



**2009 Northwest Stallion Service Auction
2011 Paint Weanling Futurity
Northwest Stallion Service Auction Rules**

1. Moneys from the auction will split for the futurity as follows: \$1000 to Yearling Longline, of remaining funds 60% Mare Owner's, 20% Stallion Owner's, and 20% Operations.
2. NWSSA pays for a Stall for the stallion, **ONLY** if the stallion is in attendance **IN PERSON** for the 2009 auction. Stalls for any Get representing a stallion are not paid by the NWSSA, but must be paid to the host Club by the stallion or foal owner.
3. In both the Mare Owner's Division and the Stallion Owner's Division, the payback will be calculated on the number of horses entering the arena.
4. Bidding **MUST** start at \$450. The stallion services are for the 2010 breeding season and the 2011 futurity **ONLY**. (exception RE: Rule #34). Stallion services not sold the night of the live auction will then be offered for a minimum of \$500 post auction.
5. Online & Phone bid will be accepted, by VISA or MasterCard **ONLY**. Phone bids will be accepted beginning September 1, 2009, thru the end of the auction in September 2009. Watch the auction Live Online. Phone numbers will be listed on the NWSSA Streaming website off of www.nwssa.com. To accept a Phone Bid, Visa or MasterCard must be used to pay in full or minimum of ½ of the full amount of the final bid, as awarded.
6. If, said Stallion is accepted in to the NWSSA Auction and then later withdrawn for any reason, or fails to appear or have a Get representation at the actual auction, **then Stallion Owner shall be assessed a \$450 penalty fee. If the penalty is not paid, the Stallion Owner will be excluded from current and future participation in the Auction & Futurity program.** Exception: If stallion should die or becomes unfit for breeding, and a Veterinarian certificate is provided to the NWSSA, no fine will be assessed and a Waiver granted from the NWSSA Committee
7. Payment Options:
NOTE: **CURRENT YEAR FUTURITY WINNINGS MAY BE APPLIED TO PURCHASES.**
 - a. The purchaser agrees to pay the full amount of the bid at the time of auction.
 - b. The purchaser agrees to pay 50% of the bid at the time of the auction and the remaining balance no later than November 15th, 2009.
 - c. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, check, Visa & MasterCard to purchase a breeding service. A \$25 NSF fee will be assessed to all payments not clearing the bank.
8. If payment option (b) is selected, and default should occur on the remaining balance, then the purchaser agrees to forfeit all moneys paid and his rights to the breeding service. The stallion owner has the option to purchase their breeding service for the balance due of the defaulted bid. In the event the preceding option is not taken, the Northwest Stallion Service Auction Committee will attempt to sell the service. The service **MUST** sell in order for get by the stallion to be eligible for the 2011 futurities.
9. If the futurity foal is not able to be shown, it is the owner's responsibility, no money will be refunded.
10. The stallion owner agrees to **LIVE** foal or return breeding the following year **ONLY**. NWSSA rollover rules apply. RE: Rule #34.
11. If the stallion becomes unfit for breeding certified by Vet certificate, or dies, the mare owner's fee can be refunded if the mare is not already settled in foal.
12. If the stallion is sold or leased and moves, the contract is still binding unless the stallion moves over 200 miles from the breeding location unless the move is closer to the mare owner's address at the time of purchase. Stallion owner must notify the committee and the mare owner in writing if the stallion is moved.
13. If money is refunded to the mare owner because the stallion moves, or for any reason cannot render service (exception, RE: Rule #11), the stallion owner will be responsible for the actual successful bid amount to be paid to NWSSA.
14. Service purchaser will be responsible for breeding fees, hauling expenses and farrier and all other fees incurred.
15. Mares are to be halter broke, gentle, and current on all vaccinations and worming, and have a vet certificate stating the mare is fit to breed before stallion service will be rendered.
16. A service purchased in the sale **MUST** be used on a mare whose produce will be eligible for registry in the **APHA**. **One parent must be registered with APHA.**
17. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to make all necessary arrangements with the stallion owner concerning the mare to be used. Reasonable advance notice is to be given the stallion owner as to when the mare will arrive for breeding. Stallion owner may begin breeding during the regular breeding season of 2010. Stallion owners offering breeding via shipped semen stipulate that said stallion's semen meets or exceeds industry standards for shipped semen quality. Mare owner **MUST** deliver mare to be bred during the regular breeding season, or arrange for receiving a shipment of semen, or forfeit moneys paid and breeding rights.
18. In the event that the breeding contract is sold or transferred for any reason, the NW Stallion Service Auction Committee **MUST** be notified in writing immediately of the new **mare owner's name, address and telephone number.**
19. Any financial inducements **MUST** be on the stallion service application and in the catalog. **NO** financial incentives may be brought up during the sale day. Any violation of this rule will result in expulsion from the sale.
20. The stallion owner **MUST** bring the stallion or at least one (1) of his get and/or both into the arena during the Auction. Failure to do this and the stallions' service will **NOT** be sold, then Stallion Owner shall be assessed a \$450 penalty fee. If the penalty is not paid, the Stallion Owner will be excluded from current and future participation in the Auction & Futurity

program. Exception: If stallion should die or becomes unfit for breeding, and a Veterinarian certificate is provided to the NWSSA, no fine will be assessed and a Waiver granted from the NWSSA Committee.

