



2024 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 2024 breeding season.
 - Deceased stallions or stallions no longer standing to the public, that were previously nominated, may be nominated and purchased through an eligibility purchase (see paragraph 7). They must continue to nominate every year and be purchased to remain eligible. Should they not be nominated or purchased, their eligibility will cease.
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, 2024.** 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.virginiapainthorseclub.org/membership.html).
 - If the stallion's breeding sells, the stallion owner will receive ONE FREE ENTRY into the 2024 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 2024 VPHC Color Classic Futurity rules for more details.
 - A Color Classic Stallion that is nominated and purchased in the 2024 CCSSS is eligible to compete in the 2024 VPHC Color Classic Futurity.
 - The stallion with the greatest amount of progeny shown and the stallion with the highest futurity earnings will receive an award at the end of the sale year.
4. **COLOR CLASSIC FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY:** For an APHA, AQHA, ApHC or Jockey Club registered horse to be eligible to compete in the 2024 VPHC Color Classic Futurity, the horse's sire must be nominated and purchased in the 2024 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 2024 CCSSS is also eligible to compete in the 2024 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 administration fee per service sold. Any breeding not paid in full within seven (7) business days of purchase will be relisted. **The 2024 sale will open by September 15, 2023 and run through June 1, 2024.** Any mare owner purchases after June 1, 2024, require stallion owner approval. All stallion and eligibility purchases must be completed by August 1, 2024 (see paragraph 9).
 - All breeding fees, including Private Treaty, must meet the minimum fee of \$400 in order to participate in the CCSSS program.
 - Reserved breedings must be paid in full, via PayPal, within 14 days of the nomination being submitted to the CCSSS.
 - 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. 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.
 - Credits will only be given on purchases where the purchased stallion cannot be bred due to unforeseen circumstances. Credits will expire at the end of the following year.
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 ELIGIBILITY PURCHASE PERIOD: If the stallion DOES NOT SELL by June 1, the stallion owner and/or up to 4 exhibitors may purchase the stallion at \$400 plus a \$50 administration fee to make ANY horse that is sired by the purchased stallion eligible to compete in the 2024 VPHC Color Classic Futurity. NO breeding or free futurity entry is conferred with stallion owner or eligibility purchases. Stallion owners will still receive the payouts for their portion of the purse. **All stallion owner and eligibility purchases must be completed by August 1, 2024.**
8. COLOR CLASSIC PURSE MONEY: All funds generated from the VPHC CCSSS (100%) (excluding the administration fee) will be paid out in the 2024 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 and eligibility purchases must be completed by August 1, 2024. 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 2024 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, additional fees, 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.