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# MAINE QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION PINE TREE STALLION SERVICE AUCTION & FUTURITY RULES

## **PURPOSE**

1. To give recognition to AQHA stallions and their offspring.
2. To promote the breeders and breeding of quality American Quarter Horses.
3. To benefit and enhance the MeQHA show experience.

## **STALLION SERVICE AUCTION**

### ***DONATING A STALLION***

1. Stallion owner donates stallion service by December 31. The deadline to ensure placement in the Annual Stallion Directory (December Newsletter) is November 15.
2. The stallion owner may also donate a stallion service pre-sold to him/herself for the full-advertised stud fee, which would ensure that all foals born the following year would be eligible for the futurities.

### ***BIDDING PROCESS***

1. Minimum bid must be ½ of the advertised stud fee. Stallions standing at Private Treaty will be started at \$300.00 unless otherwise noted.
2. Bids will be opened on a date to be established each year and must be received before that date.
3. Check or Money Order made payable to MeQHA and dated for the day bids close must accompany each bid in full. Purchased services are non-refundable except for the death of the stallion purchased. Proper documentation must be submitted.
4. Stallion owner may bid on his/her own stallion's service.
5. Once a stallion service has been donated and sold, the agreement is then between the stallion owner and the mare owner. Purchaser's mare must be registered with AQHA or AQHA identified for Thoroughbreds (Appendix). The mare owner shall be responsible for all expenses incurred during the breeding period and is advised to contact the stallion owner regarding contract agreements before bidding.
6. Any stallion not sold by bid can be bought for half price on a first come/first served basis.
7. Receipts from the Stallion Service Sale will be allocated as follows:
  - 10% off the top for expenses, remaining \$ as follows:
  - 30% Weanling Halter
  - 20% Yearling Halter
  - 20% Yearling Lunge Line
  - 30% 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit

## **BENEFITS TO THE STALLION OWNER**

1. Once a service is sold all AQHA eligible foals sired by the sold stallion and born in the following year will be eligible to show in the Pine Tree Futurity.
2. If the stallion is sold the stallion owner is entitled to one free entry in the Pine Tree Futurity weanling class for a foal of that stallion born in the following year. The stallion owner must be either the owner or the AQHA recorded lessee of the dam of the foal, at the time of breeding, for the foal that he/she chooses for a free entry in the Pine Tree Futurity. The stallion owner cannot transfer this free entry to any other person.
3. If a stallion service is not sold through the Stallion Service Auction, the stallion owner would be allowed to nominate one foal to the weanling class only of the Pine Tree Futurity. The unsold donated stallion must have sired the nominated foal and the stallion owner must be the recorded owner or lessee of the mare at the time of breeding. No other foals born the following year, sired by the donated stallion will be eligible to show in the Pine Tree Futurity.
4. Donated stallions will be advertised in the Annual Stallion Directory section of the December Newsletter, on the MeQHA website and other venues as appropriate. Sold stallions will be advertised throughout the year.
5. Recognition Awards will be given to high point sires and their offspring.

## **THE PINE TREE FUTURITY**

### ***FORMAT***

1. The Maine Quarter Horse Association Pine Tree Futurity shall consist of 4 divisions:
  - Weanling Halter
  - Yearling Halter
  - Yearling Lunge Line
  - 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit
2. All futurities will be one (1) sex division only.
3. All futurities will consist of two (2) go-rounds. The same exhibitor must show in both goes.

### ***ENTRIES***

1. Entry deadline is ½ hour before the show starts on the day of each futurity's 1<sup>st</sup>. go.
2. In order for a horse to be eligible for the Maine Quarter Horse Association Pine Tree Futurity, it must be registered with or be eligible for registration with AQHA. A copy of the registration papers or breeder's certificate with a completed foal registration application must be presented. The owner(s) and exhibitor must be members in good standing of the Maine Quarter Horse Association at the time of entry.
3. All owners and exhibitors in electing to enter the Pine Tree Futurity agree as condition of entry to allow drug testing of their horses. Refusal of the drug test or a positive result will cause automatic disqualification of their horse and forfeiture of all awards.

4. All stalls must be booked with the show manager.
5. Sole responsibility for making payments on time lies with the entrant. Failure to pay bills will result in the horse becoming ineligible to progress in the Pine Tree Futurity.
6. Entry fees are as follows (US funds):
  - 10% of entry fees will be retained for expenses.
  - Weanling Halter - \$75.00
  - Yearling Halter - \$75.00
  - Yearling Lunge Line - \$75.00
  - 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit - \$75.00

## ***PLACINGS & AWARDS***

1. All entries must show under all the judges to be eligible for awards. All horses will be placed in each go-round.
2. Placings will be calculated by converting each go-round into numerical scores (see chart below). If the combined score results in a tied placing, then a tie-breaking judge will be used. The tie-breaking judge will be the first go-round judge. First place ties will not be broken.

1 <sup>st</sup> .	120	4 <sup>th</sup> .	78	7 <sup>th</sup> .	45	10 <sup>th</sup> .	21	13 <sup>th</sup> .	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	105	5 <sup>th</sup> .	66	8 <sup>th</sup> .	36	11 <sup>th</sup> .	15	14 <sup>th</sup> .	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	91	6 <sup>th</sup> .	55	9 <sup>th</sup> .	28	12 <sup>th</sup> .	10	15 <sup>th</sup> .	1

3. Dispersal of prize money is as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> go-round – 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> go-round – 25%, Overall – 50%
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – 38%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 22%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> place – 11%,
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 8%, 6<sup>th</sup> Place – 6%
4. First-place winners of the futurities will receive an award and have pictures taken for publication. Second through sixth or eighth in each futurity will receive ribbons or trophies.
5. In the event of a tie for first place the cost of the additional award will come out of the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize money and the remainder of the money for 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. places will be split between the two winners.
6. A year-end high point sire award will be given to the owner of the Stallion whose get earns the most points. Futurity points will be given to horses exhibited in each Pine Tree Futurity based on overall placings and the number of horses shown. For example, horses in classes of 10 will be awarded 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup>. place, 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>., down to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. At the end of each 4 –year cycle of futurities, an award will be given to the high point futurity horse.

## ***DISPUTES***

1. The Maine Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors will resolve any disputes and/or hardship cases that might arise.

# MAINE QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

## 2009 PINE TREE STALLION SERVICE AUCTION STALLION NOMINATION FORM

Stallions must be nominated before December 31, 2008. The deadline to ensure placement in the Annual Stallion Directory (December Newsletter) is November 15, 2008. For complete Pine Tree Stallion Service Auction & Futurity Rules go to: [meqha.org](http://meqha.org)

Name of Stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

HYPP - Circle One: N/H N/N Not App.

AQHA Incentive Fund - Circle One: YES NO

2009 Stud Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fees (if not included): Booking \_\_\_\_\_ Chute \_\_\_\_\_ Shipped Semen \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person – circle one: Agent Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Owner If Different \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments/Accomplishments Of Stallion \_\_\_\_\_

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Stallion Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Send completed Form to:

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P.O. Box 19, Sherman, ME 04776

Tel: 207-365-4620

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Maine Quarter Horse Association – Stallion Service Auction & Futurity Rules - **NOMINATION FORM**