21. The NWSSA Committee may accept a maximum of fifteen (15) donated stallion services, which will not be required to be represented at the Northwest Stallion Service Auction. The stallions that reside OUTSIDE of Zone One, (5) will be World / Reserve Champion(s) and/or the producers thereof, (10) must at least have a Superior. The first five breedings will be opened up to accept live bids at the commencement of the live auction. These will be the first five services sold. The remaining will be auctioned in the remaining draw spots.
22. Any stallion owner or mare owner that has breached any part of their contract or the rules may be ineligible for future futurities and auctions.
23. Any requests for exceptions to these rules must be submitted in writing prior to date of Auction for consideration of a waiver by the NWSSA committee. Any problem or questions not covered by these rules is subject to the NW Stallion Service Auction Committee discretion. All committee decisions are FINAL.
24. Inland Northwest Paint Horse Club and/or the NWSSA committee are NOT responsible in any event for any accident, breach of contract or other incident arising by or between the buyer, the seller, or any other persons with respect to the Stallion Service Auction or an aspect thereof.

Stallion Owner's Division Futurity

25. The owner of a selling stallion service has a choice of any 2011 APHA registered foal by their stallion for this futurity.
26. Moneys Split:
 - 1 to 2 entries 100%
 - 3 to 4 entries 60 - 40%
 - 5 to 7 entries 50 - 30 - 20%
 - 8 to 10 entries 46 - 26 - 18 - 10%
 - 11 to 13 entries 41 - 25 - 16 - 10 - 8%
 - 14 to 17 entries 38 - 24 - 15 - 9 - 8 - 6%
 - 18 to 21 entries 36 - 23 - 14 - 9 - 6 - 5%
 - 22 + entries 35 - 22 - 13 - 8 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4%
27. Less than two (2) of each sex and the classes will be combined. Two (2) or more of each sex and the classes will be split.
28. In the case of a tie, the moneys will be added together and divided between the tied entries.
29. Foal Entries for the Stallion Owner's Division Futurity must be entered the day prior to the futurity. Posted check in times will be pre-provided, posted and announced. All entries must have Official APHA registration papers or Work Order Number.
30. Futurity foals MUST be registered with APHA or have an official APHA Work Order Number, if (Work Order is used 2 photos one of each side must be submitted with a copy of work order). We will physically identify the foal against the original papers or work order photo's before the futurity entry number is issued.
31. No weanling futurity entry will be exhibited with a lip chain. Chains may be used on these entries over the nose or under the chin ONLY.
32. The futurity will be run according to APHA rules (unless specifically indicated in these rules, in which case the NWSSA rules as published will take precedence) and therefore all entries may be subject to APHA / SHOW drug testing. No check will be issued until the results of such testing are received and verified.
33. No check will be issued until photocopies of the original registration papers are received for our files.
34. If the nominated mare DOES NOT produce a live foal this or an alternate mare is eligible for a return breeding the following year ONLY. Proof MUST be furnished by way of a Vet Certificate stating that the mare could not be settled, has aborted, or did not produce a live foal. This or an alternate mare is eligible for a return breeding the following year ONLY. A new nomination MUST be submitted and ½ (50%) of the 60% which is the mare owner's portion of the purchase price will be carried forward to the following year. **IF stallion service cannot be performed only that 80%, which is the mare and stallion owner's portion will be refunded, the 20% office fee will not be released.**

Mare Owner's Division Futurity

35. Mare nominations MUST be submitted no later than July 31, 2010 and only the 2011 foal, that is out of the nominated mare on contract with the stallion from this auction is eligible for the futurity.
 36. Moneys split - The same as for the Stallion Owner's Division.
 37. Ties -The same as the Stallion Owner's Division.
 38. Foals Entries – The same as the Stallion Owner's Division.
 39. Futurity Foals Paperwork – The Same as the Stallion Owner's Division
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- NOTE:** Stallion owner may be required to provide the NWSSA committee a copy of a semen evaluation done by a certified DVM at the stallion owner expense.