

# *Who's your DADDY?*

INTERMOUNTAIN MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

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## **2012 ANNUAL STALLION BREED AUCTION** and **2013 WEANLING FUTURITY**

**ALL STALLIONS ARE WELCOME !!!!**

Stallion owners **DO NOT** need to be IMHC members to donate a breed.

NOMINATE YOUR STALLION

By January 31, 2012

**AUCTION OPENS AT 12:00 NOON, FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

**AUCTION CLOSSES at 12:00 NOON, MARCH 17, 2012**

**(ST PATRICK'S DAY)**

**THIS MAY BE YOUR LUCKY DAY!!!!**

**PREVIEW OF NOMINATED STALLIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR BIDDING PURPOSE WILL BE  
POSTED TO INTERMOUNTAIN MINIATURE HORSE CLUB WEBSITE AFTER JANUARY 31, 2012**

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Sanctioned Club Show The Year Following The Stallion Breed  
Auction.

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### **STALLION BREED AUCTION AND FUTURITY**

**To encourage the breeding and showing of the miniature horse. The futurity is a means by which to reward the serious breeder for their knowledge in breeding. Also to allow all miniature horse owners the opportunity to breed to other stallions whose breed fees would normally be out of reach. And to perpetuate a larger and broader gene pool of miniatures in our area currently being bred.**

The futurity is to be held at the last multi judge AMHA sanctioned club show the year following the stallion breed auction.

Stallion auction is open to any stallion. Stallion owners do NOT have to be a member of IMHC in order to donate a breed.

Stallion breed must be donated in order for any foals to be eligible for futurity. Stallion owner is required to complete the stallion nomination form, breeding contract, and MUST enclose a photo before stallion will be eligible for the auction. Stallion owners must comply with the terms to be set forth in the nomination form and breeding contract.

Stallions must be at least 2 years of age as of Jan 1 of the year they are standing to the mare. The mare is required to be at least 3 years of age as of Jan 1 of the year they are to be bred. Terms shall include a Live Foal Guarantee-"a live foal is one that from the resulting breeding stands and nurses on its own and is a viable foal for 24 hours from it's foaling time." Stallion owners, by signing the nomination form and breeding contract, shall also guarantee that their stallions meet the minimum requirements set forth by their breeds Standard of Perfection. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the mare owner to have fully and personally inspected that stallion of which they are interested in purchasing a breed from. IMHC shall not be responsible for any claims made by stallion owners. Stallion owners also must list any mare requirements, and any additional fees to be paid such as mare care on nomination form and breeding contract. Mare owners should note that these mare requirements are for this auction only and may not necessarily reflect the stallion owner's mare requirements or breed fees if approached for a private breeding purchase.

The starting BID for each breed donated will be \$250.00. A bidders' prequalification requirement will be a deposit of \$50.00 to IMHC. The auction will then proceed at the discretion of the Present Stallion Auction Manager. ONLY phone bids and email bids will be accepted. The Stallion Auction Manager will determine the winning bid. If the bidder does not purchase a breed at the auction the deposit of \$50.00 will be refunded in full. . All breeds purchased at the stallion auction must be paid in full within 10 days after the stallion auction. If full payment is not received in 10 days all previously paid monies shall be forfeited to IMHC. The person with the next highest bid to that stallion, if any, shall be contacted to sell this forfeited breeding, if those persons choose not to buy that breed, that breed will become a no-sale breed. Absolutely no mare may be bred until payment is made in full to IMHC and any checks have cleared. The Stallion Auction Manager shall send a "paid" in full voucher to stallion owners whose breeds have sold. No breeds will be sold after the auction date. Only the get of stallions entered in the stallion auction will be eligible to compete in the IMHC futurity for the following year.

**If a breed sells,** the foal resulting from that sale will automatically be eligible for the futurity and no additional fees will be charged. The breed must be used in the breeding season following the purchase of the breed. Additionally, the stallion owner may enter one of his or her own foals from said stallion at no additional cost. All other foals from said stallion will be eligible for the futurity, in the year following the auction only, with timely payment of the foal nomination fee of \$50.00. However, these foals must have their entry forms turned in 30 days prior to the Futurity.

