



## American Hackney Horse Society, Inc.

In the ten years the AHHS Limited Breeder's Stakes Program has been in existence over \$261,250.00 in prize money has been awarded. The 11th Annual 2008 Limited Breeders' Weanling Stakes will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the All American Classic Horse Show, and will pay back to 10 places. The purchaser of a stallion services will be able to designate one mare of their own. Donors of stallion services which sell will have the right to designate one mare of their own; therefore, two offspring of each stallion may be eligible for the 2008 weanling competition and if the sustaining payments are made, eligible to show as a 3-Year-Old in 2011.

Donors will not be required to buy back services, which do not sell. If the service does not sell, the donor may purchase the service at 50% of the advertised stud fee. Purchasers of the services are eligible to show one weanling in 2008. If the donor is the purchaser then they can nominate two weanlings to show in 2008 and the same two nominees will automatically be eligible to show as 3-Year-Olds in 2010 provided the sustaining payments are made on time.

All owners, co-owners, and show ring handlers of eligible weanlings and 3-Year-Olds must be current members of the American Hackney Horse Society as well as the judges for the classes. Membership dues must be current by September 1 of the year of showing in order to show or judge.

### **Prize Money:**

75% of the 2007 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 2011 3-Year-Old Class.

Prize money will be paid to ten places with 1st place paying 35%, 2nd place paying 20%, 3rd place paying 15%, 4th place paying 10%, 5th place paying 7%, 6th place paying 5%, 7th place paying 4%, 8th place paying 4%, 9th and 10th place each receiving \$250.00. In the event the classes do not fill the following payout percentages will apply. All prize money will be distributed.

1. 100%
2. 60%... 40%
3. 50%... 30% ..20%
4. 45%... 25% ..20%.. 10%
5. 40%... 25% ..20%.. 10%... 5.0%
6. 40%... 25% ..20%.. 10%... 2.5%... 2.5%
- 7+.40% ...25% ... 15%.. 10%... 5%....2.5% 2.5%

Anyone who donates a stallion service or purchases a stallion service and designates a mare, will be eligible to cast one ballot to nominate three people as prospective judges for the class. From the list of nominated judges, the two people receiving the highest number of votes, will be asked to form the judging panel for the class. The third judge will automatically be the All American Horse Show judge.

Judges will not be allowed to judge two (2) consecutive shows, and are not allowed to show in any class at the All American Horse Classic.

**Stallion Service Auction:**

The stallion services donated are auctioned individually. The bidding will start at one-half (minimum fee \$500.00) the current stallion service fee, and the minimum bid accepted will be one-half the advertised stud fee. Bids will be accepted in person, through an agent, via cell phone, via the AHHS website, or sealed bids should be mailed to the AHHS office and postmarked on or before Friday, December 31, 2006, to be accepted. Each sealed bid will be opened at the time the service sells. A check must accompany the sealed bid and will be returned if the bid is not the successful purchaser. All stallion service fees must be paid at the auction. If a stallion service fails to sell, the donor of the stallion service may purchase the service at 50% of the advertised stud fee, within 30 business days of written notification. The purchaser and the donor of the service are both eligible to show one weanling in 2008; therefore, two weanlings may be eligible for each stallion service sold. The donor may locate a stallion service buyer provided the service was listed as resellable up until written notification expires.

**Funding For 3-Year-Old Class:**

25% of the total stallion service auction will go toward the 3-Year-Old Performance class. One additional FEATURED stallion service will be auctioned with the total proceeds being added to the 25%. The sustained eligibility payments will be added to the above to fund the class.

For additional information contact the:

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\* The stallion owner will designate, at the time he/she signs the contract, which division the foal of that stallion will show in --horse or pony.

\* Neither the American Hackney Horse Society nor its Board of Directors will intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service and the stallion owner. All contracts, arrangements and negotiations that arise in the service of any designated mare for the Limited Breeders' Stake will be strictly between the mare owner and the stallion owner. Some stallion owners may offer transported semen.

\* In case of the untimely death of a stallion before the mare is bred, or, if the stallion becomes infertile a refund for the purchased service will be paid to the purchaser once a certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian is received in the AHHS office.

**Prize Money:**

1. The American Hackney Horse Society, Inc. will retain 10% of the auction proceeds. Accumulated interest from the date of the auction until distribution, will become a portion of the purse.

**Designating the Mare:**

1. To be eligible for the competition, a copy of the registration certificate for the designated mare, bred by the purchased stallion service, must be received by the AHHS before December 31 of the year of breeding.

2. The right to designate the mare's foal cannot be postponed to the following year.

**Requirements for Weanling Eligibility:**

1. Stallion, mare and foal must be parentage verified at the expense of the owner. DNA test kit requests along with the application for registration must be on file in the AHHS office by August 1 of the year showing. No exceptions.

2. All weanlings showing in the Limited Breeders' Weanling Stake may be subject to DNA parent verification by the AHHS following the competition. All weanlings may be drug tested. Use of laxis will be permitted.

Rules for Showing Weanlings:

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.

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

Requirements for 3-Year-Old Performance Class:

1. Any foal, which was eligible for the weanling stakes competition in 2008, will also be eligible for the 3-year-old competition in 2011 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 15. The yearling payment is \$100.00, the 2-year-old payment is \$75.00, and the 3-year-old payment is \$50.00.

Rules for Showing in the 3-Year-Old Performance Class:

1. 3-Year-Olds will be shown in harness, to a 2-wheeled roadster type vehicle, with a snaffle bit and side check or an over check, and martingales are optional.

2. 3-Year-Olds will enter the ring counter clock wise and show at a park trot and extended trot. Hackneys will reverse and show at the same two gaits.

3. All 3-Year-Olds must have DNA parentage verification and registration on file in the AHHS office by August 1st of the year of showing.

4. All 3-Year-Olds may be drug tested and mouthed for age verification.

**IT PAYS TO BREED AND SHOW HACKNEYS**

Hackneys eligible for prize money programs have great earning potential thus increasing their value. By entering your Hackney in this incentive program greater purses are assured. Eligible foals frequently garner high sales figures as new owners desire to take part in this event.

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