

# 2025 Great Lakes Horse Show Series Stallion Sale & Futurity

## 2025 General Rules

### PURPOSE

The GLHSS Breeder's Stallion Sale offers the opportunity to stallion owners to donate a service or services of their stallion(s) to this program for purchase by others to breed their mares to. The resulting foals of this breeding are then eligible to participate in the GLHSS Futurity Classes that are held at the Fall Futurity Show. The stallion owner can also enroll a foal by that stallion into the program, one per each sold stallion fee. Foals by the donated stallions are also eligible to participate in the GLHSS Futurity Program. The GLHSS Futurity and GLHSS Futurity Programs are designed to highlight the offspring of these stallions in both halter and performance divisions.

### STALLION OWNERS

1. To donate your stallion(s) services(s), please contact GLHSS by email at or visit our website at [www.Greatlakeshorseshowseries.com](http://www.Greatlakeshorseshowseries.com)
2. The stallion owner/agent is responsible for filling out the Stallion Agreement Form, found on our website, completely & please list all fees beyond normal breeding expenses on that form. The stallion owner will designate where the money from the service fee(s) on their stallion will be placed, whether 100% to the Halter Division, 100% to the Performance Division or 50% to the Halter division & 50% to the Performance division. Regardless of how the money is designated the resulting foals, if duly nominated, are eligible for all divisions of the Breeders' Futurity regardless of the assignment of proceeds. If the stallion owner/agent does not designate on the stallion form, the Breeder's Futurity committee will make that determination.
3. Service fees on the sale will start at 60% of the advertised fee or a minimum of \$350.00 plus a \$50.00 mare nomination. Private treaty horses will start at \$500.00 plus a \$50.00 mare nomination unless stallion owner requests otherwise prior to the sale.
4. Stallion owners may nominate/show one (1) foal for each stallion service donated and sold (i.e. if the stallion owner put the stallion in one (1) time they would have one (1) mare/foal eligible for nomination. If the stallion owner puts the stallion in two (2) times, they would have two (2) mares/foals eligible for nomination). The stallion service fee must be sold by July 31, 2025, for the stallion owner to have an eligible entry. If the service does not sell, the stallion owner forfeits their entry or entries but could still participate in the GLHSS Futurity for a fee, see rules for that program.
5. The stallion owners are responsible for nominating their mare(s) and entering the eligible foal(s) by filling out the required paperwork/forms & submitting with the correct fees. Failure to submit required paperwork/forms will result in an ineligible entry.
6. 10% of the winnings of each foal in the Breeder's Futurity Classes will be paid to stallion owner of said foals.
7. 5% of the total sales from the sale will be put into the General Breeder's account to use for expenses & awards.

### Mare Owners

1. The stallion service must be purchased through the UMPHC Breeder's Stallion Sale for the resulting foal to be eligible.
2. The GLHSS Stallion Auction can utilize live and phone purchases.
3. A bid is a binding agreement to pay. The purchaser for each breeding must submit a check made out to the GLHSS Breeders Futurity or pay by credit card within five (5) business days of the sale closure. A 4% service fee will be assessed on all credit card transactions. If payment is not received in full within five (5) days from the sale close date GLHSS may, at its own discretion, sell the stallion service to the next highest bidder, re-list the stallion service, or exercise any action necessary to collect money due. Mail check to: GLHSS, 789 W M-113, Kingsley, MI 49649.
4. The mare owners are responsible for nominating their mare and entering the foal(s) by filling out the required paperwork/forms & submitting with the correct fees. Failure to submit required paperwork/forms will result in an ineligible entry.
5. Reselling the breeding purchased in the same year will be permitted if the transfer form is completed. A fee of \$100.00 will be charged which is due and payable at the same time the transfer form is sent in.
6. 5% of the total sales from the sale will be put into the General Breeder's sale account to use for expenses & awards.
7. A \$50.00 Mare nomination fee will be included in the purchase price for breeding's purchased through the sale. No mare nomination form is necessary for the first year of breeding. The resulting foal will need to have an entry fee, or a carryover fee paid for each year once foal is born.
8. If the mare is open the following year, a \$50.00 mare nomination will be required the next year to maintain eligibility.
9. For Stallion Owner's or Stallion Owner Release breeding: A \$50.00 Mare Nomination form will need to be submitted by Dec 1, 2026.

