

The Ohio Limited Weanling Breeders' Stallion Service Auction & Weanling Stake

The resulting weanling sired by each qualified Limited Breeders' Stallion and out of the American Saddlebred mare designated by the purchaser of the stallion service will be eligible to compete in the Ohio Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake. The stallion owner has the right to purchase a service to his/her own stallion, if it sells at the auction, for a fee of \$500. If the service does not sell at the auction, the stallion owner may purchase the service at the auction or within 30 days of the completion of the auction at the minimum bid. This could then result in two weanlings competing in the Stake by the same stallion. The stallion owner, however, may only own one service to his/her own stallion.

1.) Source of Funds

A. The stallion services donated by the stallion owners are auctioned with a minimum bid of 50% of the advertised stud service fee or \$500, whichever is greater. Sealed bids are accepted but must be received prior to the auction. A check must accompany the sealed bid. All stallion services must be paid at the auction. In case of a NSF, a FEE of \$100.00 will be charged to the stallion service buyer. The buyer will have 5 business days to settle the account from the time the buyer is notified of the nonpayment due to the bad check.

B. Neither the Breeders' Stake nor its Trustees will intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service and the stallion owner. All contracts, arrangements and negotiations that may arise in the service of any mare designated for the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake will be strictly between the mare owner and the stallion owner. The majority of stallion owners participating in the Auction offer transported semen.

C. A refund of the amount paid for the purchased stallion services will be made if the stallion dies or becomes unfit for breeding before the designated mare has been bred. A licensed veterinarian's slip must accompany the letter asking for a refund.

2.) Prize Money

A. The Futurity will retain 10% of the auction proceeds for expenses. Interest accumulated from the date of the auction until distribution will become part of the purse.

B. Prize money will be paid to eight places when the accumulated jackpot payout exceeds \$25,000. Prize money will be paid to six places when the accumulated jackpot is at or below \$25,000. The weanling owner receives 70% of the purse and the stallion owner 30% of the purse. Percentages are as follows:

EIGHT PLACE PAYOUT DISTRIBUTION

1 st prize	35%	5 th prize	8%
2 nd prize	20%	6 th prize	6%
3 rd prize	14%	7 th prize	5%
4 th prize	9%	8 th prize	3%

SIX PLACE PAYOUT DISTRIBUTION

1 st prize	40%	4 th prize	9%
2 nd prize	25%	5 th prize	6%
3 rd prize	16%	6 th prize	4%

3.) Designating the Mare

A. A form will be mailed to each mare owner and must be completed and returned along with a copy of the registration paper for that designated mare bred by a purchased stallion serviced on or before December 31st of the year the mare was bred to be eligible for the competition.

B. The rights of the designated mare's foal cannot be postponed to the following year.

4.) Requirements for Weanling Eligibility

A. An embryo transfer foal will only be allowed to compete if it is the only foal of the designated mare and the Ohio Limited Breeders' Stake stallion.

B. The Ohio Limited Breeders' Stake may, at its' discretion require random dna and/or drug testing to be conducted by an independent laboratory contracted by the Ohio Limited Breeders' Stake.

C. The Ohio Limited Breeders' Stake will take place at the Springfield Charity Horse Show in Springfield, OH.