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## O.V.A.H.A. Auction Rules

### *General Information:*

Auction services need not be in order listed in catalog. Order of auction will be announced in advance of auction. Half Arabian (Part bred) breeding auction will be held in the middle of the Purebred breeding auction after the first break. Funds generated by the stallion service auction will be maintained in an account separate from those of the Ohio Valley Arabian Horse Association. All proceeds from the sale of stallion services (excluding expenses) will be used as Prize Money for the Auction Futurity classes as outlined in the Heartland Futurity Program rules. Separation of funds will be made between Purebred and Part bred. Bidding shall commence at the auction and conclude on April 30.

### *Bidding For Stallion Services:*

Minimum Bids: The minimum bid for stallion services shall be \$250.

The highest bidder for each of the stallion services offered is eligible to participate in the Heartland Auction Futurity classes provided all fees are paid in full by deadlines and that required Mare Nomination has been made. Purchasers of stallion services need not be members in the Ohio Valley Arabian Horse Association at the time of purchase; however, MUST become members in good standing to participate in showing in any Heartland Futurity class. Stallion owner may receive one entry to auction futurity upon sale of donated breeding. The Breeding Contract, once purchased, is the binding agreement of all parties and will be governed by the Committee. Any additional agreements between Mare Owner and Stallion Owner must be in writing and a copy delivered to the Committee Chairperson. Should stallion become infertile, dies, or is otherwise incapacitated after the auction but before breeding, Ohio Valley Arabian Horse Association shall refund bid for stallion services, less expenses, upon written notification of mare owner not less than thirty (30) days from stallion's incapacitation.

*The Mare Owner who Purchases Stallion Services Agrees to the Following:*

If participating in the Purebred Auction, the mare to be serviced must be a registered Purebred Arabian. If participating in the Part bred Auction, the foal must be eligible for the Half Arabian Registry.

Mare must be in good breeding condition and follow any further requirements of the stallion owner, outlined in the breeding contract.

To make arrangements with the Stallion Owner for breeding the mare and her care, to pay all indicated fees to Stallion Owner before release of mare (and/or foal) as they have been stipulated as part of the breeding contract.

To pay amount of bid for stallion service in full irrespective to any circumstances that may develop (extenuating circumstances may be outlined in writing to the Chairperson for consideration by the Committee, decision of the Committee is final).

*Payment for Stallion Services Bought at Auction:*

Payment for stallion services may be paid in full on the date of the Auction.

IMPORTANT: If fees are not paid in full or if insufficient fund check is received, Mare Owner shall forfeit further participation in the Heartland Auction Futurity.

We accept cash or checks made payable to OVAHA/Heartland Futurity.

*Auction Futurity General Rules:*

The Heartland Stallion Auction Futurity classes will be held each year in conjunction with a regularly sponsored show, preferable in the fall as recommended by Committee and approved by the OVAHA Board of Directors. The Committee reserves the right to establish an order of entry into the arena. Protests must be in writing to the Committee along with a \$100 fee. Registered owner of entry at the time of showing must be a member in good standing of the Ohio Valley Arabian Horse Association. If mare owner who purchased the stallion service has sold the mare in foal, weanling or yearling, the purchaser should be advised of the eligibility to participate in the Heartland Auction Futurity Program, its rules and requirements. The Chairperson must be advised in writing of the transfer of ownership. It is suggested that effort be made to clear up any questions prior to show entry.

The Heartland Stallion Service Auction and the Heartland Futurity are functions of the Ohio Valley Arabian Horse Association.

The resulting foals from the stallion auction services may be shown as Yearlings. Resulting foals may be shown in the weanling showcase which is a class designed to engage the audience, discuss the lineage of the foal and announce whether the foal is for sale. Weanling Showcase class will not payback. The classes will be divided into Purebred (either saddle/pleasure or stock/hunter type) Fillies, Pure bred Colts and Geldings, Purebred Sport Horse in Hand; Part bred (either saddle/pleasure or stock/hunter type) Fillies, Part bred Colts and Geldings, and Part bred Sport Horse in Hand, date to be announced.

For more information on the Heartland Futurity program including forms and rules see our website at: [www.ovaha.org](http://www.ovaha.org).