2027 Iowa Quarter Horse Breeder's Stallion Auction & Futurity Program

These rules are effective for the auction year of 2027.

Iowa Quarter Horse Association (IQHA) Breeder's Futurity and Stallion Auction are functions of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association. Any rules herewith can be changed, added to, or denied at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association.

IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction 2027 General Rules

PURPOSE & GENERAL INFORMATION

The IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction offers the opportunity to stallion owners to donate a service or services of their stallion(s) to this program for purchase by others to breed their mares to. The resulting foals of this breeding are then eligible to participate in the IQHA Breeder's Futurity Classes that are held at the Fall Classic Show. The stallion owner can also enroll a foal by that stallion into the program one per each sold stallion fee. The IQHA Breeder's Futurity Program is designed to showcase the offspring of these stallions in both halter & performance divisions. The total proceeds from the auction less 12% of total sales, cost of the auction, auction coordinator & $3000 for the Super Horse Award will be used as prize money at the IQHA Breeders Futurity. See the IQHA Breeders Futurity Rules for more information.

STALLION OWNERS

1. To donate your stallion(s) service(s), please contact IQHA by email at iowaqha@gmail.com or contact anyone on the IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction committee, their contact information can be found on our website at www.iowaquarterhorse.com, click on the "About" tab, then click on the "Committees" tab.
2. The stallion owner/agent is responsible for filling out the Stallion Service Auction Contract, found on our website, completely & must list all fees beyond normal breeding expenses on that form. The stallion owner will designate where the money from the service fee(s) on their stallion will be placed, whether 100% to the Halter Division, 100% to the Performance Division or 50% to the Halter division & 50% to the Performance Division. Regardless of how the money is designated the resulting foals, if duly nominated, are eligible for all divisions of the Breeder's Futurity regardless of the assignment of proceeds. If the stallion owner/agent does not designate on the stallion form, the Breeder's Futurity committee will make that determination.
3. Service fees on the auction will start at 60% of the advertised fee or a minimum of $350.00 plus a $100 in mare nominations ($50 purchaser + $50 stallion owner). Private treaty horses will start at $500.00 plus a $100 in mare nominations ($50 purchaser + $50 stallion owner). unless stallion owner requests otherwise prior to the auction.
4. ~~4.~~ Stallion owners may nominate/show one (1) foal for each stallion service donated and sold (i.e. if the stallion owner put the stallion in one (1) time they would have one (1) mare/foal eligible for nomination. If the stallion owner puts the stallion in two (2) times, they would have two (2) mares/foals eligible for nomination). Stallion owners whose service fee does not sell by August 1st of the auction year will have the option to purchase their unsold stallion's service up until December 1, 2027 under the same conditions as listed above. If the service does not sell, the stallion owner forfeits their entry or entries.
5. The stallion owners are responsible for entering the eligible foal(s) by filling out the required paperwork/forms & submitting with the correct fees. Failure to submit required paperwork/forms will result in an ineligible entry.
6. 10% of the winnings of each foal in the Breeder's Futurity Classes will be paid to the stallion owner (at the time of the show) of said foals.

MARE OWNERS

1. The stallion service must be purchased thru the IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction in order for the resulting foal to be eligible.
2. The IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction is able to utilize phone & online bidding.
3. A bid is a binding agreement to pay. The winning bidder for each breeding must submit a check made out to the IQHA Breeders Futurity or pay by credit card within five (5) business days of the auction closure. A 4% service fee will be assessed on all credit card transactions. If payment is not received in full within five (5) days from the auction close date IQHA may, at its own discretion sell the stallion service to the next highest bidder, relist the stallion service, or exercise any action necessary to collect money due. Mail checks to: IQHA, Attn: Brian Hamrick, 720 Merritt Rd., Springville, IA 52336. A $50 returned check fee plus any additional bank charges will be applied to all returned checks.
4. The purchaser of the stallion fee will be charged an IQHA membership if not a current member at the time of sale.
5. $100 in mare nominations ($50 purchaser + $50 stallion owner) will be included in the purchase price for breeding's purchased through the auction. No mare nomination form is necessary for the first year of breeding. The resulting foal will need to have an entry fee or a carryover fee paid for each year once foal is born. If using a carryover breeding **from a previous year**, you DO have to submit a mare nomination form & fee.
6. Reselling the breeding purchased in the same year will be permitted as long as the IQHA Breeder's Futurity committee is notified in writing.
7. If mare is open the following year, a $50 mare nomination will be required the next year to maintain eligibility.

