

Wisconsin Paint Horse Club

Stallion Service Auction Rules

Please note: *Italicized bold words* within the Rules indicate additions and changes from last year

I. SSA Futurity Committee

1. The Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of who shall serve as Chairperson.
2. There will be an annual audit of the monies and records of individual nominations, sustaining fees, penalties, and payback, with the results to be kept on file with the WPHC Board of Directors.
3. There will be a quarterly report given to the Board of Directors. This report will include (but not be limited to) total nominations, sustaining payments, and total monies collected.
4. The Committee reserves the right, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, to cancel, postpone, or move the SSA Futurity Classes. All eligible exhibitors will be notified of any change(s) at least 30 days prior to the show.

II. Responsibility of Person Making Nominations

1. It is the responsibility of the SSA Futurity participant to know and abide by the rules as published.
2. Failure to meet futurity responsibilities (membership, nomination & payment schedule, etc.) will disqualify the nominated horse.
3. Any owner or exhibitor subject to APHA disciplinary action is ineligible to participate in any WPHC-sponsored futurity.
4. ***All horses must be in the owner's name, or an immediate family member as defined in the Youth and Amateur sections of the current APHA rulebook continuously for 60 days immediately preceding the first day of the Futurity Show. Horses may not be shown on transfers.***

III. Conduct of SSA

1. Each year the WPHC SSA Futurity Committee will conduct a Stallion Service Auction (SSA).
2. Stallion nomination forms will be published in a timely fashion.
3. The purchaser of the stallion service may pay in two checks, both checks being issued the date of the auction, or within seven (10) days of auction for phone bids. One check must be dated the day of the sale and will be deposited immediately, and the second will be deposited on April 1st. The successful sale of a stallion service entitles the following:
 - a) The winning bidder may nominate one mare serviced by the purchased stallion to compete in the Weanling SSA Futurity.
 - b) The stallion owner may nominate one mare serviced by that stallion to compete in the Weanling SSA Futurity.
4. Sealed bids with the enclosed payments will be accepted up until the start of the auction. The envelope shall have the stallion name stated on it.
5. Telephone bids will be accepted during the auction.
 - a) *Bidder must contact a SSA committee member prior to the start of the sale time, and register to be called back to bid on the stallion they are interested in.*
 - b) A representative of the SSA Futurity Committee will contact the interested bidder by telephone from the auction site.
 - c) The call will be made shortly before the designated stallion is scheduled to be auctioned.
 - d) The winning phone bidder may use a credit card over the phone, or may pay by personal check. Purchaser may pay in two checks, both due within 10 days of the auction. *If phone bidder checks are not received within 10 days, sale of breeding is null and void.* One check must be dated the day of the auction with the second half dated for April 1st. insufficient funds checks will automatically be re-deposited. If the first payment is returned a second time, the purchase will become null and void. If the second payment is returned a second time, all prior payments are forfeited and shall remain in the Futurity funds to be distributed as purse. The purchase will become null and void.
6. The WPHC Board of Directors and/or the WPHC SSA committee reserves the right to refuse any stallion service donated.
7. Nomination of a stallion service may be made only by the stallion owner or legal agent.
8. The minimum bid will be one half of the current advertised stallion breeding fee plus an additional \$50.00, or \$250.00 which ever is greater. (i.e. \$800.00 stud fee would result in a \$450.00 opening bid. *All stallions with a \$1000.00 regular fee or greater will have an opening bid of \$500.00.*
9. Any stallion listed as "private treaty" the opening bid shall be \$250.00, which will include the \$50.00 fee.
10. Stallion services bought back by the stallion owner may be sold or transferred to a second party no later than May 1st of the current breeding season.
 - a) The SSA Chairperson or Secretary must be notified by May 1st of the current year.

