

## **2016 Sierra Paint Horse Club Stallion Service Auction Rules**

1. All stallions must be registered or listed with the American Paint Horse Association or the American Quarter Horse Association. All stallions must be listed with the APHA for breeding purposes. All stallions must be at least two years old at the time of breeding.
2. Paint, Quarter and Thoroughbred stallions are eligible. For futurity eligibility, any resulting foal must be APHA or AQHA registered. A copy the registration must be submitted along with every entry in an SPHC-SSA futurity. Futurities are open to both APHA and AQHA get from weanling through the 2 year old year.
3. All resulting foals must be nominated in their weanling year whether or not they are entered in the weanling halter futurity. Nomination will be recognized upon SPHC-SSA's receipt of a copy of the foal's registration papers no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the weanling year.
4. Resulting foals have "birth rights" to all SPHC-SSA futurities, i.e., weanling halter, yearling lungeline, 2 year old western pleasure, and 2 year old hunter under saddle (if it is offered) when the foal is of qualifying age. The stallion owner and breeding purchaser may each nominate one (1) "birth right" foal for the regular entry fee. Stallion owners and breeding purchasers may nominate all other foals by that stallion to the weanling, yearling, and 2 year old futurities provided that the stallion dells at the previous year's auction by paying an additional \$125 fee plus the regular futurity fee. All other non-birth right foals of any owner are eligible to enter for an additional fee of \$125 (plus the regular entry fee) provided that the stallion sells in the previous year's auction.
5. Stallion owners shall guarantee a live foal. This only applies if a mare does not settle, aborts the foal, has a stillbirth, or the foal is unable to stand and nurse and subsequently dies. The mare is to be re-bred the following season only. The resulting foal will be eligible to show in the weanling, yearling and two year old futurities. This is a one (1) year rollover only, regardless of circumstances. A letter from a veterinarian indicating that the mare could not be bred or failed to settle that year and requesting a re-breed is required to be sent to the SSA committee by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the breeding year.
6. Should the stallion be gelded, die, or become unfit for breeding, a letter from a veterinarian is required. An adjustment will be made at the discretion of the SPHC-SSA committee. All SPHC-SSA committee decisions are final. Should a stallion die that has sold in the three (3) previous consecutive years SSA, all of that stallion's get would be eligible for the through their 2 year old year for the Yearling longeline, 2 year old western pleasure and 2 year old hunter under saddle futurities from the year that the stallion dies by paying a \$100 fee in addition to the regular entry fee.

7. A stallion's service must sell for a minimum of one-half of the stallion's advertised fee or \$450 whichever is greater. Bids for stallions advertised at "Private Treaty" will start at a minimum of \$450.
8. SPHC-SSA reserves the right to refuse a bid or bidder. The highest bidder will be deemed the buyer. In the case of a dispute, the sole authority to settle the dispute rests with the auctioneer and/or the SPHC-SSA committee.
9. Stallion owners may bid on their own stallion.
10. To identify the breeder of a foal, a copy of the mare's registration papers will be required on all mares bred by both the stallion owner and the purchaser of the SSA breeding, as well as a copy of an APHA or AQHA lease if applicable, in order to ensure "birth rights" for SSA eligible foals. This applies to both the stallion owner and the purchaser.
11. The stallion owner and purchaser will each have one (1) "birth right" foal eligible for the SSA weanling futurities. The winning bidder and the stallion owner must be listed as the breeder on their respective foal's registration papers. Breeder is defined as the owner of the mare at the time of breeding. The purchaser/mare owner must match the information listed on the SPHC-SSA contract. All other foals registered by the stallion owner and all other breeders are eligible for the SPHC-SSA weanling, yearling, and 2 year old futurities by paying the \$125 "non-birth right" buy-in fee. The 2 year old HUS futurity will be offered on a year to year basis and shall have added monies from sponsors, SPHC club or operating fund of the SPHC-SSA if available.
12. Monies from sales of the 2012 SSA and forward will be distributed as follows: 20% for administrative operating budget for the following year, 20% to the weanling colt halter futurity, 20% to the weanling filly halter futurity, 20% to the yearling lungeline futurity, and 20% to the 2 year old western pleasure futurity. Sample money formula is as follows:

Sales auction year:	\$30,000		
Following year:	20%	Operating fee	\$6,000.00
Year Two	20%	Weanling colts/geldings	\$6,000.00
	20%	Weanling fillies	\$6,000.00
Year Three	20%	Yearling lungeline	\$6,000.00
Year Four	20%	2 Year Old Western Pleasure	\$6,000.00

13. Stallion service fee is non-refundable and non-transferable without the written approval of the SPHC-SSA committee. If payment is not received by the closing date and/or if a check or credit card does not clear, all monies are forfeited and futurity eligibility is forfeited. Each non-payment infraction shall be reviewed by the SPHC-SSA committee on an individual basis as to what penalties shall be administered and to the length of penalty.

14. The stallion owner is responsible for all statements made in the catalog with regards to their stallion. SPHC-SSA will not be responsible for any inaccuracies regarding the winnings, training, breeding ability, futurity incentives, or APHA Breeder's Trust or AQHA Incentive Fund. Stallion owners shall be responsible for any and all breeding fees to be refunded to mare owners because of false advertisements and statements made regarding said stallion.
15. The SPHC-SSA will not assume responsibility or liability for the conduct and/or performance of stallion, stallion owner, agents, breeding manager, purchaser, mare and/or mare owner.
16. Mare owners will be responsible for all board, veterinary fees, transportation costs, chute fees, cooled shipped semen fees and/or any other normal fees required by the stallion owner.
17. The stallion owner may require an additional ranch/breeding contract outside of the SPHC-SSA contract.
18. In the event of the sale or lease of the stallion, mare and/or foal, it is required that the SPHC-SSA committee be notified in writing prior to the nomination (entry payment due Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>) if the futurity eligibility has been transferred to the new owner with the sale. If notification is not made by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> the transfer will not be accepted.
19. Stallion services that do not sell during the auction will be placed on the SPHC website and be available until June 15<sup>th</sup> of the breeding year with a \$100.00 penalty. (Note: Stallion owners do not have to pay any late penalty fees to purchase their stallion). Any stallions not selling in the current year sale will not be invited back into the SPHC-SSA program the following year. It is recommended that stallions sell in order to maintain the eligibility of all get. The re-signing of a stallion will then have to be approved by the SSA committee.
20. The SPHC-SSA reserves the right to adjust and make changes as deemed to be in the best interests of the event up until the time of the final entry. SPHC-SSA also reserves the right to cancel all or part of a complete show. However, should all or part of a show be cancelled, entries will be refunded.
21. Stallion auction bids and fees are non-refundable regardless of the circumstance.
22. To encourage out-of-state stallion owners to nominate their stallions, all stallion owners may choose to sell their stallion owner's breeding by their stallion to anyone of their choice for their birth right entry. The deadline date to do this is December 31<sup>st</sup> of the BREEDING year. There will be no exceptions to the deadline date. A transfer form on the SPHC-SSA webpage is to be filled out and sent to the SPHC-SSA chairman.
23. Stallion owners will be notified upon receipt of full payment for authorization to breed the purchaser's mare.
24. Signing of the SPHC-SSA contract is acceptance of the above rules.

25. All SPHC-SSA committee decisions are considered final. All stallion owners, mare owners, purchasers, trainers, agents, and participants agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the SPHC-SSA.

**Payout for all SSA futurities:**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
# of horses						
1	100%					
2	60%	40%				
3	50%	35%	15%			
4	45%	30%	15%	10%		
5	42%	27%	15%	10%	6%	
6	40%	25%	13%	9%	8%	5%

**Payout for all stallion owners:**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
# of horses						
1	100%					
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**The SPHC-SSA reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, or cancel awards without claim for damages.**

**APHA rules apply.**