

**The All American
Andalusian & Lusitano
Show Horse Alliance**



Significant Sires Program

Rules & Regulations

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Welcome to
The All American Andalusian & Lusitano Show Horse Alliance
(The Alliance)
***Significant Sires Program*©**

Inside this booklet, you will find news of a fresh and innovative program, designed to be an advantage not only to those who participate, but also to the Andalusian/Lusitano breed. This program offers rewards in the form of cash prizes to those who take the effort to breed and show their horses. All of the rules and regulations of the *Significant Sires* Program are simple to follow and have been spelled out carefully in this booklet. **Are you ready to play?**

The *Significant Sires* Program is a huge leap forward in relation to the promotion and marketing of your stallion, his get, and the breed as a whole. It is specifically tailored to allow both the big breeder and lone stallion owner to participate on the same level. **How is that for a refreshing idea?**

Because of the substantial prize money being offered through this self – funding program, it will increase breedings to nominated stallions as well as enhancing the value of their foals. The *Significant Sires* Program will feature Yearlings competing head to head in Halter competition. **All of the participating horses will be shown by Amateurs.** In the Open Entry division of this program, select classes will be offered to offspring of any age of nominated sires, to compete for cash prizes in a variety of disciplines. **Has this perked your interest?**

We invite you to join us in the *Significant Sires* Program. It is sure to be a success and as the program grows, prospective buyers will start asking you “Is this horse nominated for the *Significant Sires* Program?” Take this opportunity to be able to tell them, “Yes”, knowing that you too will possibly receive a percentage of the prize money as the stallion owner. **Is that motivation enough to get out there and show everyone what these beautiful horses are all about?**

If you have a question regarding any of the information contained in this booklet, feel free to contact us and we will be happy to answer you.

So... sign up your stallions, choose your mares carefully, and let’s have some fun... and **welcome to the *Significant Sires* Program!**

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Significant Sires Program

A) GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Alliance *Significant Sires* Program is a copyrighted entity and is effective Jan 1, 2010. This Program will be referred to as the Alliance *Significant Sires* Program© (hereinafter called “the *Significant Sires* Program”).)

1) All participants (Stallion owners, mare owners/lessees and owners of resulting foals) must be full members of Alliance and maintain their memberships in good standing to be eligible to take part in the *Significant Sires* Program.

2) Stallion services for the *Significant Sires* Program will be auctioned to the highest bidder at an auction held at the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships on a yearly basis. Proxy bids will also be accepted until September 15th of each year. Proxy bids must be accompanied by a signed check made out to the *Significant Sires* Program, or by a credit card number, to guarantee the bid. Winning bidders of stallion services may choose to pay in full for the breeding at the time of the auction, or may choose to agree to a payment plan at the time of the auction (1/2 payment the night of the Auction, and the remaining 1/2 payment plus a \$20 service charge, by March 1 of the year following the auction, or 1/3 payment the night of the Auction, and the remaining 2/3 payment plus a \$30 service charge, by March 1 of the year following the auction.) Winning bidders must pay in full for the breeding by March 1st of the year following the auction, unless other arrangements are made with the *Significant Sires* Program Management Team. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the resulting foal from the *Significant Sires* Program and forfeiture of any down payment paid at the time of the auction.

3) Foals resulting from the breedings purchased at the auction will be shown as yearlings in special *Significant Sires* classes at the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships.

4) There will be four halter classes offered at each year’s Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships for the resulting foals: *Significant Sires* Purebred Yearling Fillies and *Significant Sires* Purebred Yearling Colts / Geldings, *Significant Sires* Partbred Yearling Fillies and *Significant Sires* Partbred Yearling Colts / Geldings. Foals must be registered with a recognized Andalusian or Lusitano Registry in order to compete. The Management Team reserves the right to add, change or delete classes.

5) These classes are to be held during nighttime performances at the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships. **Formal attire for handlers will be required. No exceptions.**

- 6) The ***Significant Sires*** Program pays Top Five, Champion and Reserve Champion. Ribbons will be awarded to Top Five, Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 7) Regular Alliance halter rules will apply to all ***Significant Sires*** classes.
- 8) Classes will be judged by a three judge system, with a predetermined call judge in the case of a tie.
- 9) **All handlers presenting horses in the *Significant Sires* halter classes must be Amateurs and meet the USEF definition for that designation.** Any handler determined to be in violation of this rule will be required to forfeit all moneys paid to the ***Significant Sires*** Program as well as returning any prize monies and ribbons that may have been awarded to them.
- 10) The logo of the ***Significant Sires*** Program is copyrighted and may only be used with the written permission of the ***Significant Sires*** Program Management Team. No exceptions.
- 11) All monies collected for the ***Significant Sires*** Program will be sent to the ***Significant Sires*** Management Team office for documentation. These funds are to be deposited in a separate bank account specifically established for the ***Significant Sires*** Program. Two signatures of Management Team members will be required for this account.
- 12) Thirty (30) days following the close of the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships, a report on the ***Significant Sires*** Program for that specific year will be made available from the ***Significant Sires*** Program Management Team to all the participants in the ***Significant Sires*** Program and to the Board of Directors of The Alliance.

