

between

1. Stallion Owner

Name:

Street:

ZIP/ City:

Phone: Fax:

Stallion:

Name:

AQHA-No.:

Breeding Fee 2025: \$ or Euro

Total of all further fees: + \$ or Euro

Nomination Fee: = \$ or Euro
 (under the terms of § 2 (1) of SSA Regulation)

2. Mare Owner

Name:

Street:

ZIP/ City:

Phone: Email:

Mare:

Name:

AQHA-No.:

Nomination with 50% of the nomination fee (till October 04, 2024)

Nomination with 100% nomination fee – no auction & no after sale option! (till October 04, 2024)

Late nomination with full nomination fee – with auction (from Oct. 05,2024 till March 31,2025)

Late nomination with full nomination fee – no auction & no after sale option! (from Oct. 05,202 till March 31,2025) + 100 Euro

(Payment due within 30 days after receipt of invoice)

Acting as procurer of this contract:
 Deutsche Quarter Horse Association e. V. (DQHA)
 Daimlerstr. 22
 63741 Aschaffenburg
 Phone: +49(0)6021 58459-0, Email: ssa@dqha.de

Beside the signed SSA contract the common breeding conditions of the chosen stud station must be handed in to the DQHA office prior to the auction and are binding for the stallion owner. The nomination will not be effective until all documents and payments have been received in the DQHA office.

The nominator (1.) provides a gratuitous breeding for the Stallion Service Auction. He commits to send a copy of the stallion breeding report to the DQHA or grants DQHA access to AQHA data.

The mare owner (2.) purchases the breeding with payment of

EURO

Stallion and mare owner accept the contractual conditions (see Stallion Service Auction Regulation, which are enclosed) with their signature below. For participation in Futurities and Regional Futurities, the rules and regulations of the DQHA Handbook, respectively the DQHA rules and standards for Futurity/Maturity according to valid member resolutions, that are effective at the time of participation, apply. The DQHA acts solely as procurer (execution of auction, contract management).

City

Date

Signature of stallion owner

City

Date

Signature of mare owner

City Aschaffenburg/Germany

Date

DQHA e. V.

Nomination DQHA SSA 2024

Breeding Season 2025, Foaling Year 2026



Deadlines for SSA 2024:
October 04, 2024 last chance to pay in for half nomination fee
October 05, 2024 SSA 2024 Auction in Aachen/Germany
from October 06, 2024 post-pay in options for SSA 2024

▶ Stallion Information

Name of the stallion * mandatory

Date of Birth * mandatory

AQHA Reg.-No. * mandatory

Height

Color

+

=

Breeding Fee 2025 (according to § 2 (1) of Stallion Service Auction Regulation for publication in the SSA Stallion Catalogue of DQHA) * mandatory

Total of **all** further fees according to § 2 (1) of Stallion Service Auction Regulation and individual breeding contract (for publication in the SSA Stallion Catalogue of DQHA)

Nomination Fee (according to § 2 (1) of Stallion Service Auction Regulation) * mandatory

I herewith order the following SSA 2024 stall plaque for my stallion (free of charge): Yes No

Main Disciplines/Emphases: (Please mark a maximum of two disciplines/emphases!)

Western/All-Around Hunter Reining Cowhorse Cutting Versatility Halter/Perf. Halter

Please note: The stallion has to be registered in the DQHA Studbook The equine passport must include a breeding certificate and the DQHA studbook entry must be recorded in the equine passport! For the DQHA Studbook entry the DNA Marker/ DNA Case Number of the horse must be provided.

Details of the breeding season 2025: * mandatory

Life foal guarantee with re-breeding in the following year (2025): Yes No

Live Cover: Yes No Fresh Semen : Yes No

Cooled Semen: Yes No Shipping costs (approx.): _____ Euros

Frozen Semen: Yes No Shipping costs (approx.): _____ Euros

Number of doses: _____ Number of straws per dose: _____

▶ Stallion Owner Information (according to AQHA Certificate of Registration) * mandatory

Name, First Name * mandatory

DQHA-Membership Number * mandatory

Address * mandatory

Phone

ZIP Code, City * mandatory

Mobile Number

E-Mail * mandatory

Homepage

Please note the data protection agreement on page 4 & 5

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▶ **Statement on Genetic Testing:** * mandatory

- the DQHA has already received the following information
- DQHA **does not yet** have this information at its disposal
(Results are to be marked with a cross below and a copy of the laboratory results is to be enclosed!)

