



2007

**NORTHWEST EMERALD STALLION SERVICE FUTURITY
CONTRACT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All AQHA and THOROUGHBRED Stallions are eligible to participate in the NWE Stallion Service Futurity. All of their registered foals, regardless of breed are eligible to participate. The contract must be renewed annually before February 1st, or there will be a \$250 late fee.

2. Auction of all breedings will be by mail-in bids. The bid must be the greater of one-half the advertised breeding fee, or \$300. The highest bid over the minimum breeding fee, will be the buyer. Mailed bids should be identified on the outside of the envelope. Checks must be included for the amount of bid made payable to NWE Stallion Service Futurity. Low bidder checks will be returned to bidder. After the opening of the bids, the first bid received at the greater of one-half the advertised breeding fee, or \$300 will be the buyer. In case of a tie, the earliest postmark will be the winner. Tied postmarks will be contacted and allowed to increase bid. Bids close May 30th of breeding year. Post-dated checks will not be accepted and payment by NSF check will constitute nonpayment and the bid will be null and void.

3. After May 30th, stallion owner may nominate his/her stallion's get by paying \$300.00 on or before June 30th, \$400.00 after June 30th but on or before July 31st, \$600 after July 31st but on or before August 31st, of current year which allows stallion owner to nominate one(1) free foal, or stallion owner may purchase the breeding before June 30th of current year.

BIDS SHOULD BE MAILED TO: NWESSF
 PO Box 6731
 Kennewick, WA 99336

4. The Owner/Agent/Lessee may nominate new stallions by signing a NWE Stallion Service Futurity Contract by June 30th of breeding year. After June 30th, the stallion will be included in the next year's futurity. To be included in the pre-convention advertising, stallion must be nominated by December 1ST. Private treaty WILL NOT be accepted for auction. Bids must start at the greater of one-half the advertised breeding fee, or \$300, to be established for all stallions nominated to the NEC Stallion Service Futurity. This does not include chute/handling fees, shipped semen fees, vet or mare care fees.

A) New stallions whose service has sold shall have the option to advance all eligible get (except weanlings) to the current year by payment of an additional \$300 fee. Said additional fee shall be added to the current year payout account. Stallion owner shall have 30 days from notification that the breeding has sold, but in no event later than June 30th, to exercise this option after which the option shall lapse.

5. Any stallion Owner/Agent/Lessee not fulfilling his contract obligations will be suspended from any participation in the NWE Stallion Service Futurity.

6. All subscription, bid and entry fees will be made payable to the NWE Stallion Service Futurity (NWESSF).

7. The NWE Stallion Service Futurity will not guarantee a live foal to the buyer of a breeding, but buyer will have return privileges in season. The NWE Stallion Service Futurity breeding season will be FEBRUARY 1 to JULY 1 of breeding year. It is further understood that these breedings are for the current breeding season only, unless mare aborts or dies. If mare aborts or dies the mare owner may substitute another mare bred to the same stallion or breed the mare back to the same stallion the next year. This is a ONE-YEAR ROLLOVER only. Stallion owner may guarantee a live foal if he/she wishes to do so; however, the NWE Stallion Service Futurity is not liable for such guarantee.

8. When NWE Stallion Service Futurity has received the breeding bid IN FULL, the mare owner will be given a receipt by the NWE Stallion Service Futurity. This receipt shall be presented to the stallion owner along with mare's current Registration Certificate when the mare is delivered for breeding. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to make all necessary arrangements with the stallion owner concerning the mare to be bred. Advance notice must be given to the stallion owner as to when the mare will arrive for breeding. Mare to be delivered for breeding and exposed to stallion or shipped semen no later than July 1st of breeding year. In addition, if shipped semen is to be used, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to make all necessary arrangements regarding that procedure.

9. The mare owner is liable for payment of the usual board charges, vet bills incurred, chute/handling fees and semen shipping costs.

10. If stallion dies or becomes unfit for breeding during the breeding season, as certified by an accredited vet, the mare owner may choose to breed to one of the remaining unsold futurity stallions, or request a refund. Breeding season considered to be from February 1 to July 1. If stallion is sold or leased and/or moves, contract is still binding. The mare owner may choose to breed their mare to one of the remaining unsold futurity stallions at an adjusted fee.

11. A stallion or mare may change ownership and remain eligible under the new ownership, provided the NEC Stallion Service Futurity Committee is so advised with 30 days of sale.

12. For each breeding service that sells through the Stallion Service Futurity, the stallion owner will receive a free class entry. Stallion owners may donate more than one service to the Futurity. The stallion owner will be issued an entry certificate that may be redeemed in payment of entry fees for one get in any class in any one year that stallion's get are eligible. The mare owner who buys a breeding through the Stallion Service Futurity will receive a nomination with \$25.00 payment. Once that payment is made, the mare owner will be issued an entry certificate. Said certificate may be redeemed in payment of entry fees for that get in any stallion service futurity class in any year that said get is eligible. For example, the certificate may be used to enter the weanling futurity or may be retained until the horse is a 2-year-old western pleasure entrant. Each certificate may only be used once and is transferable to a new owner of the eligible get. Retention and safeguarding of the certificate is the responsibility of the holder thereof. No replacement of lost certificates will be made by the NEC Stallion Service Futurity.

