

# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL *Idaho Cattle Association* GRASS FUTURITY

Since 2013, participants have raised over

# \$600,000

in support of

- CATTLE ACTION LEGAL FUND
- POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
- BEEF COUNTS

...and the reinforcement of the Idaho cattle industry!



IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION  
Grass Futurity

## WILL YOU JOIN THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR?

HELP US HIT OUR 60 HEAD GOAL! ENTRIES DUE BY MAY 1, 2026

In 2025, we paid out over

# \$49,000

in gain awards!

CONTACT THE ICA OFFICE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION

*Tax  
Deductible  
Contribution*

# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

It's that time of year again! Cattle producers throughout the state are about to put their eye for cattle & genetics to the test.

The Grass Futurity competition kicks off in early May and continues throughout the summer, over a span of 4 months. Top gainers for each month will receive a prize and overall average winners are awarded cash and prizes!

We invite you to survey your herd for the best gain potential or pick a yearling up at the auction. Your entry fee is the steer you enter and is a tax-deductible contribution. Your participation allows the Idaho Cattle Association to raise valuable funding for the Cattle Action Legal Fund, Political Action Committee, and Beef Counts. The top gainers will win cash, prizes and, of course, bragging rights.

**\*NEW THIS YEAR:** Carcass prizes on cattle at harvest! Each entry also receives Grass Futurity branded swag, with repeat participants awarded a special 5-year & 10 year participation gift as well.

Don't have a steer? Partner with a business or friend to get entered! We have many individuals who like to partner on steers, so if you'd like to get connected with someone, call the office and we can help you get set up.

Entries are required to fill out the entry form & email or mail back to the ICA office. Email : [michelle@idahocattle.org](mailto:michelle@idahocattle.org) or mail to : Idaho Cattle Association, PO Box 15397, Boise, ID 83715

## GRASS FUTURITY REGULATIONS

### DELIVERY:

All calves will be delivered to UI Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension & Education Center (NMCREEC) in early May. The ICA will make all pickup and delivery arrangements. ICA will assume ownership of all cattle upon delivery and all calves will be branded with ICA's official registered iron.

### RECEIVING PROGRAM:

All calves will receive the following upon arrival to NMCREEC, or at a time designated by the consulting veterinarian : 8 way clostridial (blackleg) vaccination, 5 way MLV vaccination for BRD, deworming, implanting, and an ear tag. All products will be provided by the ICA and its Allied members.

### WEIGHING CONDITIONS:

All calves will be weighed upon arrival to monitor their health. Calves will be weighed again for their on-test weight, on 2 consecutive days. Their on-test weight will be an average of these 2 consecutive weights. Calves will continue to be weighed on a monthly basis to monitor their gain and overall health. The off-test weight will be the average of 2 consecutive day weights, taken at the completion of the futurity. Each calf's average daily gain & total weight will be calculated from the on-test and off-test weights.

### NUTRITION

All calves will be placed in a secured lot and fed alfalfa/grass hay, free choice for approximately two weeks prior to the initial weigh-in. Free choice mineral formulated for UI's grazing programs will be provided at all times, as will water. All calves will be grazed on irrigated grass/legume pastures, which are managed using intensive grazing methods. Depending on the availability of pastures, futurity calves may be grazed with UI's replacement heifers.

### HEALTH MANAGEMENT

The health of all futurity calves will be monitored daily by NMCREEC staff. Calves will be treated, as needed, for foot rot, pinkeye, pneumonia, etc. as determined by the ranch manager. If necessary, calves will be placed in the "sick pen" until they are healthy enough to co-mingle and return to pasture.

### PICK UP

All calves will be shipped out within seven days of the end of the futurity period. NMCREEC will provide labor for load out and will make arrangements for brand inspection. ICA will make all arrangements for the pickup and payment for shipment to market.

# ENTRY FORM

To validate your entry, please complete this form & email or mail to the Idaho Cattle Association.



Mail to :  
PO Box 15397  
Boise, ID 83715

Email : [michelle@idahocattle.org](mailto:michelle@idahocattle.org)

Please call the office with any questions, (208) 343-1615

Consignor's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please list the name (ranch, business or individual) the way you want it published in results*

Consignor's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email **\*REQUIRED\*** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is where monthly results will be sent - please list all addresses for results to be e-mailed*

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Livestock \_\_\_\_\_ Brand \_\_\_\_\_

Brand Location \_\_\_\_\_ Hide \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I confirm that I will be donating a calf to the Idaho Cattle Association (ICA) as my cost of entry into ICA's 14th annual Grass Futurity. I understand the calf I am donating will become official property of ICA. I am aware of all official contest rules and will abide by such; otherwise, I will be disqualified from the contest.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (if multiple partners) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 per entry*