

SSA REGULATIONS 6.6 (English) dated 17-08-2017

STALLION SERVICE AUCTION

Conditions:

NQHA
NEDERLANDSE QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATIE



Stallion Service Auction
- American Quarter Horse -

Mandatory:

Participants at the Futurity must be NQHA member. Participating quarter horses must be verifiable registered AQHA quarter horses.

Signing up:

The owner of a registered AQHA quarter horse stallion signs up in the preliminary SSA list. He/she is obliged to deliver a free breeding if a breeding is sold at the SSA auction or the period hereafter. (see further)

If the breeding is sold the registered AQHA quarter stallion will be placed on the final list of participating registered AQHA quarter stallions. The registered AQHA quarter stallions must verifiable meet the 5 panel test as the AQHA requires this. Double registered AQHA stallions will be signed up if they meet the white marking rules as described in the AQHA rulebook. (109.8) All foals born from this breeding, all requirements met, will be eligible to start in the Futurity / Maturity classes until/including the 6th year of live. The Futurity and Maturity classes will be offered at the NQHA Dutch Championship. These classes are: Halter, Longline, Western Pleasure, Trail, Trail in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle and Reining.

Auction:

At the auction mare owners can bid on one or more participating AQHA stallions. The bid must be written at the SSA stand and will be at least 50% off the official stud fee with a minimum amount of €375,00 added with € 50,00 SSA fee.

The breeding will be sold to the highest bidder. The final amounts will be known at the closing of the auction.

The buyer of the breeding is obliged to buy when signing the SSA participating formular and the bid form. **MANDATORY:** only when the buyer payed the invoice for the breeding the AQHA stallion owner will be informed and the buyer can contact the AQHA stallion owner.

After the SSA auction it is possible to bid on the breedings that were not sold at the SSA auction. Rule is that the fertilization is 50% of the normal amount with a minimum amount of €375,00 added with €100,00 SSA fee.

Rights and obligations:

NQHA and SSA are not responsible for the information given by the AQHA quarter stallion horse owner to the mare owner, NQHA and SSA.

The signed SSA formular together with the bid paper is an agreement.

There is no relation between the AQHA stallion owner and/or mare owner and the NQHA. All agreements concerning the breeding will be the responsibility of the AQHA stallion owner and mare owner.

If the AQHA stallion owner cannot meet the obligations for what reason ever, for instance sickness during the season or sale of the AQHA stallion abroad, and the AQHA stallion is not able to breed the breeding fee will be returned by the AQHA stallion owner too the buyer with a maximum of E 450,00

Only exception is the death of the AQHA stallion. If no frozen semen is available the amount payed by the buyer will be refunded.

If the AQHA stallion deceases before breeding the foals will be Futurity. The buyer can only offer 1 mare for breeding per stallion for the SSA.

Foalnomination:

To make the Futurity/Maturity price money even more interesting the offsprings from the SSA stallions must be nominated for the Futurity/Maturity. This is onetime payable amount from the birthyear 2013.

The offsprings of the SSA stallions are listed as of the year 2013
Before 2013 the old rules are valid.

Until 6 months	€ 25,00	
7 / 12 months	€ 50,00	
13 / 18 months	€ 100,00	(from 2014)
19 / 24 months	€ 200,00	(from 2015)
25 / 30 months	€ 350,00	(n.a. from 2016)
31 months or more	€ 600,00	(n.a. from 2017)

Participation in the SSA is allowed for all AQHA registered stallion that meet the requirements according the AQHA rulebook.

The AQHA stallion owner and the buyer both get a free start certificate for 1 offspring off the AQHA stallion and mare. For example: the AQHA stallion is paid in for the season 2016. The foal is born in 2017. The stallion owner and mare owner both get one free start certificate for a foal born in 2017.

At bearer for the AQHA stallion owner and on name for the mare owner. Certificate to be used in 2017 until the 6th live year of the offspring. (the certificate can be used once)

Futurity/Maturity:

The Futurity is a show for offsprings of participating AQHA stallions and will be held normally during the Dutch Championship. During that show the SSA auction will also be held.

The next classes will be offered:

- Weanling Halter (stallion & mare)
- Yearling Halter (stallion, gelding & mare)
- Two year old Halter (stallion, gelding & mare)
- Three year old Halter (stallion, gelding & mare)
- Two year old longline
- Western Pleasure Futurity (3 and 4 year)
- Western Pleasure Maturity (5 and 6 year)
- Hunter under Saddle Futurity (3 and 4)
- Hunter under Saddle Maturity (5 and 6)
- Trail in Hand (2 and 3 combined)
- Trail Futurity (3 and 4)
- Trail Maturity (5 and 6)
- Reining Futurity (3 and 4)
- Reining Maturity (5 and 6)

Participating offsprings must be AQHA registered. The AQHA stallions of this offsprings must be paid in for the applicable Futurity year.

(The actual scheme is published on the website and or social media)

It is possible a breeding is not sold. If so the AQHA stallion will be removed from the list of participating AQHA stallions and the offsprings will not be eligible to start in the Futurity / Maturity.

The SSA money is in trust at the NQHA. Payables out of this fund will be at he Futurity. The SSA money will be, after deduction of costs and fee, payed out 100% in the Futurity / Maturity.

Start money of the offered Futurity / Maturity classes will be added. The total amount will be, according the formula, payable. The minimum payable amount will be more than the start money.