

Please Note.....There will be no refunds.....as per rule #7. Please check out the boarding facility for your mare and the quality of the shipped semen if you are using that option! It is your responsibility to do so before the auction and your winning bid

*****BE ADVISED Closed Section Rule # 10 is going to be strictly enforced!!!!!!!! *****

****NEW beginning in 2009 Registration Papers will be needed to show all weanlings. No Breeders Certificates!**

THE EMPIRE STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB BREEDERS FOAL PROMOTION FUTURITY

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The BFPF will feature 2 sections:

SECTION #1 - Closed futurity section - Stallion Service Auction / Futurity.

Class list: Weanling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit

SECTION #2 - Open futurity section - Sires Foal Promotion Futurity.

Class list: Weanling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, and 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit.

Stallion owners, Lessee of stallion or stallion nominator to be eligible for BFPF futurity:

1. The stallion owner or Lessee of Stallion or Stallion Nominator must nominate the stallion and agree to donate one service on a yearly basis. This service will be auctioned off in the closed section Stallion Service Auction. To be a Stallion Lessee there must be an official breed registry lease on file, with the breed registry, before the stallion is nominated. To be the Stallion Nominator the nominated stallion MUST stand the entire breeding season at the barn owned by the nominator or at the breeding facility owned by the nominator.
2. The stallion cannot be nominated for one futurity section and not the other. The nomination applies to both sections.
3. The resulting foals must be paint or Solid Paint Bred (hearby known as SPB) to participate in either section.
4. There is NO stallion nomination fee.
5. The BFPF management will require a copy of stallions registration papers, official breed registry lease or form from breed registry stating rights to the stallion.

Mare owners to qualify for the BFPF futurity:

1. Closed section (#1) - must purchase service of nominated stallion.
2. Open section (#2) - must breed to a nominated stallion.
3. The resulting foals must be paint or SPB to participate.

Foals to be eligible for the BFPF futurity sections:

1. Closed section - A paint or SPB foal resulting from the service purchased by the mare owner (owned or Official breed registry leased) + a paint or SPB foal resulting from a breeding of the stallion owners, (or lessee owners or stallion nominator) mare (owned or Official breed registry lease) by the nominated stallion will be eligible to show in the CLOSED futurity section. (The same two weanling foals would also be eligible for the OPEN futurity section.)
2. Open section - All paint or SPB foals resulting from the breeding to the nominated stallion are eligible for the open section.

Other:

1. In order for a foal to be eligible for the ESPHC BFPF the owner must be a member in good standing with the ESPHC.
2. Open futurity checks will be mailed 2 weeks after the show or paid at the show when possible.
3. Closed futurity checks will be ready the day of the show and given out when possible.
4. There will be a \$25 charge for all returned checks for insufficient funds.
5. The futurity management reserves the right to deny nomination of any stallion.
6. Neither ESPHC nor the BFPF auction facility or personnel shall be held responsible or assume any liability in case of accident, injury or illness to either the stallion or the mare at any time.
7. Announcement of the official rules and regulations of the new futurity will appear in the Empire State Paint Horse News Letter and be available at ESPHC.Com. Copies will be sent to all stallion owners/Lessee or nominator of the stallion.
8. Any futurity entry that tests positive for any APHA drug or other rule infraction will forfeit all money. Awards won and placings will be adjusted.
9. All purchasers of a stallion service must be a current member of ESPHC.
10. beginning in 2009 Registration Papers will be needed to show all weanlings. No Breeders Certificates!

