The Breeder is responsible for insuring his bulls/heifers prior to delivery to the test station if he wishes to carry additional insurance. The Breeder, not the M.B.C.P.A. Inc., agrees to guarantee all bulls sold through the M.B.C.P.A. Annual Sale to be fertile and breeding bulls.

Each of the parties hereby binds his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to carry out the terms of this agreement.

WITNESS THEREOF said parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written above.

The Breeder also confirms by signing this contract that his animals have not been knowingly exposed to communicable diseases. *

M.B.C.P.A. Inc.

X _____
BREEDER SIGNATURE

**2019 - 2020 TEST YEAR
YEARLING / HERD BULL CUSTOM FEEDING PROGRAM**

Please fill out the following:

| | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u># OF BULLS</u> | <u>BREED</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Membership | \$10 | -- | -- | \$ 10.00 |
| Nomination of Bulls | \$20/Bull | _____ | _____ | |
| Advanced Yardage | \$50 / bull | _____ | | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAID | | | | \$ _____ |

| <u>NUMBER OF BULLS</u> | <u>BREED</u> | <u>PUREBRED</u> | <u>PERCENTAGE</u> | <u>COMMERCIAL</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(please check applicable)

SPONSOR'S NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ **FAX NUMBER** _____

MAIL ADDRESS

Enclosed herewith is cheque or money order (**made payable to Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc.**) of the amount necessary to cover the \$10 Membership Fee (if not already a paid up member of M.B.C.P.A. Inc.) and the Advanced Yardage Fee of \$50 per head.

I have read and do (or will) comply with all the regulations of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc. and its Yearling Bull Custom Feeding Program Policy. By signing this nomination form you acknowledge M.B.C.P.A and its employees are not liable for any death lose, injury or illness of animals.

Signature

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