11. Unpurchased stallion services can be purchased at auction price through May 1st by contacting the SSA Chairperson and the stallion owner.
 - a) Unpurchased stallions will be listed on the WPHC Website (www.wispainthorse.com) in a timely fashion.
 - b) Stallion service is to be paid in full within 7 days.
 - c) Stallions will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

IV. General Rules

1. In the event a nominated foal is aborted or absorbed, a stillborn or lethal white, the mare, or her substitute will be forwarded to the next year, contingent upon documentation by a veterinarian's written report citing (not limited to) the date of examination and the event of a live born foal the reasons for death/reason for destroying the foal. This written report is to be submitted to the SSA Futurity committee prior to July 15th of foaling year.
2. In the event a horse is withdrawn from the Futurity (either by failure to provide a sustaining nomination/ payment, injury or death, failure to exhibit, or disqualification) all fees remain in that horse's originally designated class purse. There will be no refunds.
3. The owner of the horse exhibited and exhibitor must be a current member in good standing with the WPHC for that horse to be shown in the Futurity. Membership may be paid at the Futurity show, prior to entering a class.
4. **The WPHC requires that all handlers not leading or riding their OWN horse, in the SSA Futurity, must qualify by showing to at least 4 WPHC show judges each year – PRIOR to the futurity show.**
5. Original, or a clear copy of APHA registration papers must be presented at the gate prior to entering all classes.
6. Shipped semen foals may show on their APHA work order # and the pink shipped semen contract. These must be presented at the gate prior to entering all classes.
7. The WPHC-SSA Futurity Committee reserves the right to drug test any horse and reserves the right to inspect any breeder's premise, at any time, upon request.
8. PAYMENT OF FEES. All nomination and entry checks are made payable to the "WPHC SSA." "Insufficient funds" checks will automatically be re-deposited. If returned a second time the purchase or nomination will become null and void and all previous payments are forfeited, to be used as purse money.
9. USE OF SERVICE, RETURN PRIVILEGES, CARRYOVERS, REFUNDS
 - a) Service must be used in the year purchased or donated.
 - b) Any requests for a carryover, refund, or substitutions must be made in writing, stating mare's name, stallion's name, reason for request, and include a written veterinary statement to be sent to the Futurity Secretary on or before July 15th of foaling year. This may be done on the mare nomination forms provided by the committee.
 - c) Nominated mares that did not become pregnant or produce a live, viable, normal foal will be carried over and allowed a return service only one time and only the year after purchase. Monies from this service fee will also be moved with the resulting foal to the year of eligibility. Nominated mares producing a lethal white as verified by written veterinary statement will be carried over or owner may request the substitution of a different mare bred to the same stallion, provided she has not yet foaled.
10. EMBRYO TRANSFERS.
 - a) Only one foal of the same sire / dam combination will be eligible to show in futurity classes for any year said stallion has sold.
 - b) Only one foal per mare per year, is eligible for the current year's futurity.
 - c) The same mare and stallion combination that failed to produce a viable foal may be carried over to the following year for one year only. Owner may substitute a different mare for the second year.

V. Stallion Owner

Stallion Owner Definition: Refers to one party, regardless of whether the party is an individual, syndicate or partnership.

1. Nominations for a stallion service will be accepted until the day prior to the auction. All stallions nominated early will be identified in the WPHC newsletter, website, and auction catalog.
2. A stallion owner may donate the service of as many stallions as desired. However, each stallion may have only one service auctioned and each stallion must be listed on a separate nomination form.
3. ***Each stallion owner who donates a service may do so for FREE. Each stallion owner also has the option to guarantee the sale of his stallion's service. To do so, the owner must send in a check for half the advertised fee + \$50.00 along with the nomination form. Check will not be deposited until May 1st and returned if service sells prior to May 1st.***
4. ***Owners of stallion's who's services sell by May 1st are entitled to one FREE foal nomination into the SSA Weanling Futurity.***

The stallion owner may also purchase one additional slot into the SSA Weanling Futurity. Price is equivalent to the minimum bid that the service is offered for in the auction + \$50.00. Private Treaty Stallions fee is a total of \$250.00 including the \$50.00. The second slot payment must accompany the mare nomination form and must be postmarked by Jan. 1st. Second slot purchases must pay the \$50.00 weanling nomination due by August 1st prior to the Futurity Show.

Stallion owner's written authorization must accompany any mare nominations sent in by a person other than the stallion owner, when using the stallion owner nomination option/slot.

In addition, all of the selling stallion's get will be eligible for the Yearling Halter and Longe Line in two (2) years, the SSA 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Futurity in three (3) years, the SSA 3-Year-Old Open and 3-Year-Old Non-Pro Western Pleasure in four (4) years.

