



Region XII Spotlight Stallion Futurity Auction & Halter/Performance Futurity

I. Rules for the auction and subsequent nominations

Stallion Nomination Requirements

1. The right holder of the nominated stallion must be a member in good standing of a Region 12 AHA Club. As such, the Right Holder will be entitled to:
 - a. The nomination of two Stallions sponsored by the right holder into the Region XII Spotlight Stallion Futurity Program.
 - b. The transfer or sale their "Right" at their discretion as long as they are in good standing with Region XII, AHA, and USAE.

- 1 Right Holders must nominate each stallion with a \$500 nomination fee annually.
- 2 Right Holders must nominate their stallions by **November 30** of the year preceding their participation in the program.
- 3 Stallions must be nominated before the mares that are bred to them can be nominated.
- 4 There is no limit to how many mares can be nominated to any one stallion.
- 5 Stallion owners are required to donate one breeding each year of their nomination to the Region XII Spotlight Stallion Auction.
- 6 Stallion owner or sponsor further agrees to purchase the donated breeding if it fails to meet the minimum for bid of \$500.00.

7. Each Stallion Owner that has a nominated breeding that sells at auction will be given an "Auction Breeding Certificate" that will allow him one entry into the Auction Class sired by the stallion that has been nominated into the Spotlight Futurity. This "breeding certificate" can be sold or transferred to a different person and will be required to follow the mare that is actually bred within the stated breeding year.

Mare Nomination Requirements

- 1 Any purebred mare bred to a nominated stallion in the Region XII Spotlight Stallion Futurity is eligible to be nominated into any non-Auction class in the Futurity.
- 2 The mare must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association or Canadian Arabian Horse Registry.
- 3 The Mare Nomination Form must be completely filled in and signed before **December 31** of the year the mare is bred. The form must include the nomination fee of \$100.
- 4 The resulting foal remains nominated and eligible to be shown in the non-auction yearling class, the two-year old class and in all the performance classes, regardless of sale of horse or transfer of ownership.
- 5 Embryo Transfer Mares may have multiply nominations for each foal and may be nominated by paying the \$100.00 Mare Nomination fee.

B. Auction Breeding -a Definition:

- 1 Only foals resulting from a breeding purchased at the Region XII Spotlight Stallion Auction will be eligible to compete in the Region XII Spotlight Yearling Auction class. The dam must be nominated into the auction class before **December 31** of year following the auction.
- 2 Each foal resulting from a breeding purchased at the auction will also be eligible to enter the Region XII Spotlight Yearling class (a non-auction class) for a \$100.00 nomination fee postmarked by December 31 of the breeding year.
- 3 Only one Mare Nomination for each auction breeding can be submitted. Embryo Transfer (ET) Mare Nominations are required to designate recipient mare prior to December 31 of breeding year.
- 4 There are no refunds or rollovers for mares nominated to breeding purchased at the stallion auction.
(See footnote *)

II. Rules for Judging and Showing in Halter and Performance

- A. Region XII Spotlight Stallion Halter/Performance Program shall be divided into two sections:
 - 1 Region XII Spotlight Stallion Halter Futurity Program
 - 2 Region XII Spotlight Stallion Performance Division Program
- B. Only the purebred get from the stallions sponsored by "Right" holders of the Region XII Spotlight Stallion Futurity are eligible.
 - 1 The resulting foals from auction breeding will be shown at the Region XII Spotlight Yearling Auction Class and must be shown **AOTH. Owners that are 65 years of age or older and who have medical issues (as verified by a Doctor's Certificate) could designate another Amateur to show their entry. This certificate must be submitted and confirmed received by the Program prior to the start of the class.**
 - 2 The resulting non-auction foals can be shown as yearlings at the Region XII Spotlight Yearling Futurity Class as fillies or colts/geldings. (2 classes). These classes will be shown ATH
 - 3 Both the non-auction foals and the auction foals will be shown together as two-year olds colts, geldings and fillies. ATH (3 classes)
 - 4 Halter Judging will be done by a 3 Judge System-The MOS, Sequential elimination or modified European System may be used. One exception will be that no more than 25 Yearlings will be shown in any one semi-final section. Judging system for each year will be published in the Prize List.
- 1 In the halter classes, the handler showing the foals must hold current USEF and AHA membership cards with amateur certification. No professional handlers will be allowed to show halter. Professional handlers will be allowed to show in the 3 to 4 year old performance classes ONLY.
- 2 Both the resulting non-auction foals and the auction foals are eligible to be shown as three and four-year-olds in performance classes. This is an Open Class
- 3 Both the resulting auction foals and the non-auction foals are eligible to be shown as five-year-old performance classes. These will be ATR classes.
- 4 Prize money will be awarded in each division (See Section III).

