

ATTENTION STALLION OWNERS & BREEDERS



2012 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
ALL 12 RACES HOSTED BY
WOODBINE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

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

BREEDERS CROWN NO. 29 – FOR FOALS OF 2013 TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE – \$6,000,000

STALLION NOMINATION FEE: Due and payable January 15, 2012, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2012 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, 2012. The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to determine the stallion nomination fee of those stallions whose 2012 service is advertised as private treaty, or if the amount of the fee is not advertised. This payment covers 2012 matings (foals of 2013).

In addition to the 2012 service fee, the amount of the stallion nomination fee must include a surcharge as follows:

a) For stallions that stand for a fee from US\$3,000 to \$5,999 (or 3,053 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to 6,106 CAD), an additional amount equal to 40% of 2012 service fee must be paid;

b) For stallions that stand for a fee from US\$6,000 to \$9,999 (or 6,107 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to 10,177 CAD), an additional amount equal to 75% of 2012 service fee must be paid;

c) For stallions that stand for a fee over US\$9,999 (or 10,178 CAD), an additional amount equal to 100% of 2012 service fee must be paid.

For stallions that stand for a service fee of less than US\$3,000 (or 3,053 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, 2011 exchange rate is used; a rate of 1.01785 CAD per US\$.

Stallion nominations for other than first-year stallions that are postmarked after January 15, 2012, but on or before December 31, 2012, 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, 2012, 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 2012 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, 2012.

Moreover, if a nominated stallion does not breed more than twenty (20) mares in 2012 or produce more than fifteen (15) registered foals in 2013, 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, 2013. 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, 2012, and is subsequently exported prior to February 15, 2012 and that does not commercially breed a mare in North America by any means during the entire 2012 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, 2012. With the exception of supplemental nominations or declarations as provided in the conditions, foals of 2013 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 2012, 2-year-old 3-year-old and open Breeders Crown events will be conducted under the conditions of Breeders Crown 2012. All of these races are closed with sustaining payments due in 2012, with the exception of supplemental nominations.

For more information contact: The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown at (609) 371-2211 or www.hambletonian.org

BREEDERS CROWN STALLION NO. 29 NOMINATION BLANK

Name of Stallion _____ Age/Foal of: _____ 2012 Service Fee _____

Sire _____ Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____

Farm: _____ State/Province _____

Owner(s) _____

Please check : In-production stallion (by Jan. 15, 2012) With penalty (additional 50% after Jan. 15, 2012)

First-season stallion (within 60 days of 1st cover) First-season with penalty (additional 50% after 60 days)

The Stallion Nomination Fee is the amount of the 2012 Service Fee plus the above surcharge for fees over \$2,999 (3,052 CAD)

2012 Service Fee _____ + Surcharge (%) _____ = 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

Nominator _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____ e-mail _____