Genetic Test Results/Five-Panel-Test

- | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| PSSM: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/PSSM | <input type="checkbox"/> PSSM/PSSM | |
| HERDA: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/HERDA | <input type="checkbox"/> HERDA/HERDA | |
| GBED: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/GBED | <input type="checkbox"/> GBED/GBED | |
| MH: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/MH | <input type="checkbox"/> MH/MH | |
| HYPP: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/HYPP | <input type="checkbox"/> HYPP/HYPP | <input type="checkbox"/> Att.: Copy of Test Results |

Further genetic test results optional (for publication in the SSA stallion catalogue)

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|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| IMM: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/IMM | <input type="checkbox"/> IMM/IMM | |
| OLWS: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/OLWS | <input type="checkbox"/> OLWS / OLWS | |
| Splashed White: | <input type="checkbox"/> N/N | <input type="checkbox"/> N/SW | <input type="checkbox"/> SW/SW | <input type="checkbox"/> Att.: Copy of Test Results |

I hereby declare that the verified results according to the copy attached were achieved on the basis of a blood or hair sample of my horse.

The sample was taken and mailed by myself/under my supervision. In case of doubt about the test result I agree to a re-test by DQHA.

I am aware that in case of differing results a publication in the Quarter Horse Journal may take place. If fraudulent manipulation of the results is evidenced a suspension from DQHA, and thus from AQHA is more than likely.

City, Date * mandatory

Signature of owner * mandatory

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Please note: *only if the EU stud- or insemination station is indicated, the advertisement of your stallion can be published in the digital DQHA Stallion Auction catalog & portal.*



▶ Stud Station Information 2025 (Live Cover only)

Name * mandatory

Address * mandatory

Phone Number * mandatory

ZIP Code, City * mandatory

Mobile Number

E-Mail

Homepage

▶ Insemination Station Information 2025 (approved EU insemination station for artificial insemination) or Semen Depot

Name * mandatory

EU insemination station number * mandatory

Address * mandatory

Phone Number * mandatory

ZIP Code, City * mandatory

Mobile Number

E-Mail * mandatory

Homepage

I herewith irrevocably nominate my stallion for the SSA 2024 program of the DQHA. With my signature I agree to the current version of the SSA Regulation of the DQHA. This applies especially for cases in which changes to the SSA Regulation are resolved by the DQHA General Meeting after my nomination.

City, Date * mandatory

Signature of stallion owner * mandatory

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Data Privacy Statement (Page 1)

I, _____, have read the data protection guidelines (<https://dqha.de/datenschutz/>) and hereby agree to them.

Date / Place, Signature * mandatory

The personal data indicated in this form or in the SSA contract, especially name, address, phone and mobile phone number, e-mail address, homepage and bank details, is mandatory for the set-up of a binding contractual agreement and is therefore acquired by the DQHA.

The agreement of the individual is required for any other use of the personal data by the DQHA. Such an agreement can be given **voluntarily** in the following paragraphs.

Agreement to the Use of Data for other Purposes and the Publishment of Personal Data

With my signature I agree, that the DQHA is authorized to publish all my personal data (as stated on page 1 of the SSA Nomination Form 2024) in their online media, such as the digital SSA Stallion Catalogue. In case of a successful auction sale, the DQHA is furthermore authorized to send the above mentioned data together with the SSA contract to the mare owner.

I agree, that the DQHA is allowed to publish the following personal data: * mandatory

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surname | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zip Code and City | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Country |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email Address | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pictures / Videos | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homepage | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Number | | |

Date / Place, Signature * mandatory

E-mail Communication

I hereby explicitly agree to an e-mail conversation which uses unencrypted messaging. This agreement is valid until a clearly stated cancellation and also includes messages which contain personal data, such as name, date of birth, address etc.

