

O.P.H.C. STALLION SERVICE AUCTION (SSA)

Rules, Terms & Conditions As Amended and restated November 20,2004 & December 29, 2008

Section 1.00 - AUCTION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1.01 Bidding will start at one-half (1/2) the stud fee or \$250.00, whichever is greater. Stud fee must be the usual, advertised fee. If advertised at private treaty, stallion owner retains the right to stipulate the starting bid, which shall be treated for the purpose of this auction as 50% of the stallion fee.
- 1.02 All bids must be paid in full the day of the sale unless other arrangements have been made with auction chairperson prior to sale.
- 1.03 Service must be used in the year donated and purchased.
- 1.04 Mares are not to be bred prior to payment of bid in full. Stallion owners will be notified of purchaser's name, address and telephone number by the Stallion Service Auction (SSA) Chairperson. If an "insufficient funds" check is received, the mare will not be bred until the purchase amount is made good within 15 days of NSF notice. If check is not made good, the purchase will be considered null and void and the stallion service put on the list of remaining, available services.
- 1.05 Mare owners may purchase stallion services that have not been sold at the auction for 50% of the advertised/stated stud fee if purchased prior to February 15 of the current year of the auction. After February 15 a mare owner may purchase any remaining unsold stallion services at 60% of the advertised/stated stallion fee until June 1 of the current year of the auction.
- 1.06 All funds collected from the stallion services sold and stay fees shall be held in trust, except as provided in section 2.12, by the Ohio Paint Horse Club (OPHC) until such time as the required distributions under the SSA Rules herein. The funds shall be allocated as follows: 10% to OPHC, 40% to Weanling SSA Futurities, 25% to Yearling SSA Futurities, and 25% to SSA Two Year Old Futurities
- 1.07 Mares must be broke to halter and lead and be in sound breeding condition. All monies for mare care, chute fees, and veterinary (if needed) are to be collected by and paid to the stallion owner. Donating stallion owners shall indicate on their donation forms the amount of the mare care, chute fees or other charges to be paid for by the mare owner. The OPHC shall not be responsible for disputes between the Stallion Owner and Mare Owner.
- 1.08 The stallion service auction breeding contract shall be the only binding contract pertaining to this breeding. Both the Stallion and Mare Owner agree to abide by the terms set forth in the contract.
- 1.09 Stallion owner agrees to diligently try to settle mare, administer proper care of mare if at their facility, and guarantee a breeders certificate for APHA papers (regular or solid paint bred) for live foals born. A copy of stallion's papers must accompany their SSA contract.
- 1.10 The stallion owner/agent has the option to bring pictures of his stallion, get and/or facilities to the auction to help promote stallion services.
- 1.11 Neither the OPHC nor the auction facility shall be responsible or assume liability in the case of accident, injury or illness to stallion or mare at any time.
- 1.12 No stallion service consignments will be accepted after the day of the sale.
- 1.13 There shall be NO REFUNDS under any circumstances.
- 1.14 Any mare owner purchasing a service must be a current member of the OPHC.
- 1.15 In the case of death of the stallion or should stallion become unfit for breeding purposes prior to fulfilling the SSA service (by written veterinary statement), mare owner may apply payment toward a remaining unsold service in the current year, apply payment toward the purchase of a service the following year, or forfeit purchase. No refunds will be given.
- 1.16 The OPHC Board reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce all rules. Any decision or interpretation made by the Board shall be final.
- 1.17 Stallion services may not be resold.

OPHC STALLION SERVICE FUTURITY (SSA)

RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS AS AMENDED AND RESTATED DECEMBER 29, 2007