B) STALLION PARTICIPATION RULES

- 1) To be eligible to participate in the **Significant Sires** Program, all Purebred and Partbred stallions must be registered with a recognized Andalusian or Lusitano Registry and the owner must be in good standing with the Alliance.
- 2) Stallion owners wishing to participate in the **Significant Sires** Program must submit their Stallion Service Donation Form and a \$100.00 non-refundable Nomination Fee, to the office of the **Significant Sires** Program Management Team, before August 15 of the year the service will be offered for auction. Along with the necessary form and payment, a professional quality 8x10 photo of the stallion and a copy of the stallion's registration papers must also accompany the form. A professional quality video is also requested but not required. All information will be checked for accuracy, documented and retained at the Management Team office. The Stallion Services Nomination Fee must be paid in full prior to the Auction date.
- 3) All Stallion service donations are on a first come, first serve basis. The **Significant Sires** Program reserves the right to change or limit the number of stallions participating in this program.
- 4) If a stallion whose services were purchased through the Significant Sires Program becomes unfit to breed or dies, another stallion may be substituted, provided, however, that:
 - 1.The substitute stallion is already nominated to the Significant Sires Program and
 - 2.The mare owner and the owner of the substitute stallion agree to the substitution and
 - 3.The substitution is submitted to and approved by the Significant Sires Management Team.
- 5) If a stallion is sold or syndicated after his services have been auctioned and the new owners do not wish to participate in the **Significant Sires** Program, no refunds will be given.
- 6) Should a stallion breeding not be sold for 2 consecutive years, that stallion will be dropped from the program. ***If the breeding does not sell at the auction, the stallion owner must buy back the Purebred breeding donation for a minimum bid of \$1000.00.***
- 7) Purebred and Partbred stallions who enter the auction may also participate in the Partbred Division of the **Significant Sires** Program. Each breeding (Pure / Partbred) will be treated individually and the rules for each division will apply to each specified breeding. ***If the breeding does not sell at the auction, the stallion owner must buy back the partbred breeding donation for a minimum bid of \$500.00.***
- 8) Stallion owners must nominate their stallions annually and pay the stallion services Nomination Fee in force during that year.
- 9) Stallions must be nominated to the **Significant Sires** Program before mares that are bred to them can be nominated.

C) MARE NOMINATION RULES

1) To be eligible to participate in the **Significant Sires** Program, all Purebred mares must be registered with a recognized Andalusian or Lusitano Registry, and the owner or lessee must be in good standing with the Alliance. (If participating in the Partbred Auction, the mare must be of a breed which will produce a foal eligible to be registered in a recognized Andalusian or Lusitano Partbred Registry.)

2) The successful bidders of the **Significant Sires** auction must submit a completed "Mare Nomination Form" to the **Significant Sires** Program Management Office by December 31, in the year the auction was held. This Nomination form is used to declare which mare they are going to use for the breeding purchased and is non – transferable, other than as specified below. A copy of the mare's registration papers must also accompany the Nomination form. A \$100 non-refundable Nomination Fee must be paid to the Management Office for all nominated mares before December 31 in the year of the auction. All information will be checked for accuracy, documented and retained at the **Significant Sires** Program office.

3) The owner or lessee of any mare nominated to the **Significant Sires** Program is responsible for entering into a breeding contract with the stallion owner, and is responsible for all breeding costs, including veterinary fees, shipping costs, container fees, etc. All fees, including breeding costs, nomination fees, and auction purchases, must be paid in full prior to the start of the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships in the year in which the resulting foal is to be shown, and full payment will be verified by the **Significant Sires** Management Team.

4) The owner or lessee of any mare nominated to the Significant Sires Program has 2 years from the date of the breeding purchase to use the breeding. Breedings not used within 2 years will be forfeited.

5) If a mare dies, the owner or lessee can:

A) Request a full refund of monies paid into the **Significant Sires** Program, excluding the costs of stallion collection and insemination of the mare. This request is to be made in writing to the **Significant Sires** Management Team.