## **Return Services**

1. Should a mare not conceive the first year of service, the mare will be given return service the second year. To remain eligible, the open mare nomination form must be completed and sent in with the appropriate fee by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year for the lowest payment amount, see "Mare Nomination" section. In case of death of original mare or should she prove unbreedable a substitute mare will be accepted. Money from the stallion service fee sale money will be moved to the following year. The contract will allow only 3 years for carryover if the stallion owner is willing to perform service the third year, it will be acceptable to the committee. The mare nomination is due each year to maintain eligibility regardless of if the mare is bred or open that year, see "Mare Nomination" section. The nomination must be paid prior to the original purchase year's sale weanling class for the GLHSS Breeders Futurity.
2. If, due to extenuating circumstances, concerning a return privilege, death of mare, or should she prove unbreedable, the matter will be referred to the board of directors to make a ruling.
3. In the event of a mare aborts, or death of a foal at the time of foaling, the mare owner will be allowed to substitute a second mare before the second mare foals or have the option to re-breed the following year. Mare owner must send a certificate from the vet to certify. This must occur immediately upon the death of the foal. In the event of a foal born with a genetic disability, owner would notify the Breeders Futurity Committee at the time of death and/or discovery and send proper verification including vet certificate indicating the new mare's information. All other extenuating circumstances resulting in the death of a foal may be brought to the board for and decisions resulting in carryovers or substitutions.

## **Credits**

In the event of death of a stallion, stallion become unserviceable, or should stallion owner, manager or lessee refuse to honor contract for any reason, credit will be given to purchaser for the following year or years for the same amount on another breeding fee through the sale. The credit will be removed from the sale year sold to the year that results in the successful breeding.

## **Unsold services**

Service fees not sold on the SSS are available to a qualified purchaser up to July 31, 2025, for 60% of the advertised fee and a \$50.00 mare nomination plus \$50.00 or a minimum of \$250.00. Private treaty horses will start at \$350.00 plus a \$50 mare nomination plus \$50 (\$500.00) unless stallion owner requested otherwise prior to the Sale.

## **Mare Nominations**

The proceeds will be split by the stallion designation that the mare is bred to and put into the appropriate division, 100% halter, 100% performance or 50%/50% halter & performance. \$20 of each mare nomination is put into the General fund to cover expenses, the remaining mare nomination is split into the prize money, see "Prize Money" section for details.

Breeding Purchaser's:

- A \$50 mare nomination will be included in the purchase price of the breeding.
- If the mare is open the following year, a \$50 mare nomination will be required the next year to maintain eligibility.
- If the mare is bred the year of the sale, then either an entry fee or a carryover payment beginning with the weanling year through the 3-year-old year of the foal will be required to maintain eligibility for the resulting foal.

Stallion Owner's & Stallion Owner Release Breedings:

- A Nomination of the mare (open or in foal) must be made by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the stallion service was purchased from the auction, regardless of if the mare is bred that year or not.
- The mare nomination fees will be as follows: (Must be submitted whether the mare is open or in foal)

If postmarked on or before October 1, 2025- \$50

If postmarked on or before Nov 1-Nov 31, 2025- \$75

If postmarked after Dec. 31, 2025, but prior to the mare foaling - \$100

## **Purpose**

The GLHSS/UMPHA Futurity is designed for breeders, owners & exhibitors to showcase offspring that were the result of a breeding purchased through the GLHSS Stallion Auction. GLHSS Breeders Futurity classes will be held during the Show to be Determined. Both halter and performance divisions of the program are available.

## **Eligibility**

1. Only foals resulting from a stallion's service fee purchased at the GLHSS Futurity Stallion Sale and properly nominated are eligible for this futurity.
2. A mare nomination form & payment must have been submitted for the year the mare was in foal & any previous year's mare nominations for stallion services that were carried forward due to an open mare, the first-year mare nomination is included in the breeding purchase, only Stallion owner's & Stallion Owner Release breeding's will need to submit paperwork & fees.

## **To Participate**

1. A mare nomination form & payment must have been submitted for the year the mare was in foal.
2. An entry fee or past sustaining fees, if applicable, must have been paid to participate in the GLHSS Futurity classes at the Fall Classic & GLHSS Futurity Horse Show, see the entry fee schedule below.
3. The owner and exhibitor of foal at time shown must be current members of UMPHC.