SECTION #1 - CLOSED FUTURITY

1. All nominated stallion services will be auctioned off at the BFPF auction held each year at the year-end banquet. The BFPF stallion service auction fee will be determined by taking 60% of the highest advertised breeding fee for the season. Purchaser of service is responsible for all fees charged by the stallion owner/lessee or nominator.
 - a) Those stallions not sold will remain for sale until May 1 (or until otherwise announced) of the breeding year at the stallion service fee.
 - b) Bids received by mail after the auction will be logged in the order received. This order will determine who will be awarded the bid on a first come first served basis.
 - c) If stallion service is advertised at Private Treaty, the auction fee will start at \$250. Any fees such as booking, chute and handling charged by the stallion owner are the responsibility of the service purchaser.
2. To be eligible to participate in the closed futurity section the stallion service MUST SELL or the stallion owner/lessee or nominator can pay a "STAY" fee to participate. In the event that the stallion owner lessee or nominator does not wish to pay the "STAY" fee, all of the stallion's offspring, for that year, that are paint or SPB remain eligible for the open section futurity only. (See section #2)
3. The "STAY" fee is \$250.
4. The closed part of the futurity will consist of a weanling halter, yearling longe line, and two year old snaffle bit classes. Eligible offspring can participate in any combination of years. a) If there are enough entries, the weanling class will be split into junior and senior fillies and colt classes, depending upon age of foal. The cut off date will be determined by mid point between the oldest and youngest ages.
5. All moneys collected for the stallion service auction will be donated to the ESPHC BFPF.
6. Those purchasing a stallion's service must adhere to the terms of each stallion owners breeding contract.
 - a) Any expenses incurred by the mare owner are to be collected by and paid to the stallion owner.
 - b) Any guarantees rest with the stallion owners breeding contract or between stallion owner and mare owner.
7. No refund will be made except in case of default by stallion owner and if petitioned for prior to August 1st of the following year.
8. The ESPHC BFPF closed and open section futurity will be held each year in conjunction with the ESPHC futurity or at a place announced by the BFPF management.
9. Change in ownership will not affect the eligibility of a foal, providing the new owner is a member of ESPHC.
10. In order to be eligible the name and registration number of the bred mare, whose foal will be eligible for the BFPF Closed Futurity, must be registered with the ESPHC BFPF management by August 31 of the weanling year or the eligibility of the foal will be invalid.
11. The total purse paid at the time of the BFPF closed section futurity weanling class will be at least one half (1/2) of the total moneys collected in the breeding year from the sale of the stallion's service.
12. The total purse for the yearling longe line class will be 10% of the total moneys collected in the breeding year from the sale of the stallion's service. The two year old snaffle bit futurity will be one fourth (1/4) of the total moneys collected in the breeding year from the sale of the stallion's service. In order for all moneys to be paid the class must have 3 entries. With less than 3 entries only 70% of total class moneys will be paid to exhibitors with the remaining 30% added to next year's long line class.
13. The remaining one fourth (1/4) of the total moneys collected will pay for secretarial expenses, trophies, ribbons, judges and all show expenses with any unused moneys going to ESPHC. Judges used for the BFPF will be the same as those used in the ESPHC futurity unless otherwise determined.
14. In order for a foal to be eligible either, sire or dam must be registered with the APHA and the stallion must have been nominated to the ESPHC BFPF.
15. A purchaser of a stallion service has two breeding years to get a foal from the purchase for the resulting foal is eligible to be shown in the SSA closed section of the futurity.

16. The pay back will be determined by the following schedule:

1 entry	100%					
2	60%	40%				
3	50%	30%	20%			
4	50%	25%	15%	10%		
5	45%	25%	15%	10%	5%	
6	45%	20%	15%	10%	5%	5%

SECTION #2 OPEN FUTURITY

1. NO stallion nomination fee.
2. All nominated stallions whose service was donated to the closed BFPP - paint or SPB are eligible to participate.
3. All who participate must be registered paint or SPB foal/horse sired by the nominated stallion. Registration papers will be required: breeding certificates will NOT be accepted for weanlings.
4. All that participate (including the stallion owner/lessee or nominator) will pay a \$50 class fee each year for each class entered to show in the
 - a) weanling halter
 - b) yearling longe line
 - c) 2 yr. old snaffle bit
5. National, office and stall fees apply to all who participate.
6. If there are 16 or more weanling entries the class will be divided into a junior and senior filly and colt, depending on the age of the foal. The cut off date will be determined by the midpoint between the oldest and youngest age.
7. Classes may be canceled with less than 3 entries and entry money will be refunded.
8. Pay back in each class will be generated from the class fee minus 20% for class expenses. Each class pay back will be governed by the ESPHC pay back rules.
9. Pay back will be determined by the following schedule:

1 - 3 Entries	100%					
4 - 6 Entries	60%	40%				
7 - 9 Entries	50%	30%	20%			
10-12 Entries	46%	26%	18%	10%		
13-15 Entries	41%	25%	16%	10%	8%	
16 & OVER	38%	24%	15%	9%	8%	6%

Suggestions on how to improve these futurities and Stallion Service Auction are always welcomed and we're glad to have input from everyone. Thank you for your past, present and continued support!!