

ATTENTION STALLION OWNERS & BREEDERS



*Nominate Your Stallion by January 15 to Make Foals Eligible
to Our Sport's Most Prestigious Program*

BREEDERS CROWN NO. 27 — FOR FOALS OF 2011

STALLION NOMINATION FEE: Due and payable January 15, 2010, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2010 breeding season (\$500 U.S. funds minimum) -- plus an additional surcharge as indicated below -- provided, however, that for first-year stallions placed in commercial service (which would not include test breedings) after January 15, the nomination must be paid within 60 days after the stallion first breeds a mare. In no event will any first-year stallion nomination fee be accepted after December 31, 2010. The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to determine the stallion nomination fee of those stallions whose 2010 service is advertised as private treaty, or if the amount of the fee is not advertised. This payment covers 2010 matings (foals of 2011).

In addition to the 2010 service fee, the amount of the stallion nomination fee must include a surcharge as follows:

- For stallions that stand for a fee from US\$3,000 to \$5,999 (or 3,131 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to 6,261 CAD), an additional amount equal to 40% of 2010 service fee must be paid;
- For stallions that stand for a fee from US\$6,000 to \$9,999 (or 6,262 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to 10,436 CAD), an additional amount equal to 75% of 2010 service fee must be paid;
- For stallions that stand for a fee over US\$9,999 (or 10,436 CAD), an additional amount equal to 100% of 2010 service fee must be paid.

For stallions that stand for a service fee of less than US\$3,000 (or 3,131 CAD), no additional surcharge is necessary for nomination.

Note: For the purpose of determining the surcharge in other than U.S. funds, the December 1, 2009 exchange rate is used.

	Service Fee Level	Canadian \$	Euro	Krona
Surcharge	Dec 1, '09 exchange	1.0438 CAD/US\$	0.663394 €/US\$	6.91157 SEK/US\$
Less than \$3,000: none	US\$3,000	3,131 CAD	1,990 €	20,734 SEK
\$3,000 to \$5,999: 40%	US\$5,999	6,261 CAD	3,979 €	41,462 SEK
\$6,000 to \$9,999: 75%	US\$6,000	6,262 CAD	3,980 €	41,463 SEK
Over \$9,999: 100%	US\$9,999	10,436 CAD	6,633 €	69,108 SEK

Stallion nominations for other than first-year stallions that are postmarked after January 16, 2010, but on or before December 31, 2010, will be accepted upon payment of an additional penalty amount equal to 50% of the above stallion nomination fee (including the above surcharge). Likewise, stallion nominations for first-year stallions that are postmarked after the above sixty-day deadline, but on or before December 31, 2010, will be accepted upon payment of an additional amount equal to 50% of the above stallion nomination fee (including the above surcharge).

Any payment on a stallion that does not commercially conceive a foal or breed a mare by any means during the entire 2010 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 December 31, 2010.

Moreover, if a nominated stallion does not breed more than twenty (20) mares in 2010 or produce more than fifteen (15) registered foals in 2011, up to 50% of the stallion 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 December 31, 2011. No stallion nomination fee will be reduced to less than \$500.00 U.S. funds.

Any payment on a North American stallion that has been nominated by January 15, 2010, and is subsequently exported prior to February 15, 2010 and that does not commercially breed a mare in North America by any means during the entire 2010 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 December 31, 2010. With the exception of supplemental nominations or declarations as provided in the conditions, foals of 2011 by a stallion for which the above nomination fee has been refunded will be ineligible to the Breeders Crown unless an additional amount equal to the amount of the refund is paid.

Except as provided above, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded.

Stallion payments may be made in the local currency of the nation in which the stallion stands, or in equivalent U.S. funds (\$500 U.S. funds minimum).

Conditions for nominating yearlings will be published U.S.T.A. Stakes & Futurities Nomination Book. Specific conditions for the races for which these foals are eligible will be published in the U.S.T.A. 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.

In 2010, 2-year-old 3-year-old and open Breeders Crown events will be conducted under the conditions of Breeders Crown 2010. All of these races are closed with sustaining payments due in 2010, with the exception of supplemental nominations.

For more information contact: The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown at (609) 371-2211

USE FOR STALLIONS IN PRODUCTION PRIOR TO 2010 or 1st SEASON WITHIN 60 DAYS OF 1st COVER

BREEDERS CROWN STALLION No. 27

NOMINATION BLANK

Name of Stallion _____ Age, foal of: _____ 2010 service Fee _____

Sire _____ Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____

Farm: _____ State/Province _____

Owner(s) _____

Please check [] [] In-production stallion -- if nominated by January 15, 2010

[] First-season stallion -- if nominated within 60 days of 1st cover

In no event will any stallion nomination fee be accepted after December 31, 2010.

Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country, other than U.S.A. or Canada: _____ e-mail _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____

In addition to the 2010 service fee the amount of the Stallion Nomination Fee must include both a surcharge (for stallions standing for US\$3,000 and above):

- a) For stallions that stand for a fee from **US\$3,000 to \$5,999** (or 3,131 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to 6,261 CAD; 1,990 € to 3,979 €, 20,734 SEK to 41,462 SEK), an additional amount equal to 40% of 2010 service fee must be paid;
- b) For stallions that stand for a fee from **US\$6,000 to \$9,999** (or 6,262 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to 10,436 CAD; 3,980 € to 6,633 €, 41,463 SEK to 69,108 SEK), an additional amount equal to 75% of 2010 service fee must be paid;
- c) For stallions that stand for a fee over **US\$9,999** (or 10,436 CAD; 6,633 €, 69,108 SEK), an additional amount equal to 100% of 2010 service fee must be paid.

For stallions that stand for a service fee of less than US\$3,000 (or 3,131 CAD; 1,990 €, 20,734 SEK), no additional surcharge is necessary for nomination.

Note: For the purpose of determining the surcharge in other than U.S. funds, the December 1, 2009 exchange rate is used; a rate of 1.0438 CAD per US\$. Likewise, the December 1 equivalent of 0.663394 € per US\$ will be used for calculating the surcharge for Euros and the 6.91157 SEK will be used for Swedish Krona.

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2010 service Fee Surcharge (% indicated above) Nomination Fee enclosed:

Make Checks Payable to and Mail to:

THE HAMBLETONIAN SOCIETY, INC.
Cranbury Gates Office Park
109 South Main Street, Suite 18
Cranbury NJ 08512-3174