### Classes Offered

The following halter classes will be offered:

(only 1 class per year will be allowed)

The following performance classes will be offered:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weanling fillies-Early &amp; Late Divisions</li> <li>2. Weanling Colts- Early &amp; Late Divisions</li> <li>3. Yearling Fillies, Yearling Stallions, Yearling Gelding</li> <li>4. 3-year-old Western Pleasure, 3-year-old Hunter under saddle</li> <li>5. 3-year-old Trail</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Yearling Longe line</li> <li>7. 2 – year old lunge line, 2-year-old Western Pleasure</li> <li>8. 2-year-old Hunter Under saddle</li> </ol> |
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There are 2 options for entry fees: One Time Nomination or an Entry Fee due each year of the class(es).

#### One Time Nomination Fee:

- a. This is a flat up-front fee paid one time (for one or both divisions).

**Halter:** \$150 must be paid as a weanling

Paid by August 1, 2025

This includes entries into weanling & yearling halter classes.

A \$25 office fee will need to be submitted with an entry form each year.

**Performance:** \$225 can be paid as a weanling or yearling only

Paid by August 1, 2025. Can be paid in weanling year if so choose.

This includes entries into your choice of 3 classes (1 per year):

Long Line

2-year-old lunge line, 2-year-old Western Pleasure or 2-year-old Hunter Under Saddle

3-year-old Western Pleasure of 3-year-old Hunter Under saddle or 3-year-old Trail.

A \$25 office fee will need to be submitted with an entry form each year.

- b. Class Entry fees:

- If postmarked on or before August 1, 2025- \$75.00 / class
- If postmarked on or before September 1, 2025- \$150.00 / class
- If postmarked on or after September 2, 2025, until 5 p.m. the day before the class will show- \$250/class

\* A \$25/ horse office fee will be charged at the time of entry.

\* All entries must be submitted to the UMPHC Breeders Show office by 5 p.m. the day before the class to be accepted.

### Carryover Fee

If horse was not shown or an entry fee not paid for a specific year

\*\* Horses that were paid for with the One Time Nomination fee are exempt from this fee\*\*

An Entry fee or Carryover fee(s) must be paid for all years prior to the showing year to be eligible, these can be paid up for any past missed carryover fees.

- Carryover fee will follow horse. The total amount of carryover fees collected from the year prior will be added into the following year's payout to be added to the prize money & divided among the showing horses per head.
- Weanling year postmarked on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>- \$50.00
- Weanling year postmarked August 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> - \$100.00
- Yearling year postmarked on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>-\$50.00
- Yearling year postmarked August 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>-\$100.00
- Two-Year Old postmarked on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>- \$50.00
- Two-Year Old postmarked August 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> - \$100.00
- Three-Year-Old Entry or sustaining fees must have been paid for all previous years to be eligible to show as a Three-Year-Old or paid up at time of entry. Entry fee deadlines apply.

### Exhibition

The GLHSS Futurity is held each year at such a place as many be designated by the GLHSS Board of Directors. The Breeders Futurity will be run according to APHA or AQHA, rules, lunge line classes will follow NSBA rules. Qualified APHA or AQHA or another breed

approved judges will judge all classes. All judges scores will count towards the final placings. Owner and Exhibitor of the horse at the time shown must be current members of GLHSS. A complete photocopy of the eligible horses or horses breed, or application papers must be sent to the Futurity Committee with the class entry. Foal WILL NOT be eligible if the requirement is not fulfilled. Registration papers or breeders' certificates may be checked at the gate the day of the show. A copy of the original (Breed) registration papers must be sent to the GLHSS office and verification of papers will be made with the breed registry, before any prize money is paid. Any horse that is disqualified is ineligible for prize money & awards. The paybacks will be refigured using the number of horses being judged in that class.

### Drug Testing

All horses are subject to drug testing/DNA testing. The UMPHC Board of Directors determines the method of testing. GLHSS follows the drug rules & allowable levels set by APHA/AQHA of the year of the Futurity classes. Medication forms will be provided at check-in if necessary. Prize money will be distributed after the drug test results are received. If a horse is tested positive, all prize money and awards will be forfeited & the horse will be considered disqualified. The results & prize money will be adjusted with the disqualification. The cost of the drug testing will be paid out of the General Fund. Drug testing is done at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### Prize Money

All proceeds from the sale of the stallion services on the GLHSS Stallion Sale (less 5% of total sales, cost of sale, mare nomination, entry fees, carryover fees & interest earned will be used as "Prize Money", this does not include the \$25/horse office fee charged with the entry.

