

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2009– ASHA YEARLING SALE

The following policies and options for consignors are in effect and will apply to the ASHA yearling sale to be conducted on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at Olds Agricultural Society, the Megadome building. It is the consignor's responsibility to be aware of these policies and practices. Information and clarification is available by contacting the ASHA office in Calgary.

In entering a horse in this Sale of **ALBERTA STANDARDBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION**, the Consignor agrees to the following:

1. The yearling must be tattooed or freeze branded.
2. A negative coggins test dated no more than (60) sixty days prior to the Sale MUST be in the Sales Office.
3. Registration Papers and a signed transfer MUST be in the Sales Office. With respect to yearlings electronically registered, please provide the sales office with a signed transfer.
4. The Alberta Standardbred Horse Association will recommend to Horse Racing Alberta that Sales Stakes (two races for each sex – one for two-year-olds and one for three-year-olds) be offered in 2010 and 2011 for horses being sold at the 2009 Yearling Sale. Neither Horse Racing Alberta nor the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association will be responsible to any buyer, consignor, or horse owner for any changes to purses, conditions, locations, or dates of sales stake events or Alberta Sires Stakes events, nor for cancellation thereof, which may occur after a horse is entered in this Sale, nor for any changes to bonus programs funded by Horse Racing Alberta.
5. Minimum Bid- Opening bids lower than \$1000 will not be accepted with the exception of the 4-H consignment. (4-H yearlings must sell)
6. Horses that do not sell by reason of not having received a \$1000 bid will be eligible for the Sales Stakes in the years 2010 and 2011 if they entered the sales ring and all commissions, dues, and fees payable to ASHA have been paid within the allotted time.
7. **ASHA SALES COMMISSION: \$100.00 or 5% whichever is greater (Plus GST).**
8. Consignors will have the option of paying a **Sales Stakes eligibility fee (see blue form)** in lieu of entering a yearling into the sale. Payment of this fee to ASHA will make the yearling eligible for the 2 year old and 3 year old sales stakes under the same terms and conditions as if the Yearling had passed through the sales ring. **The eligibility fee for 2009 is \$750.00 plus GST and is due and payable in lieu of a sale entry fee on or before May 1, 2009.** This option is limited to Alberta sired and/or foaled in Alberta horses.
9. **A Withdrawal Policy will be in effect for the 2009 sale.** Yearlings withdrawn from the sale after the consignor has received the consignor's sale package, may only be withdrawn from the sale with a certificate issued by an ASHA assigned veterinarian. Sales Stakes eligibility may be maintained under this option with a payment equaling 5% of the average sale price, paid within seven days of the sale conclusion. A separate withdrawal fee of \$1500.00 will apply if this ASHA veterinarian certificate is not obtained
10. A Reserve Bid Procedure will be available for the 2009 sale. Consignors should familiarize themselves with this selling option as it contains some restrictions on consignor bidding after the reserve price has been reached in the sale ring.

**NOTE: Sales Stakes eligibility may only be maintained if a yearling passes through the sales ring or via options #8 and # 9 above.**

**Copies of all the policies and practices for:  
Sales Stakes Eligibility Fee, Reserve Bid Procedure, Withdrawal Policy  
May be obtained from the ASHA office and will also be available on the  
ASHA website: [www.asha.ab.ca](http://www.asha.ab.ca)**