13. Name & Registration number of the mare whose foal is being nominated must be submitted to the NEC STALLION SERVICE FUTURITY BY JANUARY 3 OF THE EXPECTED BIRTH YEAR. IF THE MARE IS NOT NOMINATED BY JANUARY 3, THE RESULTING FOAL WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WEANLING FUTURITIES. IN ADDITION, NO ENTRY CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED TO ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NOMINATE THE MARE BY JANUARY 3 ACCORDING TO THIS PROCEDURE.

14. All nominated registered foals, including all breeds, resulting from NWE Stallion Service Futurity participating stallions are eligible to show in all weanling futurities. If the nominated foal dies, the mare owner or stallion owner has 30 days from death of foal to name a replacement. Veterinarian certification required. If the nominated foal is injured or ill and unable to be shown at the time of the show, the mare owner or stallion owner may name a replacement by the same stallion. Veterinarian certification required.

15. A NOMINATION FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE DUE JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT WEANLING YEAR FOR ALL WEANLING FOALS EXCEPT DONOR STALLION. DONOR STALLION'S FREE FOAL MUST STILL BE NOMINATED BY JANUARY 3, OR WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT YEAR'S WEANLING FUTURITIES.

A. Weanling futurity: Contributing stallion owners, whose stallion service sold in the auction may nominate one foal, sired by said stallion, with no entry fee. Purchasers of the donated breeding will pay a one-time nomination fee of \$25.00 with no further entry fees. All other weanlings sired by eligible stallions may also enter by paying the nomination fee and entry fees described under #15 below.

B. Yearlings and performance horses sired by a stallion whose services sold in the NWC Stallion Service Futurity the year the said horses were conceived are eligible by paying required entry fees. Yearlings and performance horses sired by a stallion whose services sold in the prior NWC Stallion Service futurity year are eligible by paying required entry fees.

16. Entry Fees for 2000:

A. WEANLING:	NOMINATION DEADLINE	Jan 3,	\$25.00		
	Second Payment Due	Mar 1,	\$50.00	Late Fee	\$100.00
	Third Payment Due	May 1,	\$50.00	Late Fee	\$100.00
	Fourth Payment Due	Aug 15,	<u>\$100.00</u>	Late Fee	\$200.00

TOTAL \$225.00

Late payments will be double. Final deadline for all weanling payments and entries September 1, 2000.

B.	YEARLING HALTER due	August 15	\$ To be established
	LOUNGE LINE due	August 15	\$ To be established
	PERFORMANCE CLASSES due	August 15	\$ To be established

LATE FEES may be made current by payment of double the past due entry fee by September 1.

LATE FEES received after September 1st may be made current by payment of triple the entry fee by September 15.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15.

17. Futurity classes will be offered annually during the Northwest Emerald Quarter Horse Show usually held in the fall. The weanling futurity will be divided into four divisions: 1)Early Colts/Geldings, 2) Late Colts/Gelding, 3) Early Fillies, 4) Late Fillies. The late and early weanling classes will be divided equally fifty-fifty, with floating birthday. The yearling halter futurity will be divided into three sex divisions: 1)Colts 2)Fillies 3)Geldings. Performance classes will be offered as follows:
 (1) 5 and under Hunter Under Saddle, (2) 4 and 5 year old Non-Pro Western Pleasure, (3) 3 year old Western Pleasure and (4) 2 year old Western Pleasure (5) Yearling Lounge Line.

18. All moneys and proceeds from NWE Stallion Service Futurity will be divided as follows:

- A. 20% of Auction Sales to Washington State Quarter Horse Association
- B. Advertising and necessary expenses not to exceed 15% of previous year's gross income.
- C. Balance to be divided equitably, according to purse and number of entries. Payouts to be made to owner of entrant, 80%; to owner of sire of same, 20%.
- D. Payout and places paid:

# Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1-4	60%	40%			
5-7	50%	30%	20%		
8-10	50%	25%	15%	10%	
11 & over	45%	25%	15%	10%	5%

19. The NWE Stallion Service Futurity will advertise during the breeding season - name of stallion, fee and owner.

20. The NWE Stallion Service Futurity is not responsible for any accident, genetic diseases, breach of contract, or other incident arising by or between the buyer, seller, or any other person with respect to the stallion service sale or any aspect thereof.

21. The NWE Stallion Service Futurity Committee will make all decisions. The committee reserves the right to cancel this event without liability to them, but in such event, will return all remaining stallion subscription fees to the subscribers.

22. It shall be the sole responsibility of the stallion owners to get the entry forms and information to mare and get owners and inform them of the payment due dates. The NWE Stallion Service Futurity will provide a package of rules and entry forms to all participating stallion owners for them to copy and distribute to mare and get owners.

23. Payment of any nomination, futurity or entry fees, or portions thereof, by postdated or NSF check will constitute nonpayment of these fees. No effort on the part of the NWE Stallion Service Futurity or its committee will be required to collect. Any person having an outstanding NSF check with the NWESSF will not be allowed to participate in any part of the NWESSF.

24. Problems and/or interpretations, including refund requests, not covered by these rules are subject to decisions by the NEC Stallion Service Futurity Committee, whose decision will be final.

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