

ARK-LA-TEX PAINT HORSE CLUB STALLION SERVICE SALE RULES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the ARK-LA-TEX Paint Horse Club Stallion Service Sale is to promote, support and encourage the breeding of the American Paint Horse.

STALLIONS:

Registered Paint, Thoroughbred and Quarter horse stallions are eligible to be donated. All stallions must be registered and listed with the AHPA by the appropriate due date.

Thoroughbred and Quarter horse stallions must be bred to Paint mares.

MARES:

Registered Paint, Thoroughbred and Quarter horse mares are eligible. **Quarter horse and Thoroughbred mares must be bred to Paint stallions.**

WHO MAY BUY:

Anyone may purchase a stallion service including the stallion owner. Purchasers must be members of the ARK-LA-TEX Paint Horse Club at the time of purchase. **It is the final responsibility of the stallion owner/agent to insure the payment of the stallion service and subsequent eligibility of the stallion's get. Payments postmarked after December 31 of the current sale year will not be accepted. Stallion owners may pay up a stallion that is not sold during the breeding season by paying the minimum fee by December 31. (This is effective for the 2005 and subsequent sales).**

PURCHASE:

Payments for services are to be mailed or hand delivered to the Stallion Service Sale Committee. Earliest postmarks (sale begins January 1) will determine successful bids in first come first serve sales (no postal meters). Please include a separate check for your membership if you are not a member. In the event of any ties, names will be placed in a drawing and will be drawn to break the tie. Three adult club members shall be present for this tie-breaker drawing from three different families. Guarantees and any other fees are between the stallion owner and purchaser of the service. ALTPHC recognizes provisions of the stallion owner's contract, and stallion owner's wishes, i.e., reserves on approval of the breeding or mare, etc. and guarantees by the stallion owner which affect the purchaser's eligible entry in the Breeder's futurities. Persons purchasing the service have the option of entering a resulting Solid Paint Bred/Breeding Stock foal or entering in the subsequent year, a foal from a repeat breeding on a color guarantee. The ALTPHC must be notified in writing of the mare owner's intent. This is good for one year only and does not affect the stallion owner's entry. Extenuating circumstances may be considered.

PURCHASE PRICE:

Purchase price is 50% (or \$300 minimum) of the stallion's normal advertised fee. If the stallion is listed at private treaty, a proper fee will be determined at the time of donation by the stallion owner and the ALTPHC. The stallion service purchase is **non-refundable** and cannot be transferred without approval of the ALTPHC. The stallion service fee is due immediately upon

agreement to purchase the service. If payment is not paid within the above time frame, the ALTPHC reserves the right to resell the service. (See “*who may buy*” section for paying up the stallion after the breeding season). The only exceptions to the non-refundable policy are as follows:

1. The stallion dies after donation of the breeding to ALTPHC and the mare is not in foal;
2. The mare dies bred or the mare dies during the breeding season.
3. The stallion is sold prior to breeding season and is moved out of the area and it is not feasible for the mare owner to travel the distance, and shipped semen is not optional;
4. Failure to ship semen, or to breed or to honor a repeat breeding or live foal guarantee in the subsequent year entitles the mare owner to a refund or transfer to another stallion and the original stallion’s get will **not** be eligible for the futurity.
5. Failure of the mare owner to breed the mare or attempt to breed negates the refund policies in #'s 1, 2, & 3 and will be viewed by the club as attempting to secure a future year’s breeding.

STALLION OWNERS:

If your stallion is donated and sold, you are eligible to enter one horse by your stallion in one of the Breeder’s Futurities in the following year, without paying the entry. If the mare dies during the breeding season and a refund is made to the mare owner and the service cannot be resold, eligibility of the stallion’s get and the free entry is not affected. Stallion owner’s one time free entry may be used for the weanling, yearling or 2YO and up Breeder’s futurities, with only 1 free entry being permitted per sale.

Yearlings, 2 Year Olds and up are eligible for breeders futurities for stallions whose services have sold in the past four years.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Stallion Service Sale is invitational and the number of stallion services donated will be decided by the ALTPHC. The ALTPHC is selling a donated breeding for one breeding season only. The ALTPHC assumes no responsibility or liability for the conduct and/or performance of the stallion, stallion owner, mare, and/or mare owner. The purchase of the stallion service is for breeding purposes only and the mare owner will be responsible for all board, vet, transportation and any other fees associated with the breeding. If a stallion service is sold with funds designated to go the Scholarship Fund, that sale will receive the provisions of these rules (e.g., eligibility, free entry, etc.). The ALTPHC reserves the right to change its rules at any time and any provisions involving extenuating circumstances not covered will be resolved by the ALTPHC. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain and to be aware of the rules governing this stallion service sale and of the stallion owner’s contract.

If a futurity is cancelled due to circumstances beyond the club’s control (e.g. hurricanes), and rescheduling is not feasible, money will be allocated to the subsequent year’s futurity by the ALTPHC Board of Directors and the stallions will remain on the eligibility list in the subsequent year.

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