



# Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction & Halter/Performance Futurity General Rules

## **I. General Rules**

- A. The Scottsdale Signature Stallion Halter/Performance Program shall be divided into two sections:
  - 1. Scottsdale Signature Stallion Halter Futurity Program
  - 2. Scottsdale Signature Stallion Performance Division
- B. Only the offspring from the stallions owned or sponsored by 'Right' holders of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Futurity are eligible if all requirements are met.

## **Stallion Requirements**

- A. The 'Right' owner or lesser of the nominated stallion must be a member in good standing of the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona.
- B. Stallion owners must nominate their stallions with a \$500 nomination fee by October 1 of preceding year of participation.
- C. Stallions must be nominated before mares that are bred to them can be nominated.
- D. Stallions will remain in the program unless AHAA is notified of any changes by October 1 of preceding year.
- E. There is no limit to how many mares can be nominated to any one stallion.
- F. Each stallion 'Right' owner is eligible to sponsor one stallion into the program for an additional \$500.
- G. Stallion nomination fees of \$500 will be billed July of current year and fees must be paid in full by October 1.
- H. Stallions will be required to donate one breeding each year of nomination to the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction.

## **Auction Breeding Requirements**

- A. Only breedings purchased at the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction will be eligible to compete in the Scottsdale Signature Yearling Auction class. Mares must be nominated into the auction class before December 31 of current year. There will be no fee charged for nomination into the auction class. The auction class is limited only to auction breedings purchased at the auction of current year of nomination.
- B. All breedings purchased at the auction will also be eligible to enter the Scottsdale Signature Yearling class for a \$100 nomination fee postmarked by December 31.
- C. All Mare nomination must be postmarked by December 31 of breeding year.
- D. Only one Mare Nomination for auction breeding can be submitted. Embryo Transfer (ET) Mare Nominations are required to designate recipient mare prior to December 31 of breeding year.

## **Mare Requirements**

- A. Any purebred mare bred to a nominated stallion in the Scottsdale Signature Stallion program is eligible to be nominated.
- B. The mare must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry.
- C. The Mare Nomination Form must be completely filled in, signed and include the nomination fee before the mare will be accepted.
- D. The mare must be nominated and the \$100 nomination fee per mare must be paid by December 31 of the year the mare is bred.
- E. The resulting foal remains nominated and eligible to be shown as a yearling, two-year old and in the performance division classes, regardless of sale or transfer of ownership.

## **II. Judging and Showing of Halter and Performance Horses**

- A. The resulting foals can be shown as yearlings at the Scottsdale Signature Yearling Futurity Class as fillies and colts/geldings. (2 classes)
- B. The resulting foals can be shown as two-year olds fillies, colts and geldings. (3 classes)
- C. Prize money will be awarded in each division (See Section III).
- D. Judging will be done by an 3 Judge System. 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.
- E. The resulting foals must be shown by persons holding current USEF and AHA membership cards with amateur certification. Professional handlers will be allowed to show in the 3/4 year old performance classes ONLY.

### **III. Prize Money and Ribbons**

#### **Scottsdale Signature Auction Proceeds:**

- A. 45% Auction Yearling Classes
- B. 15% Signature Yearling Classes
- C. 20% Signature Performance Division
- D. 20% Scottsdale Signature Futurity Expenses

#### **Scottsdale Signature Yearling Auction Classes**

- A. Two classes will be offered for fillies and for colts.
- B. The prize money for these classes will come from 45% of the stallion auction funds and be divided between these two classes.
- C. A Top Ten will be chosen along with a Champion and Reserve Champion.
  - Champion 35%
  - 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.

#### **Scottsdale Signature Yearling Futurity**

- A. Prize money for the Yearling Futurity classes will be comprised of the following:
  - 1. 50% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion nominations from year breeding season.
  - 2. 15% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction proceeds (previous breeding year's auction).
- B. The Top Twenty Finalists (11-20), both Colts and Fillies, will receive \$200.
- C. The prize money will be divided equally between colts/geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion: 35%
  - 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.

#### **Scottsdale Signature Two-Year Old Futurity**

- 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%
  - 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.

#### **Scottsdale Signature Performance Division**

- A. Prize money for the Performance classes will be comprised of the following:
  - 1. 50% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion nominations to the Performance division.
  - 2. 20% of the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction proceeds collected to the Performance division.
- B. The Top Five placings will receive prize money divided equally between classes and awarded to each as follows:
  - Champion 35%
  - Reserve Champion 25%
  - Remainder of Top Five 40% (divided by 3)
- C. 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.
- D. 3/4 year old performance classes will be open to all riders professional or Amateur, 5 year old classes will be open to Amateurs ONLY.

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