



**Dr. Rick Luft Limited Breeders’  
Stake of Wisconsin  
RULES/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Source of Funds**

- A. The stallion services donated by stallion owners are auctioned off, starting with one-half the current stallion service fee or a minimum of \$500.00 bid. Advance phone bids will be accepted. All stallion services must be paid at the auction. A NSF FEE of \$100.00 will be charged to the stallion service buyer. The buyer will have 5 business days to settle the account from the time the buyer is notified of the nonpayment due to the bad check. Payment of Open Futurity stallion nomination of \$75.00 will be added when purchasing stallion service.
- B. Neither the Wisconsin Futurity nor its board of directors will intervene between the purchaser of the stallion service and the stallion owner. All contracts, arrangements and negotiations that may arise in the service of any mare designated for the Limited Breeder’s Weanling Stakes will be strictly between the mare owner and stallion owner.
- C. A refund, the amount paid for the purchased stallion service will be made if the stallion dies before the designated mare has been bred.

**2. Prize Money**

- A. The Wisconsin Futurity will retain 10 percent of the auction proceeds plus the cost of credit card processing. Interest accumulated from the date of the auction until distribution, following the competition, will become part of the purse. Prize money will be mailed November 1 of competition year, once Form 1099 information has been obtained.
- B. Prize money will be paid to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Owner of the eligible weanling at show entry deadline receives 75% of the payout and the stallion donor receives 25% of the payout.

**Prize Money Payout**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	30%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	20%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	15%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	8%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	6%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	4%
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	3%
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	2%
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	2%

**3. Mare Declaration**

- A. A mare declaration form containing the registered name and number of the designated mare must be received by the Wisconsin Futurity by December 1 of the year the mare was bred to be eligible for the competition. The mare declaration form will be mailed to the stallion service buyer and stallion donor in early November of the year purchased; for each stallion that is sold, the stallion owner will have the option to declare a mare in foal to the donated stallion for a fee of \$500.00.
- B. The rights of a designated mare’s foal cannot be postponed to the following year.

#### **4. Requirements For Weanling Eligibility**

- A. The owner of a weanling showing in the Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake must be a current member of the Wisconsin Futurity. Annual membership dues are \$25.00.
- B. The sire, dam and weanling must be nominated with the American Saddlebred Horse Breeders Futurity of Wisconsin with all fees paid, on or before the nomination closing date, and must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry
- C. All weanlings showing in the Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake will be subject to drug and DNA testing by the Wisconsin Futurity immediately following the competition.

#### **5. Wisconsin Futurity Horse Show Class**

A separate entry form must be completed and mailed to the Wisconsin Futurity Horse Festival Show Secretary to enter the Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake. No entry fee, but stall fee, office fee, etc. must be paid in full prior to the competition. Each weanling must be assigned a registration number by the American Saddlebred Registry in order to show.

#### **Rules for Showing the Limited Breeder's Weanling:**

1. The class will be divided into sections and called by section and number. Each weanling must be presented as assigned or forfeit right to show.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain the correct order of go.
3. Showing procedure for In-Hand: entries will enter the ring one at a time showing at a trot, be lead down the right hand rail to the other end of the ring, return to the judges at a trot, and then be judged on conformation. On the return lead, entries are permitted to trot past the judges to the end of the ring, if so desired, and then return to the judges. Entry will then be lead to the opposite rail at a walk, out of the way of subsequent entries. Entries are not to be judged lunging.
4. If the class consists of 12 or less weanlings, there will be only one evaluation and each will stay in the ring, once presented, and await final results.
5. Twelve (12) weanlings will be selected for final evaluation. The ring announcer will announce the back numbers for the selected weanlings in numerical order after which a five-minute break will begin. The order of go will be determined and posted at the in-gate area as well as announced during the break.
6. When the class resumes, the weanlings will enter one at a time in the order of go, showing at a trot, be lead down the right hand rail to the other end of the ring, return to the judges at a trot, and then be judged on conformation. On the return lead, entries are permitted to trot past the judges to the end of the ring, if so desired, and then return to the judges. Entry will then be lead to the opposite rail at a walk, out of the way of subsequent entries. Entries are not to be judged lunging.
7. The class will then be tied by the judge(s) with 50% of the placement to be determined from the first showing added to 50% of a determination made from the second showing.
8. All weanlings from the final evaluation will report to the designated holding area upon exit from the ring for required testing and remain there until excused. Any entry failing to do so will forfeit any and all prizes from the class.

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