



MINNESOTA SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED BREEDERS' AUCTION & WEANLING STAKE RULES

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Stallion services donated by stallion owners are auctioned, starting at ½ of the current stallion service fee plus \$75.00 stallion nomination fee. There will be a minimum bid of \$300.00 for any stallion whose fee is less than \$600.00 plus \$75.00 stallion nomination fee. Phone bids and sealed bids are accepted, but must be received prior to the auction. A check must be received prior to the auction for phone and sealed bids and will be returned if a live bid exceeds the phone/sealed bid. All stallion services must be paid at the auction. To ensure Limited Breeders' Stake and Futurity eligibility stallion services must be paid in full no later than April 30, 2010. Stallions whose services are purchased and paid in full will be automatically nominated in the MSHA Futurity. ***In case of a NSF check a fee of \$100.00 will be charged to the stallion service purchaser. Purchaser will have 5 business days from the time of notification of NSF funds, to settle the account.*** Neither the MSHA Futurity nor its Board of Directors 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. ALL PURCHASES ARE AT THE BUYER'S RISK. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** If a stallion dies or becomes impotent before the designated mare is bred and with permission from the stallion owner, another service not sold at the auction may be substituted. All auction participants must be members of the Minnesota Saddlebred Horse Association.

PRIZE MONEY: 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. 90% of the prize fund will be paid back to eight places with the service purchasers receiving 75% of the purse and the stallion owners receiving 25% of the purse. Percentages are as follows:

1 st	37%	2 nd	27%	3 rd	13%	4 th	9%
5 th	5%	6 th	4%	7 th	3%	8 th	2%

Prize money will be distributed to the **service purchaser**, unless MSHA has received previous documentation to support that the service fee was subsequently sold or otherwise transferred to the mare nominator or weanling owner. **No monies will be distributed unless a registration number has been issued by the American Saddlebred Horse Registry and the service purchaser or nominator, as appropriate, has provided a Social Security Number. Prize monies won by weanlings having a Conditional Registration will be paid upon MSHA's receipt of a copy of the actual registration papers.**

DESIGNATING THE MARE: ***Approximately six weeks prior to deadline***, a Mare designation form will be mailed to each **service purchaser**. This form must be completed and returned with a copy of the registration papers for designated mare. ***All Mare designation forms must be returned prior to December 31st*** of the year the mare was bred to be eligible for the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake. If a mare or foal dies once the designation has been made, the designation is not transferable.

WEANLING ELIGIBILITY: The owner(s) of the weanling competing in the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake must be a member of, or join, the MSHA for the year in which the foal will be shown. Annual Membership dues are \$45.00 per year. Only weanlings registered with the American Saddlebred Registry are eligible to compete. The sire, dam and weanling must be nominated to the MSHA Futurity with all fees paid, on or before the closing date of June 15. Any questions concerning the MSHA Futurity or its regulations should be directed to: Alice Lear, 19025 Coates Blvd, Hastings MN 55033. All weanlings shown in the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake may be subject to blood-typing at the discretion of show/futurity management as deemed appropriate. ***Failure to comply with blood typing request shall automatically disqualify entrant and forfeiture of prize monies.***

MINNESOTA LIMITED BREEDERS' WEANLING CLASS: A MN Futurity Horse Show entry form must be completed and mailed to the MSHA Futurity Horse Show Secretary to enter the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake Class. No entry fee is required; however, Qualified Weanling's entry must be postmarked prior to the closing date as listed in the show prize list. Weanlings may be entered up to 1 ½ hours prior to the class at a fee of \$100.00. Order of go will be determined by random drawing to be held in the show office, no later than 1 ½ hours prior to show time. Time of drawing will be announced. In instances where handlers may have more than one entry, and the random draw conflicts, Show Management reserves the right to replace or redraw numbers deemed necessary. Each weanling must be presented as assigned or forfeit the right to show. The weanlings will enter at a trot, proceed to the end of the ring and return back to the judge for line up. Judged weanling is then dismissed from the ring. All weanlings will return to the ring for comparison and final judging as a group. The Minnesota Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake Class will pay prize monies (as denoted above) for weanlings placing 1st through 8th and present ribbons to weanlings placing 9th and 10th.