

# MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

## 2023 Stallion Service Auction

### Benefits & Terms

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** The committee of the MHAO Stallion Service Auction and Breeder's Cup Futurity is dedicated to the promotion of the Morgan Horse. We strive to support the breeders of the Morgan Horse by offering ways to publicize their breeding programs and to offer access to high quality breeding stallions. It is also our goal to increase the excitement about the Morgan Horse, and to draw the Morgan Community together.

#### **BENEFITS TO DONATING A BREEDING**

- Press releases on Northwest Morgan News, MHAO newsletter (Stable Sheet), MHAO website, MHAO Facebook Page & the MHAO Stallion Service Auction Facebook Page, in The Morgan Horse Magazine, on The Blast, etc. There is heavy emphasis on advertising the stallions included in our auction.
- The Stallion Auction will be promoted at the Oregon Morgan Classic (OMC) Horse Show with donated stallions highlighted at the show. OMC is one of the largest Morgan Horse Shows in the Northwest and the largest in Oregon.
- The name of all stallions with a bid will be put into a hat. A winner will be drawn to receive a free 2-page spread in the 2022 MHAO Breeders' Cup Futurity Booklet.
- The MHAO Stallion Service Auction is the only Stallion Service Auction in the Western Region.
- Each stallion will receive a full page color ad in the MHAO Breeder's Cup Futurity Booklet. This is a high quality magazine distributed not only up and down the West Coast but at Nationals.
- You will receive promotion of your stallion through other Equine and Morgan organizations in the Region.
- Minimum starting bid is \$700, or an amount set by the stallion owner (higher or lower, but no lower than \$500).
- Bidding is online and open from at least March 1 to April 22, 2023. Phone in bids are accepted from those without access to a computer.
- Bonus payments are made to breeders and stallion owners when a foal that is the result of a breeding sold through the MHAO Stallion Service Auction becomes a Futurity Sweepstakes Champion or Reserve Champion at the Oregon Morgan Classic Horse Show.
- Funds from the MHAO Stallion Service Auction are used to support the MHAO Breeders' Cup Futurity which is the only remaining traditional Futurity in the Western Region.

**Morgan Horse Association of Oregon Breeder's Cup Futurity  
Classes will be held at the Oregon Morgan Classic Horse Show held  
June 14-17, 2023  
at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene Oregon**

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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**BIDDING TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR 2023**

1. All bidders should understand that all they are acquiring is the breeding contract to the stallion of their choice. The breeding is subject to the specific terms as outlined in the stallion owner's breeding contract.

**THE TERMS IN THE BREEDING CONTRACT SUPERSEDE ANY TERMS  
FOUND IN THIS PROGRAM.**

2. The MHAO Stallion Service Auction (SSA) is committed to promoting the Morgan Horse Breed by making available to qualified bidders, Morgan stallions whose owners have agreed to donate a breeding to the MHAO SSA for the prevailing winning bid. Details, photographs, and related documents as provided by stallion owners or their agents are made available for bidder inspection prior to placing their bid. The MHAO SSA expressly recommends and cautions potential bidders to review all available information prior to the bidding process. They are also encouraged to contact the stallion owner directly before placing their bid. The MHAO SSA makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its offerings, but cannot and will not substantiate the details or condition of stallions offered.
3. Breeding contracts cover such items as collection fees, shipping fees, and attendant arrangements. All arrangements are between the stallion owner and the successful bidder ONLY. The MHAO SSA is an avenue for the purchase of the stallion service, and shall not be held liable for any breach of contract, dispute, or other dissatisfaction. All sales are final.
4. No service purchased through this benefit sale may be transferred without written permission of the stallion owner.
5. In the event of a dispute concerning the terms of the auction or breeding contract, all participants agree to accept the decision of the MHAO SSA Committee as binding.
6. Unless otherwise noted, the minimum bid on all stallions is \$700 in U.S. funds.
7. The highest online or phoned in bid will be the current bid shown on the bid site. In the event of two or more bids for the same amount on the same stallion, the earliest bid shall be the accepted bid. If that does not break the tie, the prevailing bid will be determined by the flip of a coin.
8. The mare owner is responsible for any bills concerning veterinary care, farrier, etc. In the event of semen transport, mare owners may be subject to collection fees and shipping charges. Consult the stallion owner on the terms pertaining to the shipment of semen.
9. Only AMHA registered Morgan mares will be accepted for breeding.
10. Payment terms are cash (good check) or credit card. Balance is due before mare is bred or by April 30<sup>th</sup>, whichever is earlier. Checks to be made payable to: MHAO SSA.
11. If the payment is not good, the bid will be awarded to the prior bidder.