5. The stallion owner must nominate a mare by January 1st of the foaling year.
6. If a mare does not produce a viable foal, the stallion owner will be responsible for the following year's return breeding. There will be no refund of fees to the mare owner and they will be added to the Futurity.
7. The stallion must be registered with the APHA, AQHA, or with the Jockey Club.
8. Chute fees are discouraged, however will be accepted if kept reasonable. Any stallion owner submitting a stallion nomination form or farm-breeding contract must identify the incurred costs for such things as an administration fee, laboratory fees, etc. both on the nomination form and on the contract. Customary charges for health check, palpation, ultrasound and stallion collection and shipping will be allowed.
9. A stallion owner will forfeit his foal nomination if charges are found to be inappropriate. The SSA Chairperson will submit any forfeiture considerations to the WPHC Board of Directors for approval. A stallion may regain admission by paying a penalty to the SSA Futurity. The penalty will be 100% of the fee charged the mare owner.
10. A farm-breeding contract must be submitted for any stallion offering transported cooled semen. Any costs must be clearly stated in the farm-breeding contract.
11. In the event of a default of payment by the mare owner after May 1st of the auction year, the stallion owner will be offered the opportunity to purchase the stallion at the starting bid. The stallion owner shall have 30 days to respond. If the stallion owner refuses to purchase his own stallion, the stallion will be considered unsold.
12. Any stallion owner defaulting on payments due to the WPHC SSA, including payment of guaranteed sales agreements from the previous year, will have all privileges suspended until payment has been made in full.

VI. Mare Owner

Mare Owner Definition: Refers to one party, regardless of whether the party is an individual, syndicate or partnership.

1. It is the mare owner's responsibility to abide by the terms of the purchase agreement and the stallion/farm-breeding contract. The WPHC SSA acts only as an agent.
2. *Mare owners that purchase a stallion service from the auction are entitled to one foal nomination into the SSA Weanling Futurity. A \$50.00 nomination fee is due August 1st prior to the futurity show. The mare owner is eligible to purchase a second slot in the SSA Weanling Futurity. The second breeding must be to the same stallion they purchased through the auction. They must purchase the breeding from the stallion owner. The Futurity slot price is equivalent to the minimum bid that the service is offered for in the auction + \$50.00. Private Treaty Stallions fee is a total of \$250.00 including the \$50.00. The second slot payment must accompany the mare nomination form and must be postmarked by Jan. 1st. Second slot purchases must pay the \$50.00 Nomination due by August 1st prior to the futurity show. This option is non transferable.*
3. A mare that has been nominated to the SSA Futurity and is sold in foal is still eligible to participate in the SSA (new owner of the resulting foal must be a member before the foal is shown.) Both parties must submit notification of the sale to the Chairperson.
4. Each mare owner must nominate one mare. This record is necessary to ensure future carryovers and future class eligibilities.
5. The mare owner may be required to sign a farm-breeding contract. This rule will be strictly enforced with no exceptions.
6. Birth date and sex of the resulting foal will be provided the SSA Futurity committee no later than July 15th in order for the foal to be eligible to show in the Futurity Show.
7. In the event the purchased stallion is sold, transferred, deceased, gelded or otherwise deemed unserviceable, refunds will be considered by the SSA Futurity Committee.
8. Any mare owner defaulting on payments due to the WPHC SSA will have all privileges suspended until payment has been made in full.

VII. Conduct of the SSA Futurity Classes

1. There will be no less than two judges. A minimum of one judge hired must be APHA approved. Each judge's score will be of equal consideration when tallying total points for each horse judged. The top ten horses in each class will be placed.

2. In the event of a tie, the tying horses will be recognized for that position with the purse for the positions added and divided between the horses tied. Example: Two horses tie for third place. The horses in that class will be recognized as follows: 1st, 2nd., 3rd (tie), 5th and 6th. The purse for 3rd and 4th place will be added together and then divided equally between the two horses.
3. Each judge's individual placing will be called with the placed horses lining up in front of that judge. After all judge's placings are called, the final placing will be announced and horses lined up accordingly.
4. Lack of a back number, or wearing an incorrect back number, will result in the entry's disqualification. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. The class rules will be covered by the APHA rulebook.

