



Cowboy State Stallion Incentive Mission

“Supporting all major Wyoming Barrel Futurities”

Open to Stallions in the United States & Canada

The goal of the Cowboy State Stallion Incentive is to support all major Wyoming barrel futurities by promoting a pool of eligible progeny of all ages to compete at the designated barrel races, while increasing the earning power and value of that pool and in turn, encourage buyers and sellers to consider this eligible progeny in their own breeding, buying, selling and competition decisions.

Cowboy State Stallions

- Cowboy State Stallions (CS)
 - The incentive is open to any stallion and progeny of currently enrolled stallions in the United States and Canada.
- Nomination Options – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
 - **Option 1:** Donate one (1) stallion breeding/service per year that will be sold to the highest bidder during the Cowboy State Stallion Incentive Auction
 - If the donated stallion breeding/service does not sell through the auction, the stallion owner is responsible for paying the nomination fee.
 - **Option 2:** Reference Sire Nomination \$1250 – All Stallions with progeny 4 yrs and older. Payment due at the time of nomination.
 - **Option 3:** Up & Coming Sire Nomination \$750 – Only stallions with NO progeny 4 yrs and older are eligible. Payment due at the time of nomination.
- **Stallion Owner Receives**
 - 30% payback of Bonus Money
 - Free advertising in published material
 - Free advertising and recognition on the Cowboy State Stallions social media pages
 - Free advertising and recognition on our website www.cowboystatestallions.com with a direct link to your website and/or Facebook page.

STALLION AUCTION

- Only 100 stallions will be accepted into the Cowboy State Stallion Service Auction each year. Priority in the auction goes to the returning stallions from the previous year. All new stallions must be approved prior to being added.
- Returning Stallion Nomination deadline: October 1
- New Stallion Nomination Deadline: November 1
- Reference Sire Nomination Deadline: December 1
- Stallion Services that do not sell during the main auction will be offered online for Buy It Now Pricing until February 28. The Buy It Now stallion fees will be priced \$75 more than what the minimum bid was during the main auction and are sold on a first come, first serve basis.
- Stallion Owners are responsible for the stallion nomination fee if the stallion does not sell during the main auction or in the Buy It Now event. The stallion nomination fee is

based on how old your stallion's oldest offspring is during the year of nomination; Foals 3 years of age & under - \$750 or Foals 4 years of age & older - \$1250. Stallion Owners have until March 31 to pay the balance due or set up a payment plan. If balance is not paid or payment plan not set up prior to April 1 a 10% late fee per month will be added.

- Stallion Service to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Bidding starts at half price the normal stallion fee or \$400, whichever is highest. If shipping, booking or chute fee is included in normal stud fee we will normally subtract that fee before splitting the fee in half (if we have clear understanding of the stallion fees).
- Bidding increments are \$25.
- Stallion Owners are NOT allowed to bid on their own stallions or any stallions they are affiliated with. Example: You manage or own the breeding facility where the stallion stands.
- All business after the stallion service has been paid for is between Stallion Owner and the winning bidder. Cowboy State Stallions is not responsible for any business after the completion of the auction.
- Once the stallion service has been paid in full, we will send the Stallion Owner an email confirmation with the winning bidder's contact information as well as how much your stallion service fee sold for. It is the stallion owner's responsibility to follow-up with the winning bidder after that time.
- Bidders are responsible for all fees associated with the stallion service so we highly recommend that all information is disclosed when the stallion is nominated so we can make bidders aware.
- Stallion Services are to be used for the year of the auction ONLY. Stallion Owners may refer to the rules posted on the auction site as reference for a winning bidder that requests that fee be carried into a consecutive year.

STALLION ENROLLMENT

- We encourage stallion owners to maintain enrolment with their stallions to ensure that all progeny remains eligible. If a stallion does not nominate in one or more years, he may be re-nominated by approval of Cowboy State Productions only and a fee may apply. If a stallion is dropped from the program, foals conceived in that breeding year and subsequent years will not be eligible.
- Stallions must be nominated by current stallion owner; verified by the appropriate registration papers. All stallion owner prize money will be paid to the last recorded owner per the CS records. It is the responsibility of the stallion owner to make sure the CS program has the correct information.
- Deceased Stallions: If semen is still being used on deceased stallion, stallion owner must continue to enroll stallion in the program for progeny to remain eligible. If the deceased stallion was enrolled for four (4) or more consecutive years and no more semen is available, stallion will remain listed as a reference sire and all progenies will remain eligible. If deceased stallion was enrolled less than 4 consecutive years, stallion owner is required to pay the nomination fee (fee based on the last year of breeding) for that stallion for the remainder of the years that progeny will be competing for the incentive monies.

