Abilene Spectacular

Original Abilene Spectacular Stallion Incentive Program Rules

Program Purpose

The Abilene Spectacular Stallion Program is designed to promote young stallions in the cutting industry. The program began in 1993 by campaigning a breeding from stallion owners that would be auctioned off at the Abilene Spectacular Cutting Event. The monies raised from these these breedings is to be prorated between cash bonuses in the finals and an incentive fund set up for the foals born as a result of this breeding program.

The Abilene Spectacular trustee, Carolyn Gully, reserves the sole right to determine how the funds are distributed each year. This decision is made based on the amount collected at the auction

Breeding Contracts & Mare Owner Responsibilities

Signed contracts are issued to the buyers of each breeding, with copies sent to the stallion owner. It is the responsibility of the mare owner to make contact and arrange for his mare to be bred. All mare expenses and chute fees are separate from the breeding cost.

It is the responsibility of the mare owner to notify the Abilene Spectacular program which mare is being bred for the program. Mare papers must be sent to the Abilene Spectacular at the end of breeding season. As soon as the foal is born and registered, a copy of its papers must be sent to the Abilene Spectacular secretary.

Records, Reports & Eligibility

All records are posted and kept on file. Records are open for everyone’s information. Once a year, reports will be sent to all participating mare and stallion owners.

No changes can be made once the mare is named. If the mare does not get bread, the foal dies, or for any reason there is not a live foal at the time of the participating contest when the foal would be four years old, the entry becomes void. No substitutions and no changes can be made for any reason. The Abilene Spectacular is not responsible nor liable for no breeds.

Rebreeding Policy

In most cases, if the mare does not get bred, the stallion owner will offer a rebreed for the following year. However, this will not give the buyer any rights to be in the Incentive Program. The program is based on the sales and breeding for the current year. A rebreed is up to the stallion owner and the Abilene Spectacular has no rights involved.

Limitation of Obligation

In all cases, once the contracts are signed by the stallion owner and issued to the buyer at the auction, the Abilene Spectacular has fulfilled all obligations and has no other duties with the owner, the buyer, or the stud farm. The Abilene Spectacular program will promote and advertise this event on a continued basis.