

Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc.

Box 1190, Carberry, MB, Canada R0K 0H0

August 26, 2021

Dear Cattle Producer,

As we prepare for our 58th season, we would like to inform you that we will once again be offering a number of programs including:

- **Bull test of 112 days**
- **Heifer development program**
- **Yearling/Herd Bull Custom Feeding Program**

New this year, we will be offering a Younger Bull Test of 122 days. This program is designed for bulls that are born on or after April 1st, 2021. These bulls will be delivered at the end of November and then put to the same test as the original bull test. Once they are done test, these bulls will be brought back 90 days before the sale in 2022 and be conditioned and sold as 2 year olds.

Once again this year, we will be offering free yardage for every 5th animal you bring and intend to sell. (Bulls and heifers or a combination of)

All 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 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 Manitoba 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 2021-2022 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 Manitoba Bull Test Station encourages consignors to spread the word to all producers in the area we can make this the best test year yet. 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 station at 204-763-4696 or on Cody's cell @ 204-573-4006. Our email is bulltest@mynetset.ca

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, picture days or semen test day. By helping out in the past it has reduced the cost to consignors... We understand that some consignors either work other jobs or live a long distance away and can't always make it to help. Cody will request help by email and will require commitment the week prior to weigh day. You must make arrangements with Cody so that there are not 6 helpers for one weigh day and only one on a different day.

Nominations are required by September 30, 2021. If unable to have nomination forms submitted by this date, please contact Cody to verify the number of bulls/heifers 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. We will 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.

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

Sincerely,

Cody Nolan

Manager

204-573-4006

Important Dates for 2021-2022 Test Season and 2022 Sale Animals

DELIVERY DATES FOR REGULAR TEST: October 5 – 10, 2021
(Processing from 9:30am – 3pm)

ON TEST: October 31 and November 1, 2021

56 DAY WEIGH: December 26, 2021 (28 days would be the 25th)

84 DAY WEIGH: January 22, 2021

OFF TEST: February 19 and 20, 2021

Weigh days will begin at 1pm

ULTRASOUND: Week of February 27, 2022 (Tentative)

SEMEN TESTING: Week of March 18, 2022 (Tentative)

PICTURES: Middle of February

SALE DAY: March 26, 2022

YOUNGER BULL TEST DATES (BULLS BORN AFTER APRIL 1, 2021)

DELIVERY DATES: November 28 – 30, 2021

ON TEST: December 26 and 27, 2021

28 DAY WEIGH: January 22, 2021

56 DAY WEIGH: February 19, 2021

84 DAY WEIGH: March 5, 2021

OFF TEST: April 2 and April 3, 2021

****REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2021.
FINES WILL BE ENFORCED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021.
PEDIGRESS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL
REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE IN THE OFFICE. ****

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND/OR NOMINATION FORM

2021 – 2022 TEST YEAR

MANITOBA BULL TEST STATION

Please fill out the following:

	Amount	Number of Bulls	Breed	Total
Annual Membership	\$10	-----	-----	\$10
Nomination of Bulls	\$50/bull	_____	_____	\$_____
Mandatory Insurance	\$30/bull	_____		\$_____
Advanced Yardage	\$50/bull	_____		\$_____
Total Amount Paid				\$_____

CONSIGNORS NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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2021 – 2022 TEST YEAR

MANITOBA BULL TEST STATION

Younger Bull Test (Bulls must be born after April 1, 2021)

Please fill out the following:

	Amount	Number of Bulls	Breed	Total
Annual Membership	\$10	-----	-----	\$10
Nomination of Bulls	\$50/bull	_____	_____	\$_____
Mandatory Insurance	\$30/bull	_____		\$_____
Advanced Yardage	\$50/bull	_____		\$_____
Total Amount Paid				\$_____

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MANITOBA BULL TEST STATION

Replacement Heifer Program

Please fill out the following:

	Amount	Number of Heifers Breed	Total
Annual Membership	\$10	-----	-----
Nomination of heifer	\$25/heifer	_____	_____
Mandatory Insurance	\$30/heifer	_____	_____
Advanced Yardage	\$25/heifer	_____	_____
Total Amount Paid			_____

CONSIGNORS NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I have 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 MBCPA Inc.) of the amount necessary to cover the membership fee, nomination fee and the insurance fee for each head nominated. These nomination fees will only be refunded if the MBCPA Board of Directors does not accept a bull's nomination.

Signature

Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc.

Bull/Heifer Contract

This indenture made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2020 by and between Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Inc. hereinafter referred to as the **Feeder** and _____ referred to as the **Breeder**.

Witnessed that in consideration of the mutual undertakings hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows. The express purpose of this agreement is to set terms whereby the **Feeder** shall feed and record the average daily gain on _____ bulls and _____ heifers bearing the tattoo (tag) numbers as follows:

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 30, 2021 to April 1, 2022 along with stock of other breeds, and to feed a ration and care for the animals as directed by the Advisory Board of the MBCPA Inc. for a period of 142-187 days, the official test being 112 days.

The **Feeder** agrees to weigh the animals 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, 84 day and Off-test weights will be available.

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

1. Supervision of the health of the animals by a competent veterinarian and furnish surgery, treatments, drugs and veterinarian medicine.
2. Delousing of the animals during the test period.
3. Cleaning and bedding of the pens in accordance with good husbandry practices.
4. M.B.C.P.A. approved tag for identification of each bull/heifer.
5. Provide a full-time station manager.
6. 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.
7. Feed and care for the afore-mentioned bulls/heifers according to good animal husbandry practices.
8. Will allow sales preparation of bulls/heifers, which will consist of use of brush and comb and clipping.

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

1. Monthly payment for approved ration. Payment to be made to the M.B.C.P.A Inc.
2. Monthly payment for hay, bedding and minerals.
3. 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 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 billing 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 premise 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 ob 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 they wish 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 term of this agreement.

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

+BREEDER ALSO CONFIRMS BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT THAT THEIR ANIMALS HAVE NOT BEEN KNOWINGLY EXPOSED TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.*

Per: _____

M.B, C.P.A. Inc

X _____

BREEDER SIGNATURE

MANITOBA BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANBCE ASSOCIATION INC.

INFORMATION SHEET

BULLS/HEIFERS

(Please Circle One)

Please complete and bring this form when delivering animals to the Test Station. If using different sires, please list calves in sire group to assist in easier tagging when calves are delivered to the Test Station. PLEASE PRINT!!

Tattoo	Birthdate Month/Day	Birth Weight	Calving ease	Sire & Registration Number

Consignors Name_____

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MANITOBA BULL TEST STATION

Yearling/Herd Bull Custom Feeding Program

Please fill out the following:

	Amount	Number of Heifers Breed		Total
Annual Membership	\$10	-----	-----	\$10
Nomination of heifer	\$20/bull	_____	_____	\$_____
Advanced Yardage	\$50/bull	_____		\$_____
Total Amount Paid				\$_____

CONSIGNORS NAME (Please print) _____

FARM OR HERD NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____