

DCHA Stallion Service Auction Rules, Regulations & Information

STALLION OWNER ~ The Stallion Owner's choice of weanling will participate in the futurity. The Stallion Owner has until 7 days prior to show date to name the weanling who will show. There is no entry fee. All Stallion Owners will receive the DCHA newsletter mailing for the current year.

MARE OWNER ~ The Mare Owner's nominated mare is eligible for the futurity. Mare nomination deadline is January 1. It is the Mare Owner's responsibility to check the accuracy of all information stated in the SSA catalog or any other information that the Mare Owner may require.

AUCTION MONIES/PURSE ~ Of the monies collected directly from the Stallion Service Auction sale, the auction expenses are met first. Of the remaining monies, 50% will go toward futurity purse and 50% toward designated benefit. Entry fees from additional entrants from get of Stallions will be added to total payouts.

SSA BENEFIT RECIPIENT – Nominations for the benefit recipient are open to the August meeting. Any person is eligible. Please submit the nomination in writing to the SSA Committee. Voting will take place at the August DCHA meeting.

PLACINGS/Payback In all DCHA SSA events, there are ribbons thru 6th place. Paybacks are per the following chart:

PAYBACK	
# in class	% of purse
1	100
2	60-40
3	50-30-20
4	40-30-20-10
5	38-28-19-10-5
6	36-26-18-10-6-4
7	34-24-17-10-8-5-2
8+	32-22-16-10-8-5-4-3

- SSA Futurity may be split if over 20 weanlings are signed up. Payout to be eight placings only.
- Stallion owner nominations – checks will be mailed to stallion owner.
- All other foal entries – checks will be mailed to current owner of foal.
- Checks will be mailed within two weeks of show

PAYMENT OF BREEDING PURCHASED THROUGH AUCTION ~ is due the day of the auction! If you bid over the phone, payment for balance is due immediately. Mail bids must be paid in full at time bid is submitted. Payments not received within one week after auction's end, will allow the SSA Committee to return the Stallion Service to the public and decide on any appropriate discipline action against the defaulting buyer. All bids will be considered legal and binding in accordance with Wisconsin statutes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ~ Stallion Owners -If you own a Registered or Non Registered stallion of any breed and donate at least one breeding to our Auction and that service is SOLD through our SSA, you are given one free entry into our futurity for the following year (if you donate two breedings and they both sell, you get two free entries, etc.). Maximum \$300 chute fee. Mare Owners -Open to all Registered or Non registered mares of any breed. Check with Stallion Listing to be sure the Stallion Owner is willing to breed a Non registered mare or a mare of another registry other than the one the stallion is registered in. You must simply purchase a breeding through our auction to compete in the weanling halter futurity.

IF YOUR MARE DIES OR LOSES THE FOAL ~ Let the SSA Committee know right away. If your loss occurs prior to the January 1st nomination deadline, you can still choose another mare to nominate. Or, you can opt to wait for the following year to breed that mare or another mare. If the mare dies or loses her foal (before birth) after she has been nominated, you must be considered a "holdover" and breed a mare the following year. The year you purchase the breeding is considered year one. The SSA will only allow a two year time span on breedings purchased through the SSA Auction. This protection is good for the year following the breeding purchase only and protects you in the halter futurity only. If the foal dies after birth, but within the live foal guarantee period, you may breed your mare for the following year only. We cannot do anything if the foal dies past that time.

IF THE STALLION DIES OR RELOCATED ~ If the stallion dies before your mare was bred the year you purchased the breeding, the money you paid for the breeding will be put toward another stallion that is still available for that year or the following year only. If you decide on a stallion whose service sells for more money, you will be responsible for the difference. No money will be refunded. Since relocation of a stallion

doesn't prevent you from breeding a mare and is only an inconvenience, the SSA is not responsible for relocated stallions. Every effort is made to publish known location changes.