The Prize Money shall be distributed into individual awards, divisions and class purses as follows:

#### Stallion Service Fees Collected:

- The Halter Division designated stallion fees shall be divided with 65% of the proceeds to the Weanling classes and 35% to the yearling classes. 2-3 years Halter
- The Performance Division designated stallion fees shall be divided with 40% to the Two-Year-Old Western Pleasure/Hunt Seat Division, 25% to the Yearling Longe Line Division and 35% to the Three-Year-Old Western Pleasure/Hunt Seat/Trail Division. These amounts will be prorated per head for each class within the division.

#### Mare Nominations:

- \$30.00 of each mare nomination paid will be split by the stallion designation that the mare is bred to and put into the appropriate division, 100% Halter, 100% Performance or 50% Halter/50% Performance.

#### Entry Fees:

- All entry fees collected for the class the year of the show are paid back to that class for that year.
- Horses that are paid for using the One Time Nomination fee, are assigned as a \$75 entry/class for the class(es) held that year.
- In the cases of Halter fillies/colts/gelding, their entry fees are divided per head for entries shown in each class.
- Early & Late Halter divisions will be split as evenly as possible out the total number of entries to be shown the splits are figured the day before the class shows after the 5 pm entry deadline. The prize money will be split on a per head shown basis.
- Performance division classes are assigned per entry into each class.

#### Carryover Fee:

- The carryover fees collected from the previous year will be added into the general fund and carried over to following year.

#### Interest Earned:

- The interest earned in the time- period between shows will be added to the prize money & split per head among the horses showing the following year.

#### General Prize Money Information:

- The payback format used in all GLHSS Futurity classes is based on the number of horses entered in each class & paid out on the number of entries shown.
- The current horse owner (at the time of the class) will receive 90% of the payback, the current stallion owner will receive 10% of the payback.
- Prize money – up to 5 places will be paid for in each division. See the payout schedule below.

Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 entry	100%									
2 entry	60%	40%								
3 entry	40%	35%	25%							
4 entry	30%	25.5%	23%	21.5%						
5 entry	25%	21%	20%	17.5%	16.5%					

6 entry	24%	18%	17%	15%	14%					
7 entry	23%	17%	15.5%	13.5%	12.5%					
8 entry	22%	16.5%	15%	12.5%	11%					
9 entry	21%	16%	14%	12%	10.5%					
10+ entry	20%	15%	13%	11%	10%					

In case of a point tie for placing, a tiebreaker judge will be used to determine the final standings for physical awards & placings, the money will be added together & split equally.

**Superior Horse Award**—Only stallions, geldings, and mares dully nominated and shown as a weanling or yearling, Two-year-old and Three-year-old will be eligible. \$1000.00 will be transferred to the General Breeder’s account after August 1, 2026, for the prize money. The Super Horse award will be paid from the General Breeders account in 2029

- 1) To be eligible the horse must have been shown in the following classes:
  - a. Minimum of 1 halter class (either weanling or yearling) but can show both
  - b. Longe line
  - c. Two-year-old lunge line, western pleasure, or hunt seat
  - d. Three-year-old Western pleasure, hunt seat or trail.

The Superior Horse Award will be given to the highest point horse in the Three-year-old year. \$1000,00 will be deducted from the sale total & put into the Breeders general checking to fund award. Stallion owner, mare owner at time of nomination and current owner of the Three-year-old horse will be awarded the following money: Stallion owner: \$(To be determined).

2. Winner is subject to drug testing.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

Great Lakes Horse Show Series acts as a selling agent of the stallion owner and can in no way be held responsible for stallion owner’s and/or mare owner’s inability to get a mare bred. Neither the Great Lakes Horse Show Series Futurity nor its Board of Directors shall intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service fee and stallion owner. Ass contracts, arrangements and negotiation is that arise in the service of any mare designated for the Great Lakes Horse Show Series Futurity will be strictly between the mare owner and the stallion owner. The foregoing rules are subject to interpretation or change. If unusual and unforeseen circumstances arise. Any such interpretation of the change shall be made by the Board of Directors of the GLHSS; otherwise, any interpretation or change shall be made by a committee appointed by GLHSS President and approved by the GLHSS Board of Directors.