

Region 17 Select Stallion Auction & Futurity Report

March 2015

The Select Stallion Auction Committee welcomed 2 new members this Spring: Sandra Nielson and Stacy Langen. They have been busy recruiting stallions for the 2015 auction along with Candace Oakes and Renee Lupien. To date, there are 12 Nominated Sires listed for this year's Auction and 16 more are committed. The nomination deadline is May 1st and the bidding starts on June 1st. The sooner the stallions are listed, the more exposure we can give them. Renee will now be concentrating on the promotion aspects mainly through brochures and on-line ads. We are expecting the inaugural Performance Futurity classes to boost interest in the program.

2015 Halter Futurity

There are 15 eligible yearlings that can share the available purse of \$5,674.50 in the Halter Futurity to be held this July. The breeders will all be sent a reminder to bring out their yearlings! The prize money will be divided evenly among the classes with entries, and any prize money not awarded will be added to the Performance Futurity purse for this foal crop (to be held in 2018).

2015 Performance Futurity

Up to 13 horses born as a result of the 2009 Auction are eligible to enter. The total purse of \$10,051 will be given out entirely, whether 13 horses show or just 1. There are 8 possible classes: separate Purebred and Partbred classes in Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, and Sport Horse under Saddle (not split between Dressage and Hunter). In each class, 10% of the purse goes to the breeder of the champion.

Most of the breeders of the eligible foals have been sent a Certificate of Enrolment and will also be sent a reminder this spring to get the kids ready to show.

Auction Year	Nominated Stallions	Breedings Sold	Mares Nominated	Auction Fund *	Halter Year	Performance Year
2009	36	20	18	\$18,110	2012	2015
2010	36	17	14	\$9,520	2013	2016
2011	32	20	17	\$13,650	2014	2017
2012	34	18	15	\$12,610	2015	2018
2013	18	7	7	\$5,776	2016	2019
2014	21	8		\$4,725 +	2017	2019

* 90% of the Auction Fund is paid out, 10% is used for Administration & Promotion
 + Mare Nomination fees will be added to the Auction Fund