



RULES FOR 2008 AHHA STALLION SERVICE AUCTION

The auction shall be governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. Bidding opens on December 17th, 2007 at 12:00 EST. Bidding will be accepted via on-line bidding (preferred), faxed bids or mailed bids. Bids will only be accepted on an official AHHA auction bid form. All bids received by mail or fax will be entered online by office at the close of each day (when higher than current online bid). Please check online or call the office to confirm the bid was received.
2. Bidding closes Friday, February 1, 2008, at 9:00 PM (EST). Any bids placed after closing time will be removed. Closing time is determined by the AHHA Auction Server time stamp. ALL MAIL IN BIDS AND FAX IN BIDS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY Friday, February 1, 2007 at 12:00 (EST).
3. The minimum bid shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), unless otherwise noted. The buyer agrees to pay to the stallion owner other expenses associated with breeding his/her mare, such as booking fees, per day mare care, shipping costs and/or any veterinary expenses, etc. The buyer will contract with the stallion owner for all mare care costs and all veterinary expenses incurred during breeding. Information pertaining to these fees is on the website, however **IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION REGARDING THESE FEES, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER TO CONTACT THE STALLION OWNER/AGENT PRIOR TO THE BIDDING.**
4. Bids may be increased or updated via online, faxed or mailed to the Office by the deadlines noted above. Only one bid will be accepted per form. **The minimum increment for increasing bids is \$25.**
5. In case of a tie bid, the earlier postmark, fax time or online time stamp will decide the winner.
6. The stallion service fees being offered are for the 2008 breeding season.
7. The buyer agrees that his/her mare must meet the stallion owner's approval and that his/her mare will conform to all health requirements of the stallion owner.
8. Prior to the closing date and time, bids may only be withdrawn by contacting the AHHA main office. It is therefore, strongly encouraged that no bids be placed unless bidder is certain. **AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE AUCTION, THE WINNING BIDDER WILL BE OBLIGATED TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE AMOUNT BID WHETHER OR NOT THE BID IS USED BY THE MARE OWNER.** Refunds will be made only in cases where the stallion dies or becomes unfit for service prior to servicing the mare. **PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO THE AHHA AUCTION WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE CLOSE OF THE**

AUCTION, EITHER BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD. IN CASES WHERE PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS, THE BREEDING WILL GO TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER.

9. Should a stallion die, become unfit for service or is sold prior to breeding the buyer's mare, the buyer shall contact the American Holsteiner Horse Association, Inc. The AHHA will notify the stallion owner, and any money paid for the stud service will be refunded and shall constitute payment in full for any damage that may be incurred by the buyer or his/her agent.
10. THE WINNING BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THE STALLION OWNER CONTRACT FOR THAT STALLION.
11. The buyer agrees and acknowledges that he/she fully realizes that there is a possible danger of injury or death involved in the breeding of horses and the attendant care of the mare. Buyer voluntarily assumes all risk of accident, injury or death to said mare and specifically releases the American Holsteiner Horse Association, Inc., its officers, employees and agents from all liability for any and all injury or disability suffered by or sickness or death of the mare in foal from any cause whatsoever, and specifically waives any and all claims resulting from such injury, disability, illness, or death.
12. Buyer specifically acknowledges and understands that the American Holsteiner Horse Association, Inc., makes no warranties either expressed, implied or by any other means of interpretation in connection with this agreement. It is expressly understood by the buyer that the American Holsteiner Horse Association, Inc., is acting as nothing more than selling agent of the stallion owner, and the stallion owner in turn has agreed to contribute the purchase price of the stallion service fee to the activities of the American Holsteiner Horse Association, Inc. (in U.S. funds).
13. Registration of foals resulting from this breeding is subject to the established breeding and registration rules and regulations of the American Holsteiner Horse Association, Inc.

Fill out and return appropriate Bid Form (on-line or fax/mail) to:

**AHHA Stallion Service Auction
222 E. Main Street
Georgetown, Ky 40324
502-863-4239
Fax 502-868-0722**