September 23rd, 2024

Dear Stallion Owners,

 It is once again time to gather breeding contracts. The Illinois Paint Horse Association (IPHA) Stallion Service Auction moved to a new format in 2021 and will continue for 2025 to offer an online Stallion Service Sale (SSS) instead of an auction in an effort to continue to meet the needs of an ever-changing equine industry.

# IPHA Stallion Service Sale - Details

* The sale will kick off Dec 1st, with stallion entry deadline of Dec 31st of current year.
* Sales are first come first serve basis. All other rules apply (see details on our website).
* Stallions will be offered at ½ price the highest advertised stud fee + $25 office fee.
* Sales will be available until June 1st (unless an earlier closing date is noted) and after that date only with your (stallion owner) agreement.
* As a stallion owner, you have the ability to buy back your breeding through December 31st 2025.
* The mare owner receives the opportunity to breed to a nominated stallion, and upon purchase in the SSS, that mare owner receives ½ price entries for a nominated foal.
* All APHA resulting foals of that breeding year from a sold stallion are eligible for our Futurity classes.
* Classes offered starting weanling year to 5 year olds for both halter and performance.
* Youth Award will continue for 2025, with special awards and prizes being given to the Overall Champion Youth Exhibitor. Yearling High Point Award will also continue for 2025.

# Benefits as a Stallion Owner

* Donate a breeding to the IPHA SSS and receive online media exposure of your stallion.
* No cost to enter your stallion in IPHA’s Stallion Service Sale.
* Simple enrollment – just complete and return the attached Stallion Service nomination contract.
* High-Point Stallion will receive a directory ad(must be provided by the stallion owner), recognition at our banquet, and online advertising on our club’s website and Facebook pages.
* Stallion sales are directly entered back into our payouts, and each stallion owner receives ½ price entries of one resulting nominated foal when the stallion sells. The stallion owner can also choose to give away this slot to another foal from the same foaling year with written consent.
* When a stallion sells, all APHA foals from the breeding year become eligible for the futurity.

Your breeding donation also allows us to continue to offer the only Paint Horse Futurity show in Illinois with payouts of over $35,000 across our futurity classes for multiple years. The IPHA SSS is also one of the few state-based futurity shows still in existence today with 2025 being our 55th year of success with our Futurity!

We appreciate your continued support and partnership that allows us to make the IPHA SSS and Futurity Show rewarding for all those involved in breeding, owning and showing the American Paint horse, and to that we say, “Thank You!”.

Visit our IPHA Breeder’s Futurity website located at [www.illinoispainthorsefuturity.com](http://www.illinoispainthorsefuturity.com)or follow us on Facebook at Illinois Paint Horse Assc SSA & Futurity. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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