AEPA Stallion Nomination

**General Rules for Nominating Your Stallion into the AEPA Program**

To become an AEPA Nominated Stallion you **MUST** donate a breeding that will be auctioned at the annual AEPA Stallion Auction.

Once enrolled, to retain your stallion’s enrolment as an AEPA Nominated Stallion you **MUST** donate a breeding each year that will be auctioned at the annual AEPA Stallion Auction.

Stallion Services can be donated by any owner of an AHA Registered Purebred Arabian Stallion. To participate in the Stallion Service Auction the Stallion owner **MUST** complete and sign the AEPA **Stallion Service Breeding Agreement** form, and return it to the AEPA. Any stallion that does not participate in the current year’s AEPA Stallion Service Auction **MUST** wait until the following year to participate in the AEPA Stallion Service Auction to become an AEPA stallion.

**NOTE:** Non Purebred Stallions can be enrolled as an AEPA Enrolled Sire and the resulting foals can compete in the AEPA Half Arabian Class at US Nationals. The AEPA rules that apply to Purebred Stallions also apply to Non Purebred stallions.

**Exceptions for Nomination as an AEPA Stallion**

**Late Auction Entry**

Once the AEPA auction has started stallions cannot be added to the online auction. If a stallion is not in the online auction **and** the stallion has **previously** been an AEPA Enrolled Sire **and** the stallion owner contacts the AEPA **prior to the end of the auction** requesting that the stallion become an enrolled sire, **then** the AEPA will make a determination as to accept or reject the owners request to accept the stallion as an Enrolled Sire. If the stallion is accepted as a current Enrolled Sire then a fee of $1000 must has paid and there is **no auction breeding** for the current year’s enrollment. The owner must submit a **Stallion Service Breeding Agreement** form for the current year’s and return the form and $1000 payment to the AEPA at the time the Stallion is accepted into the program.

If the stallion has never been an AEPA Enrolled Sire then the stallion cannot be considered for Late Auction Entry. The stallion can become and enrolled sire as described below.

See **Retro into AEPA Program** - **Case Number 1**.

**Retro into AEPA Program**

**Case Number 1:** If a stallion has **NEVER** been an AEPA nominated Stallion then the Stallion can be allowed into the program on a **one-time** **retro** basis by paying a $1500 entry fee. The fee MUST be paid by December 31st of the year the stallion is to retro into. **Retro** **Example** - A stallion that was not in the current years online auction can retro into the current year by paying $1500 by December 31st of the current year and the Stallion owner **MUST** complete and sign the AEPA **Stallion Service Breeding Agreement** form for the current years auction, and return the form with the $1500 entry fee to the AEPA at the time the Stallion is retro into the program.

**Case Number 2:** If a stallion is **currently not** an AEPA Nominated Sire **but** has **previously** been an AEPA nominated Stallion **and** the Stallion is sold to new owners **then** the Stallion can be allowed into the program on a **one-time** **retro** basis for the new owner by paying a $1500 entry fee. The fee MUST be paid by December 31st of the year the stallion is to retro into. **Retro** **Example** - A stallion that was not in the current years auction can retro into the current year by paying $1500 by December 31st of the current year **AND** the Stallion owner **MUST** complete and sign the AEPA **Stallion Service Breeding Agreement** form for next year’s auction, and return the form to the AEPA at the time the Stallion is retro into the program.

A stallion that is retro into the program **does not** receive an auction breeding for the year that the stallion was retro into.

**Stallions not standing at Public Stud can enter as AEPA Conditionally Enrolled Sire**

If a stallion is not standing at public stud and not breeding outside mares then the stallion owner has the option to nominate the stallion as an **AEPA Conditionally Enrolled Sire** and elect that the stallion will not participate in the AEPA Auction. The Stallion owner must complete and sign the AEPA **Stallion Service Breeding Agreement** form for the current year’s auction, and return the form with a $1000 entry fee to the AEPA at the time the Stallion is entered into the current year as a Conditionally Enrolled Sire. There is no Auction Breeding for the stallion owner. **Only horses bred by the stallion owner are eligible to compete in AEPA classes.**

**Deceased Stallion or Sterile Stallion**

A Deceased of Sterile stallion can be a nominated Sire by paying a yearly nomination fee of $1000. The Stallion owner **MUST** complete and sign the AEPA **Stallion Service Breeding Agreement** form, and return it to the AEPA. The $1000 entry fee is to be paid at the end of the yearly AEPA stallion auction.

A deceased or sterile stallion can participate in the AEPA Stallion Service Auction with frozen semen. The stallion owner **MUST** indicate on the Stallion Service Breeding Agreement the number of frozen semen straws that are being auctioned.

A Deceased Stallion or Sterile Stallion **does not** receive an auction breeding unless they do participate in the auction.

Only a Stallion that participates in the Stallion Auction can offer an Auxiliary Breeding.

**For all Stallion owners** - Reference the Stallion Auction Rules for important additional information.