VIII. Halter Futurity

1. Horses shown must be registered with the APHA either Regular or Breeding Stock, or Paint Bred. Original, or a clear copy of registration papers must be presented to the SSA representative prior to entering the class. Shipped semen foals may show on their APHA work order # and the pink shipped semen contract. These must be presented to the SSA representative prior to entering all classes.
2. There will be 5 Halter classes offered: 1.) Weanling Fillies, 2.) Weanling Colts 3) Yearling Fillies, 4) Yearling Geldings and 5) Yearling Stallions. Regular, Breeding Stock and Paint Bred will be shown together
3. ***The Weanling Halter Futurity will have a \$50.00 Nomination due by August 1st. Stallion owners are allowed one Free weanling nomination. If the number of foals in either class (colts or fillies) equals 15 or more, that class will be split by birth date. The split date will be determined after August 7th. All LATE nominations postmarked after July 31st, will be \$100.00. Any weanling not nominated prior to show date will owe a \$100.00 late fee in order to show. Once the split has been determined, by August 7th, late nominations will be placed accordingly and the class size will be set. There will be no split adjustments after August 7th!***
4. The Yearling Halter classes will not be split.
5. Fees: Total entry fee is \$150.00 – schedule follows.
 - a) Nomination Fee: \$50.00 Due April 15th
 - b) Sustaining Fee: \$100.00 Due July 15th

After July 15th and before August 15th the late fee will be \$300.00. After August 15th to show day, the late entry fee will be \$400.00. Failure to submit payment postmarked on or before the due dates will automatically change the entry fee to the next level of late fees. Postage metered dates are not accepted. No prize money will be awarded until all checks have cleared.

IX. Performance Classes

1. All APHA- registered offspring (whether or not the foal had been nominated to the SSA weanling futurity) from the stallion's service year are eligible for nomination to SSA Performance classes, provided the stallion sold in the auction year. Performance classes include Yearling Longe Line Futurity, 2-Year- Old Snaffle Bit Futurity, 3-Year-Old Non-Pro Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Open Western Pleasure Futurity.
2. Each 2 Year Old entered, must show in both go-rounds in order to be eligible for a final placing award. A list of eligible stallions will be maintained on the WPHC website.
3. Horses shown must be registered with the APHA either regular, breeding stock or paint bred. Original or a clear copy of registration papers must be presented to the SSA representative prior to entering the class.
4. Non-Pro exhibitors must be listed as owner of the horse on the APHA papers no later than June 30th, continuous through date of futurity class.
5. Fees: Total entry fee is \$150.00 – schedule follows.
 - a) Nomination Fee: \$50.00 Due April 15th
 - b) Sustaining Fee: \$100.00 Due July 15th

After July 15th and before August 15th the late fee will be \$300.00. After August 15th to show day, the late entry fee will be \$400.00. Failure to submit payment postmarked on or before the due dates will automatically change the entry fee to the next level of late fees. Postage metered dates are not accepted. No prize money will be awarded until all checks have cleared.

X. Purse and Payback Schedule

1. ***90% of the auction proceeds will be retained for Purse Paybacks. 70% of that will be held until the Weanling year. The purse shall be divided into equal amounts for each weanling class held.***
2. ***20% of that 90% of the auction proceeds will be held until the fourth year for the 2 Yr. Old Snaffle Bit Futurity.***
3. ***10% of that 90% of the auction proceeds will be added money for Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, 3 Year Old Non – Pro Western Pleasure and 3 Year Old Open Western Pleasure.***

4. The 10% of auction proceeds will be divided in the following manner.
 - a) Yearling Halter Fillies, Geldings and Stallions – 12.50% added each class.
 - b) Yearling Longe Line – 25%
 - c) 3 Yr. Old Non-Pro Western Pleasure – 18.75%
 - d) 3 Yr. Old Open Western Pleasure – 18.75%
5. *If any interest is accrued in the first year, it will be split on a 70/30 basis as futurity rules state.*
6. *10% of all monies collected by the SSA will go towards operating expenses to include advertising, catalog, awards, office expenses etc.*
 - a) *\$50.00 of each stallion sold will be used for SSA operating expenses.*
 - b) *The \$50.00 weanling nomination fee is to be used for SSA operating expenses.*
 - c) *A separate expense account will be used and listed on the SSA Treasurer's report.*
7. Payback will be up to 8 places when at least 8 entries are shown. An entry is any horse nominated, fully paid and exhibited in the corresponding class. The breakdown is as follows:

Placings

<i>Entries:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>							
<i>2</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>40</i>						
<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>20</i>					
<i>4</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>				
<i>5</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>			
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