

**AHHS 25th Annual Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake and Three-Year-Old Competition
 2022 STALLION SERVICE AUCTION - 2023 WEANLING COMPETITION
 2026 THREE YEAR-OLD COMPETITION
Stallion Service Donor Contract for 2022 Auction**

CONTRACTS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY JANUARY 31, 2022 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AUCTION.

As owner of the Hackney Stallion: _____
 Registration #: _____, I hereby donate one breeding service during the 2022 breeding season to the AHHS 25th Annual Limited Breeders' Weanling Stakes and 3-Year-Old Competition Auction. I agree to abide by the rules for the competition as adopted by the AHHS Board of Directors. I understand that the AHHS assumes no further responsibilities after the sale of the stallion service at the Auction. All future negotiations are the responsibility of the stallion owner and the stallion service buyer (mare owner).

Pony: _____ Horse: _____ Stud Fee (Minimum Fee Allowed \$500.00): \$ _____
 I AGREE TO PROVIDE THE FIRST BID OF \$300.00 ON THE ABOVE NAMED STALLION. (Please sign and return service bid/payment guarantee.)

Type Breeding Contract (must be completed):

_____ NO GUARANTEE _____ LIVE FOAL/STANDS AND NURSES _____ BREED BACK FOLLOWING YEAR IF MARE DOES NOT GET IN FOAL _____ OTHER: _____

Transported Semen Available? Yes: _____ No: _____ Fee \$ _____ Is

Artificial Insemination Available? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, what fee, if any? \$ _____

Service CAN Be Resold? Yes _____ No _____

Is Stallion DNA Tested? Yes: _____ No: _____ (All Stallions must have DNA test results on file in the AHHS office)

Stallion Donor Information

Name: _____ Best Contact #: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Farm Where Stallion Standing: _____

Farm Address (if different from donor): _____

Stallion Owner or Authorized Agent: _____ (Agent authorization must be on file with AHHS)

Stallion Donor Catalog Comments: _____

Signature of person authorized to donate the 2022 breeding service

Date

Please return this contract, payment guarantee form, and a copy of the stallion's registration papers (with photos, if possible) for promotional purposes, to: **American Hackney Horse Society, 4059 Iron Works Parkway, A-3, Lexington, KY 40511**

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2022 AHHS LIMITED BREEDERS' STAKE STALLION SERVICE BID/PAYMENT GUARANTEE

I am the Owner/Manager/Agent of the AHHS LBS nominated stallion:

Name of Stallion: _____ Reg. #: _____

I promise and agree to make the initial and opening bid of \$300.00 on the above named stallion. I may continue bidding to any level I desire.

If the opening bid does not exceed the guaranteed bid of \$300.00, I will be declared the owner of this service on my own stallion and promise to make the payment within 60 days after the auction.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Note: The rules and regulations are available at hackneysociety.com or upon request of the office.

Please complete this form along with the Stallion Service Donor Contract and return to:



American Hackney Horse Society
4059 Iron Works Parkway, Suite A-3
Lexington, KY 40511

2022 AHHS LIMITED BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS

The 25th Annual Limited Breeders' Weanling Stakes will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the All American Horse Classic, and will pay back to 10 places. The AHHS LBS offers Limited Breeders Stake for Weanlings and 3 Year Old Hackney ponies.

The AHHS LBS will be held each year in two divisions, Weanlings and 3 Year Old Open classes. All classes will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation with Special Rules Provisions.

The AHHS LBS classes will be held annually at the All American Horse Classic, Indianapolis, Indiana or at another location as determined by the AHHS LBS Committee.

FUNDING FOR THE AHHS LBS

Funding is realized from the sale of Stallion Services that have been donated by stallion owners. All services will be sold at the AHHS LBS auction. A starting bid of \$300 has been guaranteed by the Stallion Service Donor. The next bid must be \$350, with each subsequent bid a minimum of \$50. All services will be sold. There will not be any "No Sales".

Mail and/or phone bids are encouraged prior to the auction. Bidding can be done by telephone, text, e-mail, or in person at the auction. Absentee bidders must complete and adhere to the additional TERMS AND CONDITIONS that are outlined on the ABSENTEE BIDDER FORM. This form is available on the AHHS website. The ABSENTEE BIDDER FORM must be completed if you have another individual bidding for you at the auction. Completing the ABSENTEE BIDDER FORM constitutes guarantee of payment for all Stallion services and associated fees. It is the intent of the AHHS LBS Committee to keep bidders apprised by telephone/text/ email of their bid position.