- 2.01 In order for a foal to be eligible for the SSA Futurities, it must be the offspring of the stallion service sold in this auction.
- 2.02 In order for the foal to be eligible the sire or dam must be registered with the APHA, APSHA or the APQHA. All foals must be registered with the APHA. Solid paint bred are eligible for all SSA classes.
- 2.03 There shall be a maximum of a one year carry-over of eligibility if a stallion owner guarantees a live foal and the mare bred does not produce a foal in the year following the purchase of the stallion service. The mare owner shall be responsible for notifying the SSA Chairperson in writing, postmarked no later than August 5th of the year following the purchase of stallion service that the mare owner elects to carry-over eligibility under this section.
- 2.04 In order for a foal to be eligible, the owner(s) must be a member(s) in good standing.
- 2.05 Stallion owner is limited to providing one service per stallion sold. The sale of the stallion service makes the stallion owner and the purchaser eligible to show one (1) foal each in the futurity out of a mare he/she owns or leases. A leased mare is defined as one with an APHA lease form filed before the breeding of the mare. Those stallions not selling have an option to pay a \$100 stay fee by August 5th postmark of the current year to retain their foal's eligibility. A stallion owner is entitled to a maximum of one entry per stallion sold and may carry over eligibility for one year even if the stallion owner's mare does not produce a foal in the year of eligibility.
- 2.06 **One free entry fee will be given and can be used as a weanling, yearling or two year old class. Must notify SSA Futurity Chair which class the one time free entry fee will be used.**
- 2.07 The Weanling Division will be shown in 4 halter classes - Jr Colts, Sr Colts, Jr Fillies and Sr Fillies. Junior and Senior classes will be split based on the median birthdate of all entries. When an odd number of foals are nominated, the junior class shall be the larger. The weanling eligible for the futurity must be nominated to the SSA Futurity Chairperson postmarked no later than August 5th of the eligible weanling year. This rule applies to both the mare owner who purchased the stallion service as well as the stallion owner's entry. *A late penalty of \$100 paid to the OPHC as an administrative expense, may be made until 24 hours prior to the class in addition to the entry. The late penalty shall not be added to the purse.*
- 2.08 All Weanlings showing for purse money must have a nomination form filled out by August 5th of year showing. Before purse money is distributed, a copy of registration papers must be received for any SSA entry by April 1st the following year, afterwhich it will be forfeited and redistributed.
- 2.09 All Weanlings not showing in the Weanling Futurity, but wish to remain eligible for the Yearling and/or 2 year old Futurities must be nominated by December 31st of their Weanling year to SSA Futurity Chairperson. Once a weanling is nominated, no substitutions can be made under any circumstances.
- 2.10 The Yearling Division will be shown in 4 classes - Halter Fillies, Colts, Geldings, and Longe Line. Only those yearlings eligible and nominated in the previous year can be shown with a one-time entry fee of \$35 per class entered (Halter \$35, Longe Line \$35). Yearling Longe Line Class shall be run according to APHA rules in effect at the time of the show. A copy of registration papers must accompany this fee. Payment is due postmarked by August 5th of the year of the show to the SSA Futurity Chairperson. A late penalty of \$50 paid to the OPHC as an administrative expense, may be made until 24 hours prior to the class in addition to the above stated entry fee. The late penalty shall not be added to the purse.
- 2.11 Owner is responsible to be sure all payments are made on time. The OPHC, its officers, directors, and chairpersons will not be held responsible for any missed payments and unpaid memberships.
- 2.12 Changes in ownership do not change eligibility of foal, provided new owner is a member of the OPHC by the show date. Notify chairperson of any changes in ownership.

- 2.13 The following is a division of the purses (the same sliding scale as the OPHC Futurity):
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| 1 horse | 1 place | 100% |
| 2 horses | 2 places | 60%, 40% |
| 3-5 horses | 3 places | 50%, 30%, 20% |
| 6-15 horses | 5 places | 37%, 28%, 20%, 10%, 5% |
| 16-25 horses | 7 places | 36%, 26%, 17%, 9%, 5%, 4%, 3% |
| 26+ horses | 8 places | 35%, 24%, 15%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3% |
- The purse is divided by the total number of foals/horses exhibited per age division (amount per foal/horse) and is then multiplied by the number of foals/horses in each class to determine the amount to be distributed in each class.
- 2.14 Ten percent (10%) of the total purse collected from the auction, as well as any interest accrued on any accounts, as well as late fees, shall be paid to the OPHC to subsidize trophies, auction, advertising and show expenses, etc. at a time designated by the Board of Directors.
- 2.15 Forty percent (40%) of the total purse collected from the SSA will be placed in the Weanling Halter Futurity split between the junior and senior colts and fillies (4 classes) as described in § 2.12.
- 2.16 Twenty-five percent of the total purse will be placed in the Yearling SSA Futurity split between Halter Colts, Halter Fillies, Halter Geldings and Yearling Longe Line classes (§ 2.12).

Section 3.00 - 2 YR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE & HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

- 3.01 The OPHC SSA Snaffle Bit Futurity shall consist of Western Pleasure & Hunter Under Saddle classes.
- 3.02 Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total purse will be placed in the Snaffle Bit Futurity, split between Western and English classes using the procedure in § 2.12.
- 3.03 Foals eligible and nominated in the previous Yearling SSA Halter division may show in one or both current year Snaffle Bit classes. Solid paint bred are eligible.
- 3.04 Horses must have been nominated as weanlings, but did not have to be shown in the Weanling or Yearling divisions to be eligible.
- 3.05 Proof of eligibility to be made with a copy of registration papers. They will be checked with a list of foals declared by stallion owners and mare owners. Copy of registration papers must accompany entry.
- 3.06 A one time entry fee of \$35 per class paid in one payment. Payment is due postmarked by August 5th of the year of the show to the SSA Futurity Chairperson. A late penalty of \$50, paid to OPHC as an administrative expense, may be made until 24 hours prior to the class in addition to the above stated entry fee. The late penalty shall not be added to the purse.
- 3.07 It is the responsibility of the owners of horses entered in the SSA Futurity to be sure payments are made in full and on time. The OPHC, its officers, directors and chairpersons will not be responsible for any missed payments and unpaid memberships.
- 3.08 Transfer of ownership does not change eligibility. Futurity Chairperson must be notified of transfer. All owners must be members of OPHC.
- 3.09 Classes shall run according to APHA 2 year old Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle classes in effect at the time of the show, and entries may be subject to drug testing.