III. Prize Money Allocation

A. Source of funds

1. Region XII Spotlight Auction -Proceeds shall be divided accordingly:

- a. 45% Spotlight Auction Yearling classes
- b. 15% Spotlight Non-auction Yearling classes
- c. 20% Spotlight Performance Division
- d. 20% Spotlight Program expenses

1 Nomination of Stallions at \$500 each – proceeds divided accordingly:

2 Nomination of Mares at \$100.00 each. Proceeds divided accordingly:

- a. 50% goes into the non-auction Yearling, Colts/Geldings and Fillies class (two classes)
- b. 50% goes into the Spotlight Performance classes (six classes. 3 & 4 year old EP, CP & WP, and 5 year old EP, CP & WP)

a. 100% of the mare nomination fees go to the Spotlight two-year old Futurity classes (three classes - colts, geldings and fillies)

B. Allocation of Prize money by class

1. Region XII Spotlight Yearling Auction Futurity Classes (First Shown in May 2010)

- a. Two Classes will be offered; one for fillies and one for colts/geldings
- b. The prize money for these classes will come from 45% of the stallion auction funds and will be divided between these two classes
- c. A Top Ten will be chosen along with a Champion and Reserve Champion: Champion 35.0% Reserve Champion 17.5% Remainder of Top Ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
- d. In the event there are less than ten yearlings in a class, the percentage will stay the same for those placed, and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

2. Region XII Spotlight Yearling Futurity Classes (First Show in May 2008)

- a. Prize money for the Yearling Futurity classes will be comprised of the following:
 - i. 50% of the Spotlight Stallion nominations from year breeding season.
 - ii. 15% of the Spotlight Stallion Auction proceeds (previous breeding year's auction).
 - iii. The top Twenty Finalists (11-20), both colts and fillies, will receive \$100.
 - iv. The remainder of the prize money will be divided equally between colts and fillies and awarded to each as follows: Champion 35.0% Reserve Champion 17.5% Remainder of Top Ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
 - v. In the event there are less than ten yearlings in a class, the percentage will stay the same for those placed, and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

3. Region XII Spotlight Two Year-Old Futurity (First Show in May 2009)

- a. Prize money for the Two Year Old Futurity classes will be comprised of Mare nominations.
- b. The remainder of the prize money will be divided equally between colts, geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows: Champion 35.0% Reserve Champion 17.5% Remainder of Top Ten 47.5% (divided by 8)
- c. In the event there are less than ten two year olds in a class, the percentage will stay the same for that place, and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

4. Region XII Spotlight Performance Division (First shown in May 2009)

- a. Prize money for the Performance classes will be comprised of the following:
 - i. 50% of the Region XII Spotlight Stallion nominations to the Performance Division
 - ii. 20% of the Region XII Spotlight Stallion Auction proceeds collected to the Performance division.
 - iii. The Top Five Places will receive prize money divided equally between classes (except entries being added to each individual class) and awarded to each as follows:
Champion 35% Reserve Champion 25% Remainder of Top Five 40% (divided by 3)
 - iv. 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.
 - v. Three and Four year old performance classes will be open to all riders professional or amateur, five year old classes will be open to Amateurs Only.

* Footnote discussion related to rule I, B, 4 “...***There are no refunds or rollovers for mares nominated to breeding purchased at the stallion auction..***”

This means that if you bought a breeding at the Stallion services auction and you do not have a mare pregnant from that breeding at the end of the breeding year -you are not eligible to roll that nomination/breeding into another Auction class breeding year, nor are you eligible for any subsequent Auction Yearling classes. At first this may seem rigid but consider the following:

1 You still own the breeding.

2 In this program you are not required to designate a mare ahead of time. If your first choice of mare does not work you may use another mare. Considering you bought the breeding in May and it is not for use until the following year, you have more than a year and a half to work this out.

3 If you do use the breeding you can nominate the mare into the non-auction classes and participate in all of the classes the Futurity except the Yearling Auction classes.

4 The reason for this rule is clear after you think about it for a minute. There is not a good way for us to track and move the money from one year to another. For example, if you bought a breeding in one year and the total Auction Breeding class prize money was \$100,000 that year. With that breeding you have bought the right to compete for part of that \$100,000. Then let's say for sake of example, you don't get your mare pregnant. But the next year's auction breeding class money is \$200,000. There is no good way for us to move your money from one year to the next and keep track of that. Plus your money is part of what the other competitors are hoping to win. We cannot, in fairness, withdraw it

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