B) Have the option to re – breed the following year or to choose a different mare to be serviced by the stallion for the following year. Mare Nomination forms and Nomination Fees must be resubmitted at that time, accompanied by explanation of the events that occurred.

In the case of the mare's death, a letter signed by a licensed veterinarian must accompany the requests for either a refund or a re – breeding.

**D) PROJECTED PAYBACK SCHEDULE
(PUREBRED DIVISION)**

The projected payout numbers presented in this section are based on 2 expectations:

- a) There will be 40 stallions that participate in the initial year.
- b) The average price obtained for each breeding auctioned off will be \$1600.00.

The following is a three year example, showing 40 stallions initially in the Program.

60% of the collected monies will be used for prize money.

10% of the collected monies will be used for payback awards for owners of the stallions who sired the winning foals in each class. Monies in this section will be paid to Champion, Reserve Champion and three Top 5 positions.

5% of the collected monies will be contributed to the Alliance for use in the annual Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US National Grand Championship Show, in exchange for holding the *Significant Sires* classes at the Show.

25% of the collected monies will be used for promotion and management fees, as well as for ribbons, trophies, etc. Any monies left over from this amount at the end of the year may, at the discretion of the *Significant Sires* Management Team, be donated to the Alliance, or may be added to prize money for the following year.

Year 1 40 stallions at a \$1600 average plus nom fees = \$72,000.00
 Year 2 50 stallions at a \$1600 average plus nom fees = \$90,000.00
 Year 3 60 stallions at a \$1600 average plus nom fees = \$108,000.00

AVAILABLE POOLS

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Total collected	\$72,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$108,000.00
60% Prize Money	\$43,200.00	\$54,000.00	\$64,800.00
10% Stallion Owners	\$7,200.00	\$9,000.00	\$10,800.00

**E) PROJECTED CLASS PAYBACK EXAMPLE
(PUREBRED DIVISION)**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Total Available Prize Money	\$43,200.00	\$54,000.00	\$64,800.00
50% for <i>Significant Sires</i> Filly Class	\$21,600.00	\$27,000.00	\$32,400.00
50% for <i>Significant Sires</i> Colt/Gelding Class	\$21,600.00	\$27,000.00	\$32,400.00
50% for Champion	\$10,800.00	\$13,500.00	\$16,200.00
25% for Res. Champion	\$5,400.00	\$6,750.00	\$8,100.00
25% for remaining Top 5 not including Ch or Res Ch	\$5,400.00 \$1,800 ea	\$6,750.00 \$2,250 ea	\$8,100.00 \$2,700 ea

**F) PROJECTED STALLION OWNERS PAY BACK
(PUREBRED DIVISION)- per class**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Total Available Prize Money	\$3,600.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,400.00
50% for Champion	\$1,800.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,700.00
25% for Res. Champion	\$900.00	\$1,125.00	\$1350.00
25% for remaining Top 5	\$900.00 \$300.00 ea	\$1,125.00 \$375.00 ea	\$1350.00 \$450.00 ea

**G) PROJECTED PAYBACK SCHEDULE
(PARTBRED DIVISION)**

The projected payout numbers presented in this section are based on 2 provisions:

- a) There will be 10 stallions that participate in the initial year.
- b) The average price obtained for each breeding auctioned off will be \$500.00.

The following is a three year example, showing 10 stallions initially in the Program and increasing by 5 or more stallions per year until a final number of 50 participating stallions has been reached. The Management Team reserves the right to change or limit the number of participating stallions each year.

60% of the collected monies will be used for prize money.

10% of the collected monies will be used for payback awards for owners of the stallions who sired the winning foals in each class. Monies in this section will be paid to Champion, Reserve Champion and three Top 5 positions.

5% of the collected monies will be contributed to the Alliance for use in the annual Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US National Grand Championship Show, in exchange for holding the **Significant Sires** classes at the Show.

25% of the collected monies will be used for promotion and management fees, as well as for ribbons, trophies, etc. Any monies left over from this amount at the end of the year may, at the discretion of the **Significant Sires** Management Team, be donated to the Alliance, or may be added to prize money for the following year.

