

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IOWA LIMITED BREEDERS WEANLING STAKE

The Iowa Limited Breeders Weanling Stake will be held each year for weanlings in hand. This class will be held in conjunction with the Iowa Futurity and will be conducted under the rules of the American Horse Shows Association. It is required that all entries be the result of a breeding fee purchased at the Iowa Limited Breeders Stallion Service Auction.

1. Source of Funds/Auction

- 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 Limited Breeders Stake or online at www.iowafuturity.com. The complete form must be filled out and sent to the Iowa Limited Breeders Stake along with a copy of the Stallion's papers.
- B. 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 \$300 for any stallion whose fee is less than \$600. Sealed bids are accepted but must be received prior to the auction. A check must accompany the sealed bid and will be returned if the 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 Iowa Limited Breeders Stake has the right to sell these services for 60 days after the auction was conducted to an outside party. In case of NSF, the stallion service buyer will be responsible for any fees incurred.
- C. Neither the Futurity nor 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.
- D. 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.
- E. The board of The American Saddlebred Futurity Of Iowa reserves the right to refuse any stallion that does not fit within the goals of the organization.
- F. Other circumstances will be addressed at the board's discretion.

2. 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. For stallion services that sell, the stallion owner will also be able to designate one mare in foal to the donated stallion. The mare must be designated by December 31st of the breeding year.
- C. If the stallion owner elects to designate a mare, he must pay a minimum of
- D. \$300.00, or what the stallion service fee brought at auction, not to exceed
- E. \$1000.00 at the time of mare designation.
- F. If the stallion owner donates the second option to another buyer, the buyer would pay the same amount as the original purchaser.

3. Class and Prize Money

A. Limited Breeders Stake Class to be held during the Iowa Futurity Show.

Ring procedure for the class is up to the judge's discretion. Guidance for a "typical class" is listed below:

- i. Entries will enter the ring one at a time.
 - ii. Entry will enter the ring at a trot, trot down the right-hand rail to the end of the ring.
 - iii. Entry will return to the judge(s) at a trot, and then be judged on conformation.
 - iv. On the return lead, entries are allowed to trot past judge(s) to the end of the ring, if so desired, and then return to the judge(s).
 - v. Entry will then be led to the right-hand rail at a walk, and then trot around the rail to the lineup.
- B. The Iowa Limited Breeders Stake will retain up to 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:

Payout:

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

4. Designating The Mare

- A. A designation form will be mailed to each purchaser of the stallion service fee. A completed mare designation form and a \$35 designation fee must be received by the Iowa Limited Breeders on or before post marked by December 31st 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. All forms of artificial insemination and assisted reproduction that are permitted by the American Saddlebred Registry shall be permitted for the purpose of the futurity. In the event that multiple foals are anticipated from the same mare and stallion combination in a given year, the foal resulting from the first insemination or implantation shall be the foal eligible for the futurity. The breeder must declare that

there will be multiple births from the same cross on the Mare Designation form and provide signed documentation on an official letterhead from the veterinarian who performed the insemination or implantation that the nominated foal is the result of the first insemination or implantation. This letter will be due at the same time as the Mare Designation form. In the event that the first foal is miscarried or dies, the living foal resulting from the earliest insemination or implantation shall be eligible.

5. 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
- B. \$20.00 for a single membership.
- C. The sire, dam, and weanling must be nominated with the Iowa Futurity with all fees paid, on or before the nomination closing date of 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.
- D. A separate entry form will be provided by the futurity secretary for the Limited Breeders Weanling Stake. No entry fee is required.
- E. All weanlings showing in the Limited Breeders Weanling Stake will be subject to verification of parentage by the futurity following the competition.