



2023 VPHC Color Classic Stallion Service Sale Rules

1. **STALLION ELIGIBILITY:** The Virginia Paint Horse Club (VPHC) Color Classic Stallion Service Sale (CCSSS) is open to APHA, AQHA, ApHC and Thoroughbred (Jockey Club) registered stallions standing for the 2023 breeding season. **EXCEPTION:** deceased or nonbreeding stallions that were nominated within the last 3 years (2020-2022), may be nominated and purchased.
2. **NOMINATION:** Stallion nomination forms must be completed by stallion owner or stallion agent and submitted to the VPHC CCSSS Chair. Nominations must be completed each year for the CCSSS. As ownership changes, fees increase, and other circumstances arise, we cannot use the prior year's nomination for the current year. **All stallion nominations must be submitted prior to June 1, 2023.** No nominations will be accepted after that date.
3. **STALLION OWNER BENEFITS:**
 - Owners of CCSSS nominated stallions will receive one free VPHC individual membership (please complete the online membership form at: www.virginainpainthorseclub.org/membership.html).
 - If the stallion's breeding sells, the stallion owner will receive ONE FREE ENTRY into the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity. This free entry must be used in the same year that the breeding sold and may be transferred and used by ANY horse that is sired by the nominated stallion.
 - Stallion owners will receive 20% of the VPHC Color Classic Futurity purse earned by the offspring of their stallion. For example, when a stallion's foal earns \$200 in a Color Classic Futurity class, the foal owner will receive \$160 and the stallion owner will receive \$40. Please see the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity rules for more details.
 - A Color Classic Stallion that is nominated and purchased in the 2023 CCSSS is eligible to compete in the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity.
4. **COLOR CLASSIC FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY:** For an APHA, AQHA, ApHC or Jockey Club registered horse to be eligible to compete in the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity, the horse's sire must be nominated and purchased in the 2023 VPHC CCSSS. Foals resulting from a breeding purchased through the Color Classic Stallion Service Sale are not automatically eligible. A Color Classic Stallion that is nominated and purchased in the 2023 CCSSS is also eligible to compete in the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity.
5. **SALE PROCEDURES:** Breedings are sold on a first come, first served basis at half of the advertised breeding fee plus a \$50 admin fee per service sold. Any breeding not paid in full within seven (7) business days of purchase will be relisted. **The 2023 sale will open by**

September 15, 2022 and run through June 1, 2023. Any mare owner purchases after June 1, 2023, require stallion owner approval. All stallion and exhibitor purchases must be completed by August 1, 2023 (see paragraph 9).

- All breeding fees, including Private Treaty, must meet the minimum fee of \$350 in order to participate in the CCSSS program.
 - Make checks payable to VPHC CCSSS. Any returned check will incur a \$50.00 insufficient funds fee. Payment is also accepted via PayPal with a 3.5% convenience fee. Please note: If paying by PayPal, please do not send payment without first receiving an invoice.
 - There are NO refunds for VPHC CCSSS purchased breedings and VPHC CCSSS breedings may NOT be resold.
6. MARE OWNERS: Upon the sale of the breeding, mare owners will receive a purchase confirmation form, which must be provided to the Stallion owner/manager when requesting the breeding contract. Mare owners must comply with the stallion's breeding contract. Any booking fees, chute/collection fees and shipping fees charged by the owner/manager are NOT included in the CCSSS purchase price and are payable to the stallion owner or stallion agent as identified in the breeding contract. All matters that arise following the purchase of the breeding through the CCSSS will be handled by the stallion and mare owner directly without any involvement by the VPHC.
7. STALLION OWNER AND EXHIBITOR PURCHASE PERIOD: If the stallion DOESN'T SELL by June 1, the stallion owner or an exhibitor may purchase the stallion at \$350 plus a \$50 admin fee to make ANY horse that is sired by the purchased stallion eligible to compete in the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity. No breeding is conferred with stallion owner or exhibitor purchases. **All stallion owner or exhibitor purchases must be completed by August 1, 2023.**
8. COLOR CLASSIC PURSE MONEY: All funds generated from the VPHC CCSSS (100%) (excluding the admin fee) will be paid out in the 2023 Color Classic Futurity classes held at the VPHC Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show. **Final results will be posted on the VPHC website.**
9. COLOR CLASSIC FUTURITY: Futurity exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective national association (APHA, AQHA, ApHC, JC) to receive a futurity check.
- All stallion purchases must be completed by August 1, 2023. A complete list of eligible sires will be posted prior to the first VPHC Color Classic Futurity entry deadline.
 - If you plan to compete in the 2023 VPHC Color Classic Futurity, please consult the VPHC Color Classic Futurity rules for additional conditions.
10. STALLION INFORMATION: VPHC is not responsible for the accuracy of any information provided on nominated stallions, including, but not limited to, pedigree, genetic testing results, show records, progeny, or other program eligibility. Please contact the stallion owner directly prior to purchasing a breeding to confirm any of this information.
11. ALTERATIONS: VPHC reserves the right to alter the conditions of the CCCSS as necessary.