

## Rules for Limited Breeders Weanling Stake

Limited Breeders Weanling Stake ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SOURCE OF FUNDS The stallion services donated by stallion owners are auctioned off, *starting with a minimum bid of \$350, half the current stud fee, or limit determined by stallion owner.*

### Questions can be directed to:

Phone – Jamie Arrowood (423) 791-3842, Vice Pres (text first please)

Email – sackett1875@yahoo.com

All bidding will take place online at: [www.ShowHorseSales.biz](http://www.ShowHorseSales.biz) January 11, 2023 until 8pm EST January 15, 2023

For stallion services not sold at auction, bids close at 10:00 p.m. EST February 15. They will be listed on our website [www.tnsaddlebredfuturaity.com](http://www.tnsaddlebredfuturaity.com)

All stallion services must be paid by 10 days after the high bidder receives notification. An NSF Fee of \$100.00 will be charged if a check does not clear the bank. The buyer will have 5 business days to settle the account from the time the buyers is notified of the returned check.

If the stallion is sold at auction the stallion owner has the opportunity to declare a mare by December 31 of the auction year and show the resulting foal for free. If the service is not sold at auction, stallion owners have the option to buy a service to their donated stallion for \$250 and declare a mare by Dec 31. The \$250 fee must be paid by the end of the extended auction period, Feb 15. These opportunities are nontransferable to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

All contracts, arrangements and negotiations that may arise in the service of any mare designated for the Limited Breeders Weanling Stake will be strictly between the stallion owner and the mare owner. Neither the Tennessee Futurity nor its Board of Directors will intervene between the purchaser of the stallion services and the stallion owner.

A refund of the amount paid for the purchased stallion service will be made if the stallion dies before the designated mare has been bred.

### PRIZE MONEY

The Tennessee Futurity will retain 15% of the auction proceeds for administration purposes. Interest accumulated from the date of the auction until distribution following the competition will become part of the purse. Prize money will be paid to 6 places.

Payout is as follows:

Place Award

First Place- 25%

Second Place- 20%

Third Place- 18%

Fourth Place- 15%

Fifth Place- 12%

Sixth Place- 10%

Seventh Place, Ribbon

Eighth Place Ribbon

### **DESIGNATING THE MARE**

The Mare Declaration Form and a copy of the registration papers for the designated mare bred by a purchased stallion service MUST be received by the Tennessee Futurity postmarked by December 31 of the year of the Stallion Auction, to be eligible for the competition. The rights of a designated mare's foal cannot be postponed to the following year.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR WEANLING ELIGIBILITY**

The weanling must be nominated with the Tennessee Saddlebred Futurity, with all fees paid on or before the nomination closing date. The sire, dam and weanling must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Breeders Association.

### **TENNESSEE FUTURITY HORSE SHOW CLASS**

A separate entry form must be filled out and mailed to the Smoky Mountain Equine Fest secretary in order to enter the Limited Breeders Weanling Stake. No entry fee is required. Show information and entry forms will be available at [www.smokymountainequinefest.com](http://www.smokymountainequinefest.com)

### **RULES FOR SHOWING IN THE LIMITED BREEDERS WEANLING STAKE**

Each weanling will enter at a trot, proceed to the end of the ring, and return down the same side to the judge for line up. The class will then be tied to 6 places. Entries to be led and shown in a bridle or halter without quarter boots, blinkers, blindfolds, or other appliances. Weanlings may be shown either barefoot or with shoes. No bags or lash whips are allowed in the warm-up ring or show ring.