

## FOREIGN STALLION NOMINATION DUE & PAYABLE MARCH 15, 2023

Name of Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Foal of: \_\_\_\_ No. American Service Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Sire of Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Owner & Contact Info including email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Nominator& Contact Info including email: \_\_\_\_\_

North American foals of 2024 by stallions standing outside of North America ("Foreign Stallions") bred by frozen semen may be made eligible to the Breeders Crown program by payment no later than March 15, 2023 of a fee ("Foreign Stallion Nomination Fee") equal to the amount of the advertised service fee (\$500 U.S. minimum) for the 2023 breeding season paid by North American breeders for transported semen [whether or not frozen] by those stallions.

Additionally, any foals by Foreign Stallions that are foaled and registered in North America from mares bred outside of North America [whether or not by frozen semen] may be made eligible by payment no later than March 15, 2023 in the amount of the advertised stallion fee in the jurisdiction where the stallion stands in 2023. This payment does not apply to 2024 foals that are foaled outside of North America.

The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to determine the Stallion Nomination Fee of those stallions whose 2023 service is advertised as private treaty, or if the amount of the fee is not advertised.

All foals by Foreign Stallions nominated as yearlings must be registered in North America at the time of their Breeders Crown nomination.

The above eligibility does not include any foals born and/or registered [only] outside North America.

Additional surcharges based on the size of the North American Crop, due & payable by September 15, 2025:

1. **If the North American Crop is 16 or more foals but less than 26 foals registered as of August 15 2024**, an additional surcharge of 50% of the amount of the Nomination Fee in order to maintain eligibility to the Breeders Crown for all foals of that North American Crop.
2. If a Foreign Stallion's North American Crop has **26 or more foals registered as of August 15 2024**, an additional surcharge as follows:
  - a) For stallions whose service fee for transported semen is from US\$3,000 to \$5,999, an additional amount equal to 40% of 2023 service fee;
  - b) For stallions whose service fee for transported semen is from US\$6,000 to \$9,999, an additional amount equal to 75% of 2023 service fee; and
  - c) For stallions whose service fee for transported semen is US\$10,000, or more, an additional amount equal to 200% of 2023 service fee.

**Note:** *To determine the Foreign Stallion Nomination Fee and/or surcharge in Canadian funds for Canadian breeders, the January 15, 2023 rate may be used: a rate of \$1.33 CAD per US\$.*

It shall be the responsibility of the Foreign Stallion nominator to pay any surcharge amount necessitated by the registration of more than 15 foals in the North American Crop by September 15, 2025. Failure to pay the additional amount will result in all foals in this North American Crop being declared ineligible to the Breeders Crown and will result in forfeiture of

the initial Nomination Fee. Yearling nomination fees made on any foals in this North American Crop will be refunded.

**Refunds:** Any payment on a stallion that does not commercially conceive a foal or breed a mare in North America by transported semen to North America during the entire 2023 breeding season may be refunded, provided however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for refund by August 15, 2024.

**Partial Refunds:** Moreover, if a nominated stallion does not produce more than five (5) registered foals in their North American Crop in 2024 (including those which are produced from mares bred outside of North America), up to 50% of the Nomination Fee may be refunded, provided however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for adjustment by Dec. 31, 2024. No Nomination Fee will be refunded if the stallion produces less than five (5) registered foals in their North American Crop in 2024. No Nomination Fees shall not be refunded.

**Late Nominations:** Stallion nominations for other than first-year stallions that are postmarked after March 15, 2023, but on or before December 31, 2023, will be accepted upon payment of an additional penalty amount equal to 50% of the above Nomination Fee.

With the exception of supplemental nominations or declarations as provided in the conditions, foals of 2024 by a stallion for which the above Nomination Fee has been refunded will be ineligible to the Breeders Crown.

Conditions for nominating yearlings will be published in the USTA Stakes & Futurities Nomination Book. Specific conditions for the races for which these foals are eligible will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the races. The Hambletonian Society

reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders Crown program, without liability. For more information contact: The Hambletonian Society at (609) 371-2211 or [www.hambletonian.com](http://www.hambletonian.com)

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