

2015 Sierra Paint Horse Club Stallion Service Auction

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 APHA for breeding purposes. All stallions must be at least two years old at the time of the breeding season.
2. Paint, Quarter and Thoroughbred stallions are eligible. For futurity eligibility, any resulting foals must be APHA or AQHA registered. A copy of their registration must be submitted along with every entry in a SPHC SSA futurity. Futurities are open to both APHA and AQHA get from weanling through 2 year old year.
3. All resulting foals must be nominated in their weanling year whether or not entered in the weanling halter futurity. Nomination will be recognized upon SPHC-SSA's receipt of a copy of the foal's registration paper no later than December 31st of the weanling year.
4. Resulting foals have "Birth Rights" to all SPHC-SSA futurities, i.e., weanling halter, yearling lunge line, two year old western pleasure, and two year old hunter under saddle (if it is offered) when the foal is of qualifying age. Stallion owners and purchasers may nominate one foal each in the weanling halter futurity and may nominate all other foals by that stallion to the yearling and two year old futurities provided that the stallion sells at the previous year's auction. There will be a \$150 additional assessed fee for all non-birthright get.
5. Stallion owners shall guarantee a live foal. This only applies if the mare does not settle, aborts the foal, has a stillbirth, or if 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 and it shall be a one (1) year rollover only, regardless of circumstances. There is a required veterinarian letter indicating the mare could not be bred or settled that year and it shall be submitted in writing to the SSA committee requesting a re-breed by June 15th of the breeding year. **Under no circumstances will rollover breedings be refunded.**
6. Should the stallion be gelded, die or become unfit for breeding you must first secure and send a letter to the SSA from a licensed veterinarian and then an adjustment will be made at the discretion of the SPHC-SSA committee. All SPHC-SSA committee decisions are final. **Should a stallion that has (3) three consecutive years of being sold die, all of that stallions get would be eligible through their (2) year old year for the Yearling LL and 2 Year Old Western Pleasure and 2 Year Old HUS futurities from the year that it dies by paying a \$100.00 fee along with the normal entry fee.**
7. A stallion's service must sell for a minimum bid of one-half of the stallion's advertised fee or \$450.00, whichever is greater. Bids for stallions advertised at "Private Treaty" will start at a minimum bid of \$450.00.
8. SPHC-SSA reserves the right to refuse a bid/bidder. The highest bidder will be the buyer. In case of a dispute, the sole authority to settle the bid and the dispute rests with 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 SSA buyer and the stallion owner.

11. The stallion owner and purchaser will each have one (1) 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 service. 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 yearling and two year old futurities. Two year old HUS will be offered on a year to year basis and shall have added monies from sponsors, SPHC or operating fund of the SPHC-SSA if available.

12. Monies from the sales of the 2012 SSA and forward will be distributed as follows: 1. 20% for administrative operating budget for the following year, 2. 20% to the weanling colt halter futurity, 3. 20% to the weanling filly halter futurity, 4. 20% to the yearling lunge line futurity, 5. 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	\$6,000.00
	20%	Weanling Fillies	\$6,000.00
Year Three	20%	Yearling Lunge Line	\$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. The purchase price is due by the close of the auction. 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 Breeders 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, booking 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 September 1st) if futurity

eligibility has been transferred to the new owner with the sale. If notification is not made by September 1st, the transfer will not be accepted.

19. Sale of stallion services that do not sell during the auction will be available on the SPHC website until June 15th of the breeding year with a \$150.00 administration fee. Any stallions not selling in the current year's sale will not be invited back into the SPHC-SSA program the following year. It is recommended that your stallion sells in order to keep all of that stallion's get eligible. 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 interest 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, the owners may choose to assign/sell their stallion owner's breeding by their stallion to anyone of their choice for their stallion entry. The deadline date to do this is December 31st of the BREEDING year. There will be no exceptions to the deadline date. A transfer form on the SPHC-SSA web page is to be filled out and sent to the SPHC-SSA chairman.

23. Stallion owners will be notified upon receipt of full payment to proceed 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:

# OF HORSES	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
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:

# OF HORSES	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
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%

THE SPHC SSA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE, ACCEPT CONDITIONALLY, OR CANCEL ANY ENTRIES, ALSO TO DISQUALIFY EXHIBITORS, PROHIBIT EXHIBITION OF ENTRIES, AND CANCEL AWARDS WITHOUT CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

APHA Rules Apply – SPHC-SSA Contract and Committee.