



The IRHA Stallion Incentive Auction

Welcome to The International Ranch Horse Association Stallion Incentive Auction for 2023, representing BOTH Marquee events in Ranch: ***The Ranch Horse Triple Crown Challenge (4yr Old & Up)*** and the ***IRHA Ranch Horse Futurity (3yr Old)***. While there are MANY Stallion Incentives where you are asked to donate a breeding to your stallion, this one is infinitely different. This program is neither breed specific or discipline specific. Meaning we are looking for stallions from across AQHA, APHA, ApHC, and other breeds that would be competitive. But we want the different disciplines as well. We want stallions that add a variety of bloodlines, conformation, disposition, athleticism, and great movement. A great horse is a great horse, and we believe that wholeheartedly.

While these marquee shows are eligible for any breed of horse to show in, no matter who they are bred by, the added money from this Stallion Auction is ONLY eligible to be won by the offspring of Stallions in our auction. Therefore, we know that the vast majority of competitors will be focusing their efforts on buying and showing horses ONLY by the great sires in this Incentive as a result of this.

Our goal at IRHA is to give you, the Stallion Owners, another phenomenal opportunity, and advantage to be able to market your Stallion's offspring. We will not stop until Ranch is considered one of the major performance disciplines. Ranch works hand in glove with all of the disciplines and supports them. Ranch horses come from a variety of disciplines such as: Reining, Cutting, Cowhorse, Roping and Barrels! Best of all, for those offspring that may not be particularly gifted in the disciplines they were bred for; they may still have a real shot in Ranch. Or for those horses that are talented in their current events, but physically cannot handle the rigors of their current discipline anymore. They can have an entirely new career in Ranch. Or like many, they do their current event, along with Ranch and their owners realize a substantial increase in their performance nearly overnight.

This discipline is not limited by age. Meaning, they can show in breed shows their entire lifetime, and they can show as long as they are competitive in The Ranch Horse Triple Crown Challenge, and play for serious money and awards. We have also secured through our partnership with the American Paint Horse Association/APHA World Show, our partners with The Ranch Horse Triple Crown Challenge and the 100X Tulsa Reining Classic, our partners with the IRHA Ranch Horse Futurity, that all monies earned in our events will be part of those horses' lifetime earnings, and the sire's lifetime offspring earnings. Lastly, IRHA has officially launched as the Premier Ranch Horse Association worldwide, in partnership with APHA, to become the governing body for all things Ranch worldwide.



This will provide both immediate and future opportunities for your stallion's offspring to show and compete worldwide in Ranch. As much as it will create more opportunities in conjunction with other major performance and breed associations with dual sanctioned classes and events. Know that you are getting in on the ground floor of something very special here.

How are we different, and why should you jump in with your stallions?

- 1) ALL of the offspring by your stallion are immediately eligible for this program. As this is for both our marquee events, our *International Ranch Horse Futurity (3yr old's)* and *The Ranch Horse Triple Crown Challenge (4yr olds & up)*, we want all of your stallion's offspring to have the immediate eligibility to compete for this incredible added money. As long as you have donated a breeding annually and that breeding has sold, or you have paid the minimum (50% of the stud fee or \$500 (if 50% falls below that amount, "ONLY IF NOT SOLD"). Then your offspring, all of them, are eligible for this added money
- 2) 15% of the monies available will be allocated 50%/50% to each competition, and further split amongst the divisions. The monies will be paid out to the Stallion Owners of the Top Placing Horses in both events, across the divisions of Open, Non-Pro and Youth.
- 3) 15% of the monies available will be allocated 50%/50% to each competition, and further split amongst the divisions. The monies will be paid out to the Breeders of the Top Placing Horses in both events, across the divisions of Open, Non-Pro and Youth. So, if you are the Stallion Owners and the Breeders, that is a piece of 30% of the monies available that you are eligible for.
- 4) 60% of the monies available will be allocated to the events 50%/50%, across the classes and divisions to be paid out ONLY to the offspring sired by the Stallions in our auction annually.
- 5) There are NO enrollments, nominations or fees for Breeders or Competitors to pay to be eligible to show their horses in this program. Simply being sired by a program stallion will make you eligible, period!