



# Scottsdale Signature Stallion

## Auction & Halter/Performance Futurity

### General Rules

#### I. General Rules

- A. The Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction, Halter & Performance Futurity shall be divided into three sections:
  1. Scottsdale Signature Stallion Halter Yearling & Three-Year-Old Auction Program
  2. Scottsdale Signature Stallion Halter Futurity Program
  3. Scottsdale Signature Stallion Performance Division
- B. Only the offspring from the stallions owned or sponsored by "Right Holders" of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Futurity are eligible if all requirements are met.
- C. The Show Committee shall have the authority to handle disputes as to any ownership issues involved in the SSS Program. The Show Committee will review any complaints as to the true ownership of any SSS entry and determine if the complaint should be forwarded to USEF.
- D. The AHAA Board of Directors shall have final decision making on all dispute resolution.

#### **Right Holder Requirements**

- A. As a Scottsdale Signature Stallion "Right Holder" you have the option to:
  - Nominate at least one (1) stallion owned by you into the SSS Auction & Futurity program each year. For "Right Holder" not nominating a stallion into the SSS Auction & Futurity program a \$500 right holder membership fee will be due each year.
  - Nominate additional owned/leased stallions for an additional fee of \$500/stallion.
  - Nominate one (1) sponsored (non-owned) stallion for \$500/stallion, which will be billed to the stallion owner.
- B. Right Holder agree:
  1. Each stallion nominated in the SSS Futurity will donate a breeding for the SSS Auction each year nominated.
  2. Each "Right Holder" must be a current member in good standing with AHAA
  3. Each "Right Holder" agrees to abide by the current AHAA by-laws.
  4. Each "Right Holder" or a representative will attend one meeting each year.
- C. Sale or Transfer of Rights:

As a "Right Holder" you can transfer or sell your right(s) at your own discretion as long as you are in good standing with AHAA. Any unpaid SSS fees including but not limited to stallion nominations, auction breedings, etc. will cause the SSS "Right Holder" membership to be rescinded and go back to the SSS Futurity Program to be resold. All decisions by AHAA Board of Directors will be final.

#### **Stallion Requirements**

- A. Stallion owners must nominate their stallions with a \$500 nomination fee by October 1 of preceding year of participation.
- B. Stallions must be nominated before mares that are bred to them can be nominated.
- C. Stallions will remain in the program unless AHAA is notified of any changes by November 1 of preceding year.
- D. There is no limit to how many mares can be nominated to any one stallion.
- E. Stallion nomination fees of \$500 must be paid with nomination of stallion. All Nomination and fees must be received by October 1. If no stallion is nominated by "Right Holder" a \$500 right holder membership fee must be paid yearly and must be paid by November 1.
- F. Stallions will be required to donate one breeding each year of nomination to the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction, which will be auctioned off at the following Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show.
- G. The breeding donated for each stallion shall come with a live foal guarantee, and may be carried over to future breeding years, but the nomination to the Auction class shall only be allowed for foals conceived in the year the breeding was purchased.
- H. Any unpaid stallion nominations, auction breedings or delinquent funds owed to AHAA for any reason will immediately go back to the SSS Futurity Program to be resold. All decisions by AHAA Board of Directors will be final.
- I. Stallion owners must honor a one year carry-over of SSS Auction Breeding to stallion approved by the SSS Futurity Committee. Applicant wishing to carry over their auction breeding may only do so if the mare was bred and the fetus was aborted. Mare owner must submit: A notarized vet's certificate/note stating mare was checking in foal but is no longer in foal (vets note must be notarized). Stallion owner must submit a notarized letter stating the semen ship dates and record of breeding history for breeding in question. All requests must be declared by December 31 of SSS Auction purchase year stating that they would like to carry the breeding over.

#### **Auction Breeding Requirements**

- A. Only breedings purchased at the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction will be eligible to compete in the Scottsdale Signature Yearling and Three-year-old (3) Auction classes. Mares must be nominated into the auction class before December 31 of current year. There will be no fee charged for nomination into the auction class. The auction class is limited only to auction breedings purchased at the auction of current year of nomination.
- B. All breedings purchased at the auction will also be eligible to enter the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Futurity for a \$100 nomination fee postmarked by December 31.
- C. All Mare nominations must be postmarked by December 31 of breeding year.