Year 1 10 stallions at a \$500 average plus nom fees = \$7,000.00

Year 2 15 stallions at a \$500 average plus nom fees = \$10,500.00

Year 3 20 stallions at a \$500 average plus nom fees = \$14,000.00

AVAILABLE POOLS

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Total collected	\$7,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$14,000.00
60% Prize Money	\$4,200.00	\$6,300.00	\$8,400.00
10% Stallion Owners	\$700.00	\$1050.00	\$1,400.00

**H) PROJECTED CLASS PAYBACK EXAMPLE
(PARTBRED DIVISION)**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Total Available Prize Money	\$4,200.00	\$6,300.00	\$8,400.00
50% for <i>Significant Sires</i> Filly Class			
	\$2,100.00	\$3,150.00	\$4,200.00
50% for <i>Significant Sires</i> Colt/Gelding Class			
	\$2,100.00	\$3,150.00	\$4,200.00
50% for Champion	\$1,050.00	\$1,575.00	\$2,100.00
25% for Res. Champion	\$525.00	\$787.50	\$1,050.00
25% for Top 5	\$525.00	\$787.50	\$1,050.00
	\$175.00 ea	\$262.33 ea	\$350.00 ea

**I) PROJECTED STALLION OWNERS PAY BACK
(PARTBRED DIVISION)- per class**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Total Available Prize Money	\$350.00	\$525.00	\$700.00
50% for Champion	\$175.00	\$262.50	\$350.00
25% for Res. Champion	\$87.50	\$131.25	\$175.00
25% for remaining Top 5	\$87.50	\$131.25	\$175.00
	\$29.16 ea	\$43.75 ea	\$58.33 ea

OPEN ENTRY DIVISION

J) PARTICIPATION RULES

- 1) This is an open entry for **any age get of a stallion currently nominated to the *Significant Sires* Program.**
- 2) To be eligible to participate in the ***Significant Sires*** Program Open Entry Division, all Purebred and Partbred horses must be registered with a recognized Andalusian or Lusitano Registry, and the owner or lessee must be a full member in good standing with the Alliance.
- 3) There will be two classes offered at the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships for the nominated horses: ***Significant Sires*** Open Entry Purebred In-Hand All Ages All Sexes, and ***Significant Sires*** Open Entry Partbred In-Hand All Ages All Sexes. The ***Significant Sires*** Program Management Team may at its discretion add, delete or change classes each year, depending on the level of interest shown by participants.
- 4) Horse owners wishing to participate in the ***Significant Sires*** Program Open Entry Division must submit their Open Entry Form and a \$300.00 non-refundable Entry Fee per class to be entered, to the office of the Management Team of the ***Significant Sires*** Program, before the starting date of the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships for that year. To remain in the program, an Open Entry Form must be submitted and the Entry Fee must be paid on a yearly basis. Along with the necessary form and payment, a copy of the horse's registration papers must be submitted. All information will be checked for accuracy, documented and retained at the Management Team office.
- 5) These classes are to be held during performances at the Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US Grand National Championships.
- 6) **These will be Open classes.**
- 7) The ***Significant Sires*** Program Open Entry Division pays Top Five, Champion and Reserve Champion. Ribbons will be awarded to Top Five, Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 8) Regular Alliance rules will apply to all Open Entry classes.
- 9) Classes will be judged by a three judge system, with a predetermined call judge in the case of a tie.

**K) PROJECTED PAYBACK SCHEDULE
(OPEN ENTRY DIVISION)**

The projected payout numbers presented in this section are based on the provision that 40 horses will be nominated. The **Significant Sires** Program Management Team reserves the right to change or limit the number of participating horses each year.

60% of the collected monies will be used for prize money.

10% of the collected monies will be used for payback awards for owners of the stallions who sired the winning horses in each class. Monies in this section will be paid to Champion, Reserve Champion and three Top 5 positions.

5% of the collected monies will be contributed to the Alliance for use in the annual Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance US National Grand Championship Show, in exchange for holding the **Significant Sires** classes at the Show.

25% of the collected monies will be used for promotion and management fees, as well as for ribbons, trophies, etc. Any monies left over from this amount at the end of the year may, at the discretion of the **Significant Sires** Management Team, be donated to the Alliance, or may be added to prize money for the following year.

AVAILABLE POOLS (assuming 40 horses at \$300 Nomination Fee = \$12,000.00)

Total collected	\$12,000.00
60% Prize Money	\$7,200.00
10% Stallion Owners	\$1,200.00

**L) PROJECTED CLASS PAYBACK EXAMPLE
(OPEN ENTRY DIVISION)**

	Total Prize Money	Stallion Owner
	\$7,200.00	\$1,200.00
50% for <i>Purebred In-Hand</i>	\$3,600.00	\$600.00
50% for <i>Partbred In-Hand</i>	\$3,600.00	\$600.00
50% for Champion (per class)	\$1,800.00	\$300.00
25% for Res. Champion (per class)	\$900.00	\$150.00
25% for remaining Top 5 (per class)	\$900.00	\$150.00
	\$300.00 ea	\$50.00 ea