



**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. The auction committee reserves the right to decline any party from donating or purchasing a stallion service. All stallion services must be paid for at the auction. Payment of Open Futurity Stallion nomination at current rate will be added when purchasing stallion service.
- B. Neither 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. 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, providing Form 1099 information is on file.
- B. Prize money will be paid to 10th place. The recorded owner of the eligible weanling on show date receives 75% of the payout and the recorded Stallion owner, on auction date, receives 25% of the payout. The Wisconsin Futurity does not participate in splitting of prize money per private agreements.

Prize Money Payout

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

3. Mare Declaration

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 each stallion service buyer in early November of the auction year. Each Stallion owner, by request, may declare a mare for \$500 if the Stallion service was sold during auction year.

- B. The rights of a designated mare's foal cannot be postponed to the following year.
- C. Any declared mare **may not** have two or more foals sired by the same stallion in the same foaling year.

4. Weanling Eligibility Requirements

- A. The owner of a weanling showing in the Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake must be a current member of the Wisconsin Futurity by paying the annual membership dues.
- 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 Registry of the American Saddlebred and Horse Breeders Association (ASHBA)
- 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 Dr. Rick Luft Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake. Stall fee, office fee, etc. must be paid in full prior to showing. Each weanling must have a registration number issued by the Registry of the American Saddlebred and Horse Breeders Association (ASHBA) in order to show.

Rules for Showing the Limited Breeder's Weanling:

1. At the discretion of the Wisconsin Futurity Board and Show Management (Board of Directors/Show Manager), the class will be structured in the following manner. Entries will be called one at a time by assigned number for presentation. The weanling must be presented as assigned or forfeit the right to show. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain the correct order of go.
2. Weanlings will enter the ring one at a time showing at the trot, be led along the right-hand rail to the end of the ring, and then return to the judges at a trot and will be judged on conformation. On the return lead, entries may trot past the judges to the end of the ring, if so desired, and will return to the judges. After conformation judging is completed, the entry will walk to the opposite rail and remain in the ring, out of the way of subsequent entries. Entries are not to be judged while lunging.
3. After final evaluation, 10 weanlings will be placed, and the results will be read by the ring announcer.
4. Weanlings selected for required testing will report to a designated area and remain there until excused by the designated official. Any entry failing to complete the required testing will forfeit all prizes from the class.

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