



Cowboy State Stallion Incentive Mission

"Supporting all major Wyoming Barrel Futurities"

Open to Stallions in the United States & Canada

The goal of the Cowboy State Stallion Incentive is to support all major Wyoming barrel races by promoting a pool of eligible progeny of all ages to compete at the designated races, while increasing the earning power and value of that pool and in turn, encourage buyers and sellers to consider this eligible progeny in their own breeding, buying, selling and competition decisions.

Cowboy State Stallion Incentive Program

- Cowboy State Stallion Incentive (Cowboy State)
 - The incentive program is open to any stallion and progeny of enrolled stallions in the United States and Canada.
- Nomination Options
 - **Option 1:** Donate one (1) stallion breeding/service per year that will be sold to the highest bidder during the Annual Cowboy State Stallion Incentive Auction.
 - If the donated stallion breeding/service does not sell through the auction, the stallion owner is responsible for paying the nomination fee prior to March 15.
 - **Option 2:** Reference Sire Nomination \$1000 – All Stallions with progeny 4 yrs and older. Payment due at the time of nomination.
 - **Option 3:** Up & Coming Sire Nomination \$500 – Only stallions with NO progeny 4 yrs and older are eligible. Payment due at the time of nomination.
- **Stallion Owner Receives**
 - 30% payback of Bonus Money
 - Free ¼ page ad or Full Page ad if paid fee is \$1,000 in the Cowboy State Stallion Directory
 - Free advertising in published material
 - Free advertising and recognition on social media platforms.
 - Free advertising and recognition on our website with a direct link to your website and/or social media pages.
- Nomination deadline: November 1 in order to be in the stallion service auction and to have your stallion to be included in printed advertisements and online advertisements, via website and Facebook – Stallion will receive over a year of advertising and promotion! Reference Sire Nomination Deadline: January 1.
- We encourage stallion owners to maintain enrollment with their stallions to ensure that all progeny remains eligible.
- If a stallion does not nominate in one or more years, he may be re-nominated by approval of Cowboy State only and a fee may apply. If a stallion is dropped from the program, foals conceived in that breeding year and subsequent years will not be eligible.
- Stallions must be nominated by current stallion owner; verified by the appropriate registration papers. All stallion owner prize money will be paid to the last recorded owner per the office records. It is the responsibility of the stallion owner to make sure the Cowboy State program has the correct information.

- **Deceased Stallions:** If frozen semen is still being used on deceased stallion, stallion owner must continue to enroll stallion in the program in order for progeny to remain eligible. If deceased stallion had been enrolled for four (4) or more consecutive years, stallion will remain listed as a reference sire and all progeny will remain eligible that was conceived while alive. If deceased stallion had been enrolled less than 4 consecutive years, stallion owner is required to pay the nomination fee (stud fee based on the last year of breeding) for that stallion for the remainder of the years that progeny will be competing for the incentive monies.
- **Sold Stallion:** If stallion is sold and the new owner does not wish to enroll the stallion into the Cowboy State, progeny conceived prior to the sale will remain eligible. All progeny conceived after the sale will not be eligible unless the stallion is enrolled by current (new) owner. Award money earned by sold stallions will be paid to the stallion owner who nominated them in whichever year the award money is earned.
- **Grandfather Rule:** Any foals by currently nominated stallions conceived prior to their 1st enrollment year are eligible to enroll in the Cowboy State by paying the designated fee.
- Foals of previously nominated stallions may be enrolled if they were conceived in the year of or prior to the Stallion's year(s) of nomination. Unless the stallion is currently nominated the Stallion Owner will not receive payout of award monies.
- Foals must be enrolled in the program in order to be eligible for bonus monies. A one time fee must be paid for lifetime enrollment.
- Stallion owner agrees to provide the Cowboy State with a color photo (high resolution) of nominated stallion, copy of registration papers, mare care, chute/farm fee and/or shipped semen costs, plus any other vital information.
- The Cowboy State is not responsible for any other business between the stallion owner and the successful bidder, if stallion service is sold during the auction. Stallion service sold is to be used by the winning bidder in the year of the auction conclusion only and may not transfer to any other year. If a stallion passes away after the conclusion of the auction & is paid for by winning bidder, it is the sole responsibility of the Stallion Owner to refund the fee; if for some reason the stallion owner refuses, Cowboy State will refund the fee but said Stallion will be removed from the program indefinitely.
- Stallion Owner's, Stallion Managers or Advertising Managers are not allowed to bid on their own stallions or stallions they are affiliated with during the Stallion Service Auction.
- **Payouts:** Event payouts will be mailed out 4-6 weeks after the event completion. In order to receive winnings, owners must have a current copy of the horse's registration papers showing the them as the current owner on file. They must also have a W9 on file with the office.
- Cowboy State Productions reserves the right to refuse any stallion nomination. No liability for lost income will be assumed by Cowboy State Productions and no refunds will be given for any reason.
- The Cowboy State Stallion Incentive reserves the right to alter rules or conditions from year to year at its discretion. All disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of any rules or conditions of the Cowboy State Stallion Incentive will be decided by Cowboy State Productions & its affiliates.

