



## STALLION SERVICE PROGRAM - BID GUIDELINES

- ❖ Your bid must be at least 50% of the listed breeding fee.
- ❖ All bids must be received in the ECHF office by 12:00 noon on January 1, 2017.
- ❖ Sealed bids will be opened on January 1, 2017 and winners will be notified by January 2, 2017.
- ❖ The breeding will go to the highest bid.
- ❖ If two or more bids tie for the highest bid, the earliest postmark will determine the bid winner.
- ❖ A separate check must accompany each bid. Checks should be made out to ECHF.
- ❖ Credit Cards or Paypal will be accepted.
- ❖ Checks for unsuccessful bids will be returned.
- ❖ Checks for winning bids will be deposited no later than January 4, 2017.
- ❖ The ECHF is not responsible for additional fees. (*Chute Fees, Mare Care, Vet Fees, semen shipments, etc.*)
- ❖ Any breeding purchased through the ECHF Stallion Service Program may not be transferred or resold by the purchaser.
- ❖ Breedings are for the 2017 season only. Any carryover to a future year is at the sole discretion of the stallion owner.
- ❖ It is the responsibility of the MARE OWNER to find out any additional charges from the stallion owner and/or breeding facility prior to bidding. Additional charges may include but are not limited to: chute fees, booking fees, incentive fund fees, mare care fees, vet fees, pasture fees, shipping fees, ultra sound fees, in-foal fees, etc.
- ❖ Breedings not sold when initial bids are opened and breedings donated after January 1 will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for 60% of the advertised breeding fee until sold or until the program ends on June 1, 2017.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

The purpose of this program is to provide funds for awards, prizes, and other activities to promote and encourage participation in halter futurity.

In view of this purpose, there will be no refund of winning bids for any reason. After the bidding has been completed, any transaction dealing with the breeding will be solely between the stallion owner and the mare owner. It will in no way involve the ECHF. Submitting a bid indicates acceptance of the foregoing statements.