**If a breed does not sell** the stallion owner is allowed to put one foal in the futurity for a nomination fee of \$50.00. No additional foals from that stallion will be eligible unless the stallion owner chooses to pay the \$250.00 minimum breed fee. This will enable all subsequent foals, in the following year, from that stallion whose breed did not sell, to be eligible for the futurity. If this option is chosen one foal, owned by stallion owner, from said stallion, may be entered into the futurity at no additional fee. However, this foal must have its entry form turned in 30 days prior to the Futurity. A \$50.00 nomination fee for each additional foal must also be paid no later than 30 days prior to the futurity.

If the breed sold at auction does not result in a live foal in the year following the breeding, the stallion and the foal resulting from the stallion auction only, shall be eligible to receive pay-backs and/or show in the year the "auction foal" actually shows. Other foals showing from that stallion may only show and/or receive paybacks in the year following the auction. There will be an extension of time limit of two futurity shows.

If a stallion is sold before the actual futurity, only the stallion owner at the time of the auction will be eligible to receive any payback monies unless written authorization is received from that stallion owner transferring his/her rights to the new owner. In the event the stallion dies, becomes infertile or becomes unfit for breeding, before producing a live foal; the breed fee will be refunded by IMHC upon receipt of written documentation from a licensed veterinarian.

Owners of mares who are not pronounced in-foal, prove to be infertile, die, become unfit for breeding, or are sold prior to breeding; may (upon full written consent of stallion owner) substitute another mare. The stallion owner may require written documentation from a licensed veterinarian.

In the event a live foal dies before the futurity the nomination fee (if any) will be refunded by IMHC, upon receipt of written certification from a veterinarian. However, the breed fee will not be refunded.

There shall be no refund in the event that the mare owner changes their mind, or does not get the mare or a substitute mare to the stallion for breeding.

Futurity classes will be for weanlings 30 inches and under. **Owners of foals MUST BE IMHC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING to be eligible to show their foals in the Futurity classes**

The money earned from the auction will be paid out in the year the auction foal actually shows. If the auction foal is not shown in the year it is eligible the money will go to the futurity that year.

Foals are to be judged in accordance with AMHA rules for halter classes. There will be two preliminary halter classes. One class will include all eligible fillies; the other class will be all eligible colts and geldings. The top five foals of each of these classes will be picked. These top ten foals will then enter the arena for the final class. Placing of the final class will be first thru fifth place. In the event of a tie, tiebreaker will be a coin toss. In the event there are not five foals in either of the preliminary classes the foals will be judged together as the final class. Winners shall be announced after the show manager, stallion auction manager, and the show secretary each check and tabulate the scores. Horses are to remain in or near the ring until the winners are announced. Money awarded shall come from the futurity savings account and the total purse will be determined by the amounts collected for purchase of the breeds at the previous year's stallion auction minus any refund that have been granted prior to the Futurity Class.

The breakdown is as follows:

First Place 30% to the foal            20% to the stallion owner

Second Place    20% to the foal

Third Place        15% to the foal

Fourth Place      10% to the foal

Fifth Place        5% to the foal

The following plaques will be awarded;

Highest Selling Breed, Weanling Futurity Champion, Highest Purchased Breed,

Trophies and/or Ribbons

The IMHC will establish a savings account for the futurity funds, 40% will go to the IMHC general account for club use and 60% of the net proceeds will go to the futurity account.

The Stallion Auction manager who shall be the IMHC President voted in by the club members shall hold administration of the futurity program each year. The Stallion Auction Manager shall ensure that all records are kept accurately, that all applications are complete, all fees are paid in full, and that each foal nominated has a current sire eligible from the stallion auction.

In the event of any circumstance not generally or specifically covered; a written outline of concerns is to be submitted to the Stallion Auction Manager. The current IMHC Club Officers; will consider and discuss these concerns and a decision will be made within 30 days of submission. All decisions by the IMHC Officers shall become final. The IMHC, its officers and members, are not responsible for any information submitted by stallion owners in the Futurity Booklet and all contracts and promises are the responsibility of the individual stallion owners and the purchasers of the breeds.

These rules are as of January 1, 2012