

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IOWA LIMITED
BREEDERS WEANLING STAKE** *The Rules have been revised
with major modifications in red text.*

The Iowa Limited Breeders Weanling Stake will be held each year for weanlings in hand. This class will be held every year during our futurity competition and will be conducted under the rules of the USA Equestrian Association. **It is required that all entries be the result of a breeding fee purchased at the Iowa Limited Breeders Stallion Service Auction. No after auction sales will be conducted except for those offered to the stallion service donors as described below.**

1. SOURCE OF FUNDS/AUCTION

Donating a Stallion

- A. A stallion service from any registered American Saddlebred stallion can be donated by the owner or owner's agent. A form can be obtained from the Iowa Futurity or their web site at www.iowafuturity.com. The complete form must be filled out and sent to the Iowa Futurity along with a copy of the Stallion's papers and a picture by December 15th. If your stallion was donated within the past 2 years then the Futurity will have a copy of the stallion's papers and a picture on file. The stallion services donated by stallion owners are auctioned, starting with one-half the current stallion service fee. There will be a minimum bid of \$250.00 for any stallion whose fee is less than \$500.00. Sealed bids are accepted, but must be received prior to the auction. A check must accompany the sealed bid and will be returned if a live bid exceeds the sealed bid. All stallion services must be paid in full at the auction. **For stallion services that do not sell at the auction, the stallion service donors have the right to purchase, at the minimum bid, the service to their stallion for 10 days following the auction.** In case of a NSF, a FEE of \$100.00 will be charged to the stallion service buyer. The buyer will have 5 business days to settle the account from the time the buyer is notified of the nonpayment due to the bad check.
- B. Neither the Futurity or its Board will intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service and the stallion owner. All contracts, arrangements and negotiations that may arise in the service of any mare designated for the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake will be strictly between the mare owner and the stallion owner. Many stallion owners participating in the auction offer transported semen.
- C. A refund of the amount paid for the purchased stallion services will be made if the stallion dies or becomes infertile before the designated mare has been bred. A licensed veterinarian's slip must accompany a letter requesting a refund.

Stallion Nomination

- A. The Stallion must be nominated with the Iowa Futurity to have an eligible foal for the Breeders Stake. **The Stallion nomination fee of \$50.00 will be added to the auction price and paid by the purchaser of the Stallion's service.**

- B. Stallion Owners that donate a breeding fee will also be able to designate one broodmare in foal to the donated stallion. The mare must be designated by December 31 of the breeding year.
- C. If the stallion owner elects to designate a mare he must pay \$250.00 or one half the stallion service fee whichever is greater, not to exceed \$1,000 at the time of mare designation.

2. CLASS AND PRIZE MONEY

A. Weanling Class:

To be held every year during our Iowa Futurity competition. Ring procedure for the weanling class:

1. Each weanling will enter at a trot and proceed to the end of the ring and return back to the judge for line-up.
2. The judged weanling is then dismissed from the ring.
3. All weanlings will return to the ring for final judging.

B. The Futurity will retain 10% of the auction proceeds for expenses. Interest accumulated from the date of the auction until distribution will become part of the purse.

C. Prize money will be paid to eight places. The weanling owner receives 75% of the purse and the stallion owner 25% of the purse. Percentages are as follows:

- 1 st prize ... 40%
- 2nd prize ... 25%
- 3rd prize 15%
- 4th prize 10%
- 5th prize 04%
- 6th prize 02%
- 7th prize 02%
- 8th prize 02%
- 9th prize ribbon
- 10th prize ... ribbon

3. DESIGNATING THE MARE

A. A designation form will be mailed to each purchaser of a stallion service fee. A copy of the registration papers, a completed mare designation form, and a \$35.00 designation fee, must be received by the Iowa Limited Breeders before December 31 of the breeding year to be eligible for competition. A form will also be sent to the donor of the stallion service.

B. The rights of the designated mare's foal cannot be postponed to the following year.

C. An embryo transfer foal will only be allowed to participate if it is the only embryo from the designated mare and the Iowa Limited Breeders stallion. You may do as many embryo transfers as allowed by ASHA,

but only one transfer must result from the designated mare bred to the Iowa Limited Breeders stallion. Violators of this rule will forfeit all prize monies, nomination fees and stud fees.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR WEANLING ELIGIBILITY

- A. The owner of the weanling showing in the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake must be a member of the Futurity. Annual membership dues are \$10.00 for a single membership and \$15.00 for two people at the same residence.
- B. The sire, dam, and weanling must be nominated with the Iowa Futurity with all fees paid, on or before the nomination closing date, June 15th, and must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association on or before the date of the show. Any prize money won by a conditionally registered horse will be held until permanent registration is received.
- C. A separate entry form will be provided by the futurity secretary for the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake. No entry fee is required.
- D. All weanlings showing in the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake will be subject to blood testing by the futurity following the competition.