

**New York State Quarter Horse Association  
Closed Stallion Service Sale and Futurities**

These rules are for the 2009 sale and starts with foals born in 2010.

1. Stallion owner donates stallion service and stallion breeding contract by November 30<sup>th</sup>; the deadline to ensure placement in the newsletter.
  - a. All donated stallions will be listed in the NYSQHA newsletter and other publications as deemed necessary by NYSQHA.
2. Stallion owner may also donate a service pre-sold for the full advertised stud fee, which would ensure that all foals born the following year would be eligible for the futurities.
3. Stallions not entered by the deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup> will still be accepted to the auction; they must come in pre-sold for 60% of the advertised stud fee.
  - a. No Stallions will be accepted after sale closes on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. Minimum bid must be 60% of the advertised stud fee. Stallions standing at private treaty will be started at \$300.00.
5. Stallion service will be sold by mail in bid and any unsold service will be announced at the banquet and in the newsletter. Bidding will begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will end on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Bids must be POSTMARKED by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. The highest bidder will be awarded the service. If two bids for the same amount are received the bidders will be notified and requested to send new bids. The highest bidder will receive the bid.
  - b. Services not sold by January 15<sup>th</sup> will be available for purchase until June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 60% of the advertised stud fee. The first legal bid with a postmark of no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> will be awarded the service.
6. Check or money order payable to NYSQHA must accompany each bid in full. Purchased services are non-refundable except in the death of the stallion purchased. Proper documentation must be submitted.
7. Stallion owner may bid on their own stallion's service.
8. Once a stallion is purchased, the stallion owner must honor the breeding contract as presented. The purchaser will be awarded a copy of the individual stallion breeding contract. Only foals born the following year will be eligible to show in the NYSQHA Closed Futurities.
9. The Stallion owner is entitled to one free entry in the NYSQHA Closed Futurity for a foal born the following year, providing the stallion sells. The stallion owner may select which class/division to use for the free entry.
  - a. The foal must be nominated in its weanling year by the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline with the appropriate paperwork and specify at that time what class/division withy will be using their free entry for.
10. The stallion owner must be either the owner or the AQHA/APHA/Thoroughbred recorded lessee of the

dam of the foal at the time of breeding for the foal that they choose for their free entry in the NYSQHA Closed Futurity.

11. Once a service is sold ALL FOALS sired by that stallion and born in the following year will be eligible to show in the NYSQHA Closed Futurity.
  - a. A nomination fee for \$50.00 must be paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the weanling year in order to show.
  - b. If the free foal of the stallion owner is SOLD, the new owner must pay the nomination fee of \$50.00 in order to show. Change in ownership will not affect the eligibility of a horse providing the new owner(s) are members of NYSQHA in good standing and meet class requirements.
12. Purchaser's mare must be registered with AQHA/APHA/AQHA identified for thoroughbreds. The mare owner shall be responsible for all expenses incurred during the breeding period as per stallion breeding contract received by stallion owner.
13. If the stallion service is not sold through the Stallion Service Auction, only the stallion owner would be allowed to nominate up to two foals to the NYSQHA Closed Futurity.
  - a. A nomination fee of \$50.00 per foal and any late fees if applicable will have to be paid.
  - b. The unsold donated stallion must have sired the nominated foal and the stallion owner must be the recorded owner or lessee of the mare at the time of breeding.

- c. No other foals born the following year, sired by the donated stallion will be eligible to show in the NYSQHA Futurity.

14. All monies from the stallion service sale will be retained for the NYSQHA Closed Futurity. The foal nomination fees, and late fees, will be added to the appropriate classes
  - a. NYSQHA will retain 15% of all monies from the stallion service sale to be used towards expenses of the Closed Futurity.
  - b. If the stallion service sale monies are \$5000.00 or better, \$1000.00 will be moved into the lungeline futurity classes to be split \$500.00 english and \$500.00 western.
  - c. For every increment of \$5000.00 taken in, after the first \$5000.00 has been collected from the stallion service sale, \$500.00 will be added to the lungeline futurities to be split \$250.00 english and \$250.00 western.
  - d. If the stallion proceeds are under \$5000.00 then \$500.00 will be moved to the lungeline futurity classes to be split \$250.00 english and \$250.00 western.
  - e. The remainder of the monies will be split 50/50 into weanling and yearling halter classes. It will then be split within the divisions of the classes. Weanlings 50% to colts/geldings and 50% to fillies, yearlings 33% to stallions, 33% to geldings and 33% to fillies.