- Sold Stallion: If stallion is sold and the new owner does not wish to enroll the stallion into the CS program, progeny conceived prior to the sale will remain eligible. All progeny conceived after the sale will not be eligible unless the stallion is enrolled by current (new) owner.
- Stallion owner agrees to provide the CS with a color photo of nominated stallion, copy of registration papers, mare care, chute/farm fee and/or shipped semen costs, plus any other vital information. If information/items are not provided in a timely manner, Cowboy State Stallions is not to be held liable for any misrepresentation.
- Cowboy State Productions reserves the right to refuse any stallion nomination. No liability for lost income will be assumed by Cowboy State Productions and no refunds will be given for any reason.
- Cowboy State Productions reserves the right to remove any stallion from the program for any reason they find necessary to uphold the integrity of the program.

FOAL ENROLLMENT

- Foal Enrollments: Any foal that was conceived in the year the stallion nominated or prior to, is eligible to be paid in for a one-time fee. Foals must be paid into the program, prior to competing in order to be eligible to win the Cowboy State Bonus. Deadline is December 31 or prior to competing.
 - Weanling: \$150
 - Yearling: \$250
 - Two-year old: \$300
 - Three-year old: \$400
 - Four-year old & older: \$500
- DERBY: Horses must be 5, 6 or 7 years of age and they must be entered in the Derby Class at the designated event in order to qualify for the Cowboy State Derby Bonus. The derby will be a 2D payout with a ½ second split. Nominated stallions may also enter the Derby Stallion Incentive if they meet the age requirements for no extra fee as long as they are current on their yearly fees.
- FUTURITY: Horses must be 4 or 5 years of age and they must be entered in the Futurity Class at the designated event in order to qualify for the Cowboy State Futurity Bonus. The futurity will be a 2D payout with a full second split. Nominated stallions may also enter the Futurity Stallion Incentive if they meet the age requirements for no extra fee as long as they are current on their yearly fees.
- OPEN: Horses of any age are eligible for the open class; they must be entered in the Open Class at the designated event in order to qualify for the Cowboy State Open Bonus. The open will be a 4D payout with ½ second splits. Nominated stallions may also enter the Open Stallion Incentive for no extra fee as long as they are current on their yearly fees.
- Grandfather Rule: Any foals by currently nominated stallions conceived prior to 2016 are eligible to enroll in the CS program by paying the designated fee.

GENERAL

- No refunds will be given for any reason. This includes enrollment fees and nomination fees. This rule overrides any previous statement.



- At Cowboy State Stallion's request, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Cowboy State Stallions & Cowboy State Productions, its shareholders, partners, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents or suppliers, its licensees, distributors and Content Providers, from all damages, liabilities, claims and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising from your breach or violation of any of the conditions of this Terms of Use.
- Cowboy State Stallions may terminate your access to the Website and program immediately and without notice under the following circumstances:
- if you breach or violate any of the conditions, obligations or provisions in this Terms of Use and/or Privacy Statement;
- if you infringe any third party intellectual property rights or exposes the Website, Cowboy State Stallions, its parent company, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their officers, employees and representatives from any possible damages, liabilities, claim or action for infringement of intellectual property rights;
- if Cowboy State Stallions is unable to verify or authenticate any information you have provided;,
- upon any act whatsoever you made which is, in Cowboy State Stallions' sole discretion, inappropriate and/or in violation of the spirit of fairplay, good faith and equity; or
- under any other circumstances under law or equity.
- The rights of Cowboy State Stallions to terminate your access to the cowboystatestallions.com Web Site shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies it may have at law or in equity.
- The Cowboy State Stallions reserves the right to alter rules or conditions from year to year at its discretion. All disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of any rules or conditions of the Cowboy State Stallions will be decided by Cowboy State Productions & its affiliates.
- All decisions made by Cowboy State Stallions are final – we reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. Any rules herewith can be changed, added to, or denied at the discretion of Cowboy State Stallions. Cowboy State Stallions will have the final word in interpreting or supplementing the rules and conditions of the Program if the need arises.