Date / Place, Signature of Email Recipient * mandatory

The Rights of the Person Concerned: Information, Correction, Erasure and Blocking

The concerned person is entitled to request an in-depth information about his/her personal data saved by the DQHA at any time. Furthermore, the individual can demand a correction, erasure and/or blocking of the related personal data and make right of his/her right of objection in order to alternate or completely revoke this declaration of consent. The revocation can be sent via post, email or fax to the DQHA office.

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Data Privacy Statement (Page 2)

The right to the provided picture(s) of the stallion

As a stallion owner you are providing pictures of your stallion, which will be published in SSA related print and online media (Homepage, SSA stallion catalogue, etc.) and will also be forwarded to other recipients for further publications. These publications will be for an unpredictable period of time.

Thereby the pictures can be obtained by anyone and the chances, that a third person uses or forwards the pictures according to his own will, cannot be excluded.

This declaration of consent is effective from the date of the signature onwards until a possible revocation.

Date / Place, Signature * mandatory

Right to the Picture

The DQHA intends to produce pictures, which will then be published on the Homepage on the internet and the intranet and will also be forwarded to other recipients for further publications. These publications will be for an unpredictable period of time.

Thereby the pictures can be obtained by anyone and the chances, that a third person uses or forwards the pictures according to his own will, cannot be excluded.

This declaration of consent is effective from the date of the signature onwards until a possible revocation.

Date / Place, Signature * mandatory

Right to the Picture of Minors

The DQHA intends to produce pictures, which will then be published on the Homepage on the internet and the intranet and will also be forwarded to other recipients for further publications. These publications will be for an unpredictable period of time.

Thereby the pictures can be obtained by anyone and the chances, that a third person uses or forwards the pictures according to his own will, cannot be excluded.

This declaration of consent is effective from the date of the signature onwards until a possible revocation.

With this signature the signee confirms, that he discussed the publications of pictures on the internet with the minor.

Name of the Minor: _____

Date, Place: _____

Name of the Custodian: _____

Signature: _____

Name of the Custodian: _____

Signature: _____

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▶ Debit Authorization and SEPA DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE Yes, please

Name of the stallion

AQHA Reg. No.

Creditor Identification Number: DE12ZZZ00000452646

Mandate Reference: Your DQHA Membership Number

amount will charged in EURO

I authorize DQHA e.V. to collect payments from my bank account by direct debit. At the same time I instruct my bank to redeem the conclusions drawn by the DQHA e.V. to my account debits.

Note: *I may request a refund of the amount within eight weeks beginning with the debit date. My bank conditions and fees apply.*

Account Holder: _____ Credit Institution: _____

BIC: _____ IBAN: _____

City, Date

Signature of Account Holder

or

▶ Debit Authorization if paying by CREDIT CARD, please complete the following Yes, please

MASTERCARD

VISA

amount will charged in EURO

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CARD NUMBER

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BILLING ZIP CODE

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EXP.DATE (MM.YY)

□ □

CSV CODE

Name Account Holder

Signature of Account Holder

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▶ **Please send the completed and signed nomination document to the DQHA office**
by mail: **Deadline September 15, 2024!!**
DQHA e. V., Daimlerstr. 22, 63741 Aschaffenburg/GERMANY

as PDF-file: **Deadline October 04, 2024 / 06:00 p.m.!!**
SSA@dqha.de **please do not send the SSA contract and the SSA nomination form**
as a photo file (JPEG, PNG, HEIF- oder HEVC-formate)!

▶ **The following documents must be enclosed:**

- The **breeding contract 2025** effective for the SSA stallion service with the general breeding conditions of the stallion station.
- **SSA contract 2024**, signed by stallion owner.
- A **copy** of the **AQHA Certificate of Registration**.
 - if this is not already on file at the DQHA office
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- The signed and completed form of „**Direct Debit Authorization and SEPA Debit Mandate**“ or **credit card information**. Payment by Paypal is also possible.
- **DQHA membership application** filled in and signed by the stallion owner
 - in case he or she is not a current member.

Please note: Without the direct debit authorization, the Nomination Fee plus 50 Euros for the DQHA Regional Futurities is due within 10 days after invoiced. The nomination of the stallion becomes effective with payment of fees. A promotional advertisement in the DQHA stallion catalogue is guaranteed when the nomination is completed and payment is received prior to the deadline.