Return Services

1. Should a mare not conceive the first year of service, the mare will be given return service the second year. **To remain eligible, the open mare nomination form must be completed and sent in with the appropriate fee by December 1st of the current year for the lowest payment amount,** see "Mare Nomination" section. In case of death of original mare or should she prove unbreedable a substitute mare will be accepted. Money from the stallion service fee auction money will be moved to the following year. Only AQHA registered mares will be accepted by this committee for nomination in the IQHA Breeder's Futurity. Persons wanting to breed other than Quarter Horse mares (i.e. Paints, Appaloosas, etc.) must seek approval from the stallion owner and resulting foal **WILL NOT** be eligible to enter the futurity.
2. Contract will allow only 3 years for carryover as long as the stallion owner is willing to perform service the third year, it will be acceptable to the committee. **The mare nomination is due each year to maintain eligibility regardless if the mare is bred or open that year,** see "Mare Nomination" section. The nomination must be paid prior to the original purchase year's auction weanling class for the IQHA Breeder's Futurity.

3. If, due to extenuating circumstances, concerning a return privilege, death of mare, or should she prove unbreedable, the matter will be referred to the board of directors to make a ruling.
4. In the event of a mare aborts, or death of a foal at the time of foaling, the mare owner will be allowed to substitute a second mare before the second mare foals or have the option to re-breed the following year. Mare owner must send a certificate from the vet to certify. This must occur immediately upon the death of the foal. In the event of a foal born with a genetic disability, owner would notify the Breeders Futurity Committee at the time of death and/or discovery and send proper verification including vet certificate indicating the new mare's information. All other extenuating circumstances resulting in the death of a foal may be brought to the board for any decisions resulting in carryovers or substitutions.

Credits

In the event of death of a stallion, stallion become unserviceable, or should stallion owner, manager or lessee refuse to honor contract for any reason, credit will be given to purchaser for the following year or years for the same amount on another breeding fee through the auction. The credit will be removed from the auction year sold to the year that results in the successful breeding.

UNSOLD SERVICES

Service fees not sold on the auction are available to a qualified purchaser up to August 1, 2027, for 60% of the advertised fee plus $50 and $100 in mare nominations ($50 purchaser + $50 stallion owner) or a minimum of $500. Private treaty horses will start at $550 plus a $100 in mare nominations ($50 purchaser + $50 stallion owner) ($650), unless stallion owner requested otherwise prior to the auction. The purchaser of the stallion fee will be charged an IQHA membership if not a current member at the time of the purchase. Stallion owners whose service fee does not sell by August 1st of the auction year will have the option to purchase their unsold stallion's service up until December 1, 2027 under the same conditions as listed above. See "Mare Owners" section for specifics & requirements.

MARE NOMINATIONS

The proceeds will be split by the stallion designation that the mare is bred to and put into the appropriate division, 100% halter, 100% performance or 50%/50% halter & performance. $20 of each mare nomination is put into the General fund to cover expenses, the remaining mare nomination is split into the prize money, see "Prize Money" section of the IQHA Breeders Futurity Rules for details.

Breeding Purchaser's & Stallion Owner & Stallion Owner Release Breeding's:

- No mare nomination fee is due the year of the auction, $100 in mare nominations has been included in the purchase price ($50 purchaser + $50 stallion owner)
- If mare is open the following year, a mare nomination will be required the next year to maintain eligibility.
- If the mare is bred the year of the auction, then either an entry fee or a carryover payment beginning with the weanling year through the 3 year old year of the foal will be required to maintain eligibility for the resulting foal.
- **For carryover breedings from previous year** the mare nomination fees will be as follows: **(Must be submitted whether the mare is open or in foal)**
    - If postmarked on or before December 1, 2027-$50
    - If postmarked on or before December 2-December 31, 2027-$75
    - If postmarked after December 31, 2027 but prior to the mare foaling in 2028-$100

Iowa Quarter Horse Association acts as a selling agent of the stallion owner and can in no way be held responsible for stallion owners' and/or mare owners' inability to get a mare bred. Neither the Iowa Quarter Horse Association Breeders Futurity nor its Board of Directors shall intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service fee and the stallion owner. All contracts, arrangements and negotiations that arise in the service of any mare designated for the Iowa Quarter Horse Association Breeders Futurity will be strictly between the mare owner and the stallion owner. The foregoing rules are subject to interpretation or change, if unusual and unforeseen circumstances arise. Any such interpretation of the change shall be made by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association; otherwise any interpretation or change shall be made by a committee appointed by IQHA President and approved by the IQHA Board of Directors.

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