- D. Only one Mare Nomination for auction breeding can be submitted. Embryo Transfer (ET) Mare Nominations are required to designate recipient mare prior to December 31 of breeding year.
- E. Purchaser agrees that a nonrefundable down payment of FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE PURCHASE PRICE IS PAYABLE AT TIME OF SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT; balance is payable to Arabian Horse Association of Arizona prior to time of service of mare, or April 1 of auction/breeding year whichever date is the earlier. Purchaser agrees to pay the bid price in full on this date, or on the terms provided in this contract and to execute a promissory note for the remaining balance due. If Purchaser defaults in the payment of the balance due under the terms of this contract, Purchaser will lose all rights to the Breeding and nomination to the Scottsdale Signature Stallion program, and the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona shall have the right to handle the situation as it deems fit, including selling the Breeding to a third party or completing the Purchaser's performance of contract by payment of the balance, if any, due hereunder the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona, and shall then be entitled to utilize said breeding without any further obligation to Purchaser. If the purchaser defaults on the auction breeding, purchaser is still obligated for full payment on the auction breeding even if the auction breeding is resold. Venue for any action respecting this Agreement shall be in Maricopa County, State of Arizona. If there is a lawsuit related to this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in such action.
- F. In the event the stallion owner by reason of death or injury of the stallion is unable to fulfill this agreement, the breeding deposit will be refunded without interest, unless there is frozen semen available. If the stallion is sold, leased, or relocated within the United States of America prior to the conclusion of the breeding season, the stallion owner shall be responsible to the Purchaser for increases of fees and costs in breeding to the stallion in excess of those fees set forth in the Stallion Owners Breeding Contract, including but not limited to boarding and foaling fees, etc., and/or the costs of shipping semen to be paid by original stallion owner. If the stallion is relocated outside of the United States of America, the breeding deposit may be refunded, without interest, to the Purchaser upon approval by the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona.
- G. One Year Carry-over of SSS Auction Breedings may be granted by the AHAA board of directors at their discretion. Applicants wishing to carry over their auction breeding may only do so if the mare was bred and the breeding does not result in a pregnancy. Auction purchasers who would like to request a one year carry over must submit:
  - a. A letter stating that they would like to carry the breeding over to the following year, letter must include the stallion auction breeding that was purchased and the mare that was bred.
  - b. A notarized vet's certificate/note stating mare was bred but is not in foal, vet needs to indicate why the mare is not in foal (aborted, absorbed, mare was never checked in foal etc.)
  - c. A notarized letter from the stallion owner confirming the semen ship dates and a record of breeding history for SSS Auction breeding in question.
  - d. All information must be postdated by December 31 of SSS Auction purchase year.

### **Mare Requirements**

- A. Any purebred mare bred to a nominated stallion in the Scottsdale Signature Stallion program is eligible to be nominated.
- B. The mare must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry.
- C. The Mare Nomination Form must be completely filled in, signed and include the nomination fee before the mare will be accepted.
- D. The mare must be nominated and the \$100 nomination fee per mare must be paid by December 31 of the year the mare is bred.
- E. The resulting foal remains nominated and eligible to be shown as a yearling, two-year, three-year old, four-year and older, and in the performance division classes, regardless of sale or transfer of ownership.

### **Additional Nominations**

- A. Any purebred offspring sired by a Scottsdale Signature Stallion (ever nominated into SSS Auction & Futurity) can be nominated into the futurity and will then be eligible to compete in all SSS three year of age and older halter and performance futurity/maturity classes. The fee will be a one-time nomination of \$7,500 (non-refundable).

## **II. Judging & Showing of Halter & Performance Horses**

- A. The resulting foals can be shown as yearlings at the Scottsdale Signature Yearling Futurity Class as fillies and colts/geldings. (2 classes)
- B. The resulting foals can be shown as two-year olds: Halter (fillies, colts & geldings). (3 classes)
- C. The resulting foals can be shown as three-year olds: Halter (fillies, colts & geldings)
- D. The resulting foals can be shown as three, four and five-year old in SSS designated Performance classes (English, Hunter & Western).
- E. The resulting foals can be shown as well in any additional Scottsdale Signature Stallion Classes that are added.
- F. Prize money will be awarded in each division (See Section III).
- G. Judging will be done by a 3 or 5 Judge System, the method of which can be modified by AHAA or the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Committee. The judging system for each year will be published in the Prize List.
- H. The resulting foals must be shown by persons holding current USEF membership cards with amateur certification. Professional handlers will be allowed to show in the 3 & 4 year old performance classes ONLY.