▶ **Important information for your free advertisement in the digital DQHA Stallion auction portal:**

If all documents and payments are received the digital DQHA stallion auction portal is free of charge.

For this ad we also need the following documents by **October 04, 2024 / 06:00 p.m.** at the latest:

- current color photos of your stallion
 - high resolution JPG, or PNG file
 - size: 16:9
 - at least 500 KB up to 5 MB
 - Photo file by email: SSA@dqha.de please be sure to include the stallion name and ID No. in the subject line
- presentation of the stallion: max. 650 characters (please send by email as Word file).
- Please send the documents to SSA@dqha.de

DQHA Stallion Service Auction 2024 Information

For a free SSA stallion promotion in the digital DQHA Stallion Catalogue, the completed documents have to be received digitally by October, 04 2024 / 06:00 pm at the DQHA Office!

In 2024 the German Quarter Horse Association (DQHA) once again promotes the offspring of American Quarter Horse stallions in breeding service in Europe with the Stallion Service Auction.

Many stallion owners and breeders in Europe and the USA use the benefits of this program and the opportunity to present the American Quarter Horse offspring at the DQHA Futurity and Maturity.

The benefits for stallion owners participating in the SSA are obvious: American Quarter Horse stallions that are nominated for the Stallion Service Auction 2024 do not only transmit their genes; they also obtain the popular Futurity/Maturity eligibility for their offspring conceived in 2025. The foals born in 2026 can be presented in **different disciplines** at the Futurity/Maturity for the **following 10 years**. Depending on their age, the horses can be shown in Halter, Trail in Hand and Longe Line classes, as well as Pleasure, Reining, Working Cowhorse, Cutting, Ranch Riding, Western Riding, Hunter Under Saddle and Trail.

Till **October, 04 2024 / 06:00 pm** stallion owners are able to nominate their stallion for the SSA 2024 with only 50 % of the breeding fee of 2025 (incl. breeding fee and all other related costs). **In case of a purchase of the breeding offer during or after the auction, the stallion owner will receive 100% nomination fee back!** After that, the stallion can still be nominated for the full nomination fee until March 31, 2024. In this case, the stallion owner receives 50 % of the nomination fee back upon the purchase. In return he will receive the eligibility for a Futurity/Maturity nomination for a foal born in 2026.

All stallion and mare owners, that purchased or sold a breeding offer, will receive a voucher for a free Futurity/Maturity participation for their foal. The auction proceeds and the paid-in breeding fees of the offers that have not been purchased will generate the prize money. The more stallion and mare owners participate, the bigger the total sum of the prize money will turn out to be. Even if a stallion service is not directly purchased during the auction, there is still a chance for the stallion owner to get back the nomination fee: Mare owners can still purchase the stallion services until April 30, 2025. The past has shown, that more than two thirds of the breeding offers usually are being sold.

In addition to the nomination fee every stallion owner pays **50 Euros** for the offspring's eligibility to participate at the **DQHA Regional Futurities**. These fees are being distributed as prize money amongst the offspring at the Regional Futurities.

Eligible are all American Quarter Horse stallions of DQHA members that are registered in the DQHA studbook and that are available or have semen available in Europe for the 2025 breeding season, as well as the other SSA eligibility requirements as set forth in § 1 of the DQHA SSA regulations are entitled to be nominated for the SSA. Upon nomination, the nomination fee needs to be paid according to the invoice (minimum breeding fee = 500 Euros / Private Treaty = 3.000 Euros). Upon purchase of the stallion service the stallion owner receives 50 % of his nomination fee back, which means that the nomination only costs 50 EUR if it is on time.

Stallion owners who do **not wish to auction their stallion's** service are able to obtain the Futurity/Maturity eligibility for their American Quarter Horse offspring as well. The stallion will then be nominated with the **full breeding fee (minimum breeding fee = 500 Euros / Private Treaty = 3.000 Euros) plus 100 Euros** but will not be offered for sale at the auction. In return, the stallion owner receives two Futurity/Maturity entry vouchers