- f. All nomination fees and late fees will be put in the appropriate class/division and be 100% paid out.
15. Pay back will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place in each futurity (40%, 25%, 15%, 10%, 5%, and 5%). If 15 or more entries show the payback in the classes will be 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> (30%, 18%, 15%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, and 5%).
- a. All ties will be broken. The Judge from the 1<sup>st</sup> go round will be the tie breaker.
  - b. There will be three go rounds and an average will be taken to place the final standings for the futurity classes.
  - c. All payouts will be tabulated on the final futurity results day per formulas above.
  - d. Any horse getting away from handler, entering with the wrong number, or not compliant with AQHA rules for the class will be disqualified.
16. In order for a horse to be eligible for the NYSQHA Closed Futurity, owner(s) must be members of NYSQHA at the time of nomination of the horse and at the time of the futurity.
17. Awards will be given to the owner of the stallion whose get earns the most points in the following divisions:
- High Point Halter Sire and Reserve High Point Halter Sire
  - High Point Overall Sire and Reserve High Point overall Sire
- a. For the sire to win either the halter or overall the points would start to accumulate in the weanling year and would continue to accumulate during the following yearling year.
18. Futurity points will be given to horses exhibited at the NYSQHA Futurity based on placing. All horses will be placed in each go round. Horses in classes of any number will be placed accordingly; say 10 show then 10 points to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points to 2<sup>nd</sup> place down to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place. Horses that are disqualified will not receive any points but their entry will count as total points.
19. The NYSQHA Closed Futurity shall consist of two divisions to be shown in 7 classes.
- a. Weanling Division
    - 1. Colt/Gelding Halter class
    - 2. Filly Halter Class
  - b. Yearling Division
    - 1. Stallion Halter Class
    - 2. Gelding Halter Class
    - 3. Mare Halter Class
  - c. Yearling Lungeline
    - 1. English
    - 2. Western
20. An Award will be given to the high point and reserve high point NYS bred/foaled/owned/exhibited weanling only for the colt/gelding and filly classes.
- a. Stallion owner(s) must reside in NYS.
  - b. Mare owner(s) must reside in NYS.
  - c. Mare must be bred in NYS.
  - d. Mare must foal in NYS.

- e. A completed application for registration (copy) must be provided (even if foal is registered) to have foal eligible for this award.
  - f. Any entry may be verified with AQHA/APHA for actual breeding and foaling status.
  - g. A copy of the mares (Dams) registration Certificate must be submitted with foal entry.
21. A stallion incentive will be established for every stallion that sells in the NYSQHA stallion Service Sale. These monies would be appropriated at a rate of 10% of the total purse won by any offspring of said sire. If there is more than one foal shown by said sire the purse would be accumulative.
22. All entries whether free or paid, must be registered with or be eligible for registration with AQHA/APHA. A copy of the registration papers or breeds certificate with foal registration completed must be sent to the Stallion Service Auction Chairman by July 1<sup>st</sup>. All papers will be verified. Horses that do not provide a copy of above documentation by August 15<sup>th</sup> will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.
23. All entries must show under all three judges to be eligible for awards. First place winners will receive a trophy; second through 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> will receive a ribbon or trophy.
- a. Checks will be mailed within 10 days of the futurity to all entries that placed per rule #15.
24. The same exhibitor must show the horse under all three go rounds of the NYSQHA Closed Futurity.
25. Lungeline classes will be judged based on NSBA rules and guidelines.
26. Sole responsibility for making the payments on time lies with the entrant. Failure to make annual entry fee will result in the horse becoming ineligible to show.
27. All owners and exhibitors in electing to enter the NYSQHA Closed Futurity agree as a condition of entry to allow drug testing of their horse. Refusal of a drug test or a positive result will cause automatic disqualification of their horse and forfeiture of all awards.
- a. In the weanling division the payment schedule is as follows:
    - 1. Nomination fee of \$50.00 is payable by July 1<sup>st</sup> of weanling year.
    - 2. After July 1<sup>st</sup> a late fee of \$100.00 will be added to the nomination fee. This will be accepted until August 15<sup>th</sup> after that the class is closed.
    - 3. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.
  - b. In the yearling division the payment schedule is as follows:
    - 1. Yearling must have been nominated in their weanling year whether free or paid no exceptions.
    - 2. A payment of \$50.00 for each class in which the horse is to participate

(Halter and/or lungeline) is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

3. After July 1<sup>st</sup> a late fee of \$100.00 can be added to the nomination fee and this is also per class will be accepted until August 15<sup>th</sup> after that the class is closed.
4. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.

28. Once an entry has been accepted---No Refunds--- will be issued with the exception of the death of the entered horse. The horse owner must submit in writing for the refund along with proper veterinary documentation. A copy of the registration certificate must be submitted as well. Notification of the death and documentation will be forwarded to AQHA/APHA only the entire fees for current year will be refunded.
29. The NYSQHA Board of directors shall resolve any dispute which might arise, not covered in these rules. Any hardship cases will be judged individually by the NYSQHA board of directors.