## **III. Prize Money & Ribbons**

### **Scottsdale Signature Auction Proceeds:**

- A. 39% Auction Yearling Classes
- B. 15% Signature Yearling Classes
- C. 14% Signature Performance Division

- D. 12% Signature Stallion Classes at the Arabian Breeder Finals (October):
  - 7% Yearling Halter (Fillies & Colts/Geldings)
  - 5% Two- Year old Halter (Fillies & Colts/Geldings)
- E. 20% Scottsdale Signature Futurity Expenses
- F. \$100 Scottsdale Signature Three-Year Old Auction Classes

**Scottsdale Signature Yearling Auction Classes @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Two classes will be offered for fillies and for colts.
- B. The prize money for these classes will come from 39% of the stallion auction funds and be divided between these two classes.
- C. Each class will award a Top Ten along with a Champion and Reserve Champion, with prize money as follows:
  - Champion 35%
  - Reserve Champion 17.5%
  - Remainder of top ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
- D. In the event there are less than ten entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Yearling Futurity @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Prize money for the Yearling Futurity classes will be comprised of the following:
  1. 50% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion nominations from that foal crop's breeding season.
  2. 15% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction proceeds (previous breeding year's auction).
- B. The Top Twenty Finalists (11-20), both Colts and Fillies, will receive \$200.
- C. The remainder of the prize money will be divided equally between colts/geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion: 35%
  - Reserve Champion 17.5%
  - Remainder of Top Ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
  - 11-20<sup>th</sup> place \$500
- D. In the event there are less than twenty entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Yearling Futurity @ the Arabian National Breeder Finals**

- A. Prize money for the Yearling Futurity @ the Finals classes will be comprised of 7% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction proceeds from the year of nomination (*starting in 2014*) until then the prize money will be comprised of sponsored purses.
- B. The remainder of the prize money will be divided equally between colts/geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion: 35%
  - Reserve Champion 17.5%
  - Remainder of Top Ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
- C. In the event there are less than ten entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Two-Year Old Futurity @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Prize money for the Two-Year Old Futurity classes will be comprised of 100% of the Mare Nominations from breeding year.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between colts, geldings & fillies and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion 35%
  - Reserve Champion 17.5%
  - Remainder of top ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
- C. In the event there are less than ten entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Two-Year Old Futurity @ the Arabian National Breeder Finals**

- A. Prize money for the Two-Year old Futurity @ the Finals classes will be comprised of 5% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction proceeds from the year of nomination.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between colts/geldings and fillies (*If numbers warrant the colts and geldings will be split and prize money will be offered in 3 classes*) and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion: 35%
  - Reserve Champion 17.5%
  - Remainder of Top Ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
- C. In the event there are less than ten entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Three-Year Old Futurity @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Prize money for the Three-Year Old Futurity classes will be comprised of sponsored purse.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between colts, geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion: \$2,000
  - Reserve Champion \$1,000
  - Remainder of Top Five \$500
  - Remainder of Top Ten \$100
- C. In the event there are less than five entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Three-Year Old Futurity @ the Arabian National Breeder Finals**

- A. Prize money for the Three-Year old Futurity @ the Finals classes will be comprised of sponsored purse.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between colts/geldings and fillies (If numbers warrant the colts and geldings will be split and prize money will be offered in 3 classes) and awarded to each as follows:
 

Champion:	\$1,000
Reserve Champion	\$600
Remainder of Top Five	\$300
- C. In the event there are less than five entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Three-Year Old Auction Classes @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Prize money for the Three-Year Old Auction classes will be comprised of 100% of the \$100 - 3 year old Auction fee.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between colts, geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
 

Champion	35%
Reserve Champion	17.5%
Remainder of Top Ten	47.5% (divided by 8)
- C. In the event there are less than five entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Four Year & Over Classes @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Prize money for the Four & Over classes will be a jackpot comprised of class entry fees.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between colts, geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
 

Champion	35% Jackpot
Reserve Champion	17.5% Jackpot
Remainder of Top Five	47.5% (divided by 3) Jackpot
- C. In the event there are less than five entries in a class, the proposed payout will stay the same for those placed and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**Scottsdale Signature Performance Division @ the Scottsdale Show**

- A. Prize money for the Performance classes will be comprised of the following:
  1. 50% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion nominations from that foal crop's breeding season.
  2. 14% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction proceeds collected from that foal crop's breeding season.
- B. The prize money will be divided equally between Western Pleasure Futurity, Western Pleasure Maturity - ATR, Hunter Pleasure Futurity, Hunter Pleasure Maturity - ATR, English Pleasure Futurity and English Pleasure Maturity – ATR. If additional classes are added, at the discretion of AHAA, then the prize money will be divided equally among all performance classes. Prize money for each class will be awarded to each as follows:
 

Champion	35%
Reserve Champion	25%
Remainder of Top Five	40% (divided by 3)
- C. In the event there are less than five horses in a class, the percentage will stay the same for those placed, and the remaining prize money will be added to the following years performance classes.
- D. Futurity classes will be open to only three and four year old horses, and will be open to all riders (professional or amateur).
- E. Maturity classes will be open to only five year old horses, and will be open to amateur riders ONLY.

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