IF YOU SELL YOUR MARE AND/OR FOAL BEFORE THE FUTURITY ~ Notify the SSA Committee of the new owners right away. Unless you made a stipulation to the contrary in your sale agreement, the new owners may compete in the SSA weanling halter futurity.

MARE NOMINATIONS BY MARE OWNERS ~ The Mare Owner must nominate the mare by January 1st in the year following the purchased Service. This notification consists of sending the appropriate copy of the DCHA SSA Breeder's Agreement which the Mare Owner received upon payment of Stallion Service. The Mare Owner who purchases the Stallion Service receives one FREE entry into the weanling halter futurity for the year following the purchase. The Mare Owner must send in this entry by the first entry deadline to receive the FREE entry. If they miss that deadline, they will still be able to show the weanling, but will be responsible for the fee applicable for the date of the entry, including any late fees. The Mare Owner must designate on entry that this is their FREE entry. The FREE entry must be the foal of the mare you nominated by January 1.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER FUTURITY ~ Anyone who owns a foal by a Stallion whose service sold in the DCHA Stallion Service Auction and is born in the year following the sale, will be eligible to enter the Weanling Halter futurity by paying the applicable Entry Fee as listed below. They do not have to be the one who purchased the Stallion Service at the Auction. All entries must have a current negative Coggins according to WI state law. Contact a Wisconsin vet for details. Bring a copy for the office to keep.

The entry schedule is as follows:

SSA ONE PAYMENT SCHEDULE WEANLING HALTER FUTURITY

Foals from SSA nominated stallions	Mares	Stallion owners
If you enter by June 1: \$35.00	\$0	\$0
If you enter by July 1: \$50.00	\$50.00	\$0
If you enter by 1 week prior to show \$75.00	\$75.00	\$0

No late entries accepted, all foals must be entered by deadline date.

WHEN AND WHERE THE FUTURITIES ARE HELD ~ In conjunction with DCHA Pleasure Show. Place and Date to be Announced. Futurities will be held rain or shine.

TO NOMINATE A STALLION TO THE DCHA Benefit SSA ~ Simply fill out an SSA Entry Blank and Breeding contract. Mail it as soon as possible but no later than December 15 to the SSA Committee of the year preceding the auction. If you miss that deadline, we will still accept stallions but due to printing limitations we cannot guarantee the full page write up and color picture in the catalog or the benefit of the advertising. Return your entry as soon as possible to the SSA Committee. Send a Professional or at least a clear photo of your stallion for the catalog. Remember, a good photo is worth more than any words!

HOW CAN PEOPLE BID? Three ways. Bidding will start at 50% of the stallions stud fee. If the stud fee is less than \$400.00, bidding will begin at \$200.00. Exceptions may be made on ponies.

(1) Attend the auction in person and bid live. This is the best way as you may miss out on one stallion, but have an opportunity to bid on another. Current plans are to have the auction in conjunction with the DCHA Tack Swap, which is usually held in early February.

(2) Phone bidding is available. To bid by phone, notify the SSA Committee in advance of the auction, that you would like to bid by phone and give the number where you can be reached on the day of the auction. We will place a collect call to you during the auction and we will take your bids via telephone. A check for your minimum bid must be received prior to the day of the SSA. If you receive the winning bid, the balance due must be received within one week to be eligible for the futurity. If you do not receive the winning bid, DCHA will destroy the check. No credit cards accepted.

(3) Mail bids. The catalog contains mail bid forms. You can fill out the mail bid form and send it to the SSA Committee along with your check for the full amount of your bid. Contact the SSA Committee to know if your bid was successful. If you did not receive the winning bid, DCHA will destroy your check.

STALLIONS SERVICES STILL AVAILABLE AFTER THE AUCTION ~ Any service still unsold after the auction is available for purchase after the auction for 60% of the stud fee, up until December 31st of same year.

ANY DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE SSA COMMITTEE ~ All decisions of this committee are final.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ~ Contact the SSA Committee.