In adherence to the professional standards found in the Code of Conduct of the AHHS, and to ensure that this Program continues to be a success, all Stallion Services **MUST** be paid within 60 days of the auction. In the event a Stallion Service is not paid in the allotted time period the LBS Committee reserves the right (but not required) to resell the Stallion Service. In the event a Stallion Service is not paid, the Stallion Donor is still eligible to declare a mare to the program unless the Stallion Donor is also the purchaser of the unpaid Stallion Service. A fee of \$35.00 will be charged on any NSF returned checks.

NEITHER THE AHHS, AHHS LBS COMMITTEE, NOR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS.

Neither THE AHHS, AHHS LBS Committee nor its representatives will intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service and the stallion service donor. **The Stallion donor without exception is required to supply Stallion Service Certificate to purchaser.** All contracts, arrangements, and negotiations that may arise on the service of any mare designated for the AHHS LBS will be strictly between the mare owner and the stallion owner.

A refund, in the amount paid for the purchased stallion service, will be made only if the stallion dies or becomes unusable before the mare has been bred and/or has conceived by the stallion.

The AHHS will retain 10 percent of the auction proceeds for administrative purposes.

The terms and conditions for each stallion are listed in the catalog. The AHHS, AHHS LBS COMMITTEE and its representatives are not responsible for any errors or omissions.

Money from the Featured Stallion Service will go into the Three-Year Old Hackney Pony in Harness Class.

NOMINATING THE STALLION

Stallions may be nominated to the AHHS LBS by the Owner donating one Stallion Service to the annual auction.

It is the prerogative of the Stallion Owner/Donor to offer a "return privilege" in the event the mare does not get in foal. Return privilege does not constitute any eligibility into the AHHS LBS for the following year. NOTE: THE AHHS LBS COMMITTEE appeals to Stallion Service Donors to offer a RETURN SERVICE.

In the event a stallion does not receive a \$350 bid, it is the responsibility of the Stallion Service Donor to make the required \$300 guaranteed bid fee. In the event this fee is not paid, the said stallion will be excluded from all future AHHS LBS auctions until said payment and any penalties are paid to the AHHS LBS.

STALLION SERVICE DONOR – DECLARING THE MARE

Stallion owners who donate a breeding fee to the AHHS LBS may also DECLARE one mare in foal to the Stallion, at a cost equal to the exact amount that was paid for the Service in the auction, but not to exceed \$400. **This will be due December 31st of the auction year.** The Stallion Donor will be notified in writing the amount due. The donor of the Stallion Service does not have to own the Mare that is to be DECLARED. The resulting foal will be eligible for both the Weanling and Three Year Old divisions of the AHHS LBS, providing all sustaining payments are made. **THE STALLION DONOR DECLARED MARE MUST BE DECLARED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, OF THE YEAR THE MARE WAS BRED.**

STALLION SERVICE BUYER – DECLARING THE MARE

A Mare Declaration Form will be mailed to the Stallion Service Buyer. A copy of the designated mare registration papers must be returned to the AHHS, with the declaration form and must be postmarked by December 31, of the year the mare is bred.

ENTERING THE WEANLING – DECLARATION TO SHOW

In order to show, all entries must be declared on an official All American Horse Classic entry form with all office fees paid and returned to the show secretary as required.

In order to show as a weanling the foal **MUST** be registered on or before August 15, of the year of the competition. There **WILL NOT** be a grace period granted. If not shown as a weanling, the foal **MUST** be registered by December 31, of the foaling year to be eligible in the Three-Year Old LBS class.

ANY WEANLING SHOWING IN THE AHHS LBS WILL BE SUBJECT TO BLOOD TESTING BY THE UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION AND DNA VERIFICATION FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION. ANY PRIZE MONEY WON WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL PARENTAGE IS VERIFIED BY BLOOD TYPING OR DNA TESTING AND DRUG TESTING RESULTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

***If an entry has been disqualified by AHHS, United States Equestrian Federation or the horse show where the horse has competed, the owner shall forfeit and return all premium money, trophies and ribbons upon notification.

AHHS FUTURITY REQUIREMENTS

ALL STALLIONS AND DECLARED MARES MUST BE NOMINATED INTO THE AHHS FUTURITY. A FIFTY DOLLAR (\$50.00) STALLION NOMINATION FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE BID PRICE AND MUST BE PAID BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AT THE AUCTION.

The person declaring any mare must nominate the same mare they have declared into the AHHS Futurity (\$10.00 Fee). AHHS Futurity forms will be mailed to mare owners at the appropriate time. The resulting foal must be sustained in AHHS Futurity as a weanling (\$35.00) to maintain LBS eligibility.

LBS WEANLING CLASS PROCEDURES

1. The weanling will enter at a trot and proceed to the judges for line-up.
2. The weanling will be asked to work both directions on the rail and then will be dismissed to the other side of the ring to await further instructions.
3. The class will be tied to twelve (12) places.
4. Ten (10) entries will be placed and will be introduced individually.
5. Placing of entries will be announced in reverse order.
6. Handlers are **REQUIRED** to wear formal attire.
7. Prize monies will be paid to ten (10) places with two alternates.

*The AHHS reserves the right to make decisions and changes regarding this program.

Distribution of prize money for the AHHS LBS Weanling Competition is as follows:

Seventy five (75%) percent of the 2022 Stallion Service Auction proceeds will be paid out in the weanling classes. The remaining 25% will be held in a savings account to supplement the 2026 Three-Year Old Performance Class. Prize money will be paid to ten places (percentages shown below). **25% of Prize Monies For Each Place Will Go To Stallion Donor.**

1. 35%	3. 15%	5. 7%	7. 4%	9. \$250
2. 20%	4. 10%	6. 5%	8. 4%	10. \$250

JUDGING

One judge will automatically be the All American Horse Classic pony judge. If two judges on the All American Horse Classic panel are qualified (R for Hackney division) and accept the offer, then they will be the other judges. In the event this is not possible, the additional

judges will be selected by the AHHS LBS Committee. Judges will not be allowed to judge more than two consecutive shows, and are not allowed to show in any classes at the All American Horse Classic.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AHHS LIMITED BREEDERS STAKE THREE YEAR OLD IN HARNESS CLASS

1. Any foal which was eligible for the weanling stakes competition in 2022, will also be eligible for the three-year-old competition in 2026, provided all sustaining payments are paid on time.
2. The weanling is not required to show as a weanling to be kept eligible for the 3-year-old class.
3. All sustaining payments will be due February 15th of each year. The yearling payment is \$100.00, the 2-year-old payment is \$75.00, and the 3-year-old payment is \$50.00.
4. To maintain eligibility into the Three-Year Old LBS Class:
 - a. The Declared / eligible animal must have been nominated and kept eligible in the AHHS National Breeder's Futurity as a weanling (\$35.00).
 - b. The declared/eligible animal is not required to compete in weanling division but must be kept eligible.
 - c. The Stallion donor into the LBS will be the recipient of 25% of any and all winnings by any entry in the three-year old class.
 - d. If an individual other than original stallion donor assumes and make the declaration and appropriate payment the 25% reward will still be made to the original stallion donor in both weanling and three-year old class.
 - e. For the reward to be awarded to someone other than the original stallion donor, a copy of an agreement signed by both parties must be provided with the stallion donor declaration form.
 - f. Twenty five percent of prize money for each place will go to stallion donor.

PROCEDURES FOR SHOWING IN THE AHHS LBS THREE YEAR OLD PERFORMANCE CLASS

1. This class procedure is to be shown under the United States Equestrian Federation Special Class Rules as follows: The entries may be stallions, mares, or geldings.
2. Entries may be shown by an amateur or professional.
3. Three-Year Olds will be shown in harness, to a 2 wheeled pleasure driving vehicle, with a snaffle bit and side check or overcheck, and martingale is optional.
4. Three-Year Olds will enter the ring counter clockwise and show at a park trot and extended trot. Entries will reverse and show at the same two gaits.
5. All Three-Year Olds must have DNA parentage verification and registration on file in the AHHS office by August 1st of the year showing.
6. All Three-Year Olds may be drug tested and checked for age verification.
7. Dress attire to be worn by exhibitors. No silks permitted.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY FOR THE THREE YEAR OLD LIMITED BREEDERS CLASS IS AS FOLLOWS:

The class payout will consist of 25% of the 2022 Stallion Service Auction, and all sustaining payments made to the program.

Prize money will be paid to eight places (percentages shown below):

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| 1. 35% | 3. 15% | 5. 7% | 7. 4% |
| 2. 20% | 4. 10% | 6. 5% | 8. 4% |

ADDITIONAL PAYOUT INFORMATION

All payout checks will be issued as follows: 25% to the recorded owner or recorded lessee of the stallion at the time of donation, and 75% to the recorded owner or recorded lessee of the weanling and/or 3 year old at the time of showing. No exceptions shall be made unless stated in writing prior to the show.

SELLING AN LBS PONY

When selling a Limited Breeders eligible entry, remember to advise the buyer that the animal is eligible to be shown as a weanling and later as a 3-Year Old. All premium money will be paid to the recorded owner as of the day of the class.

Note: Prize money will not be distributed until after clearance/approval from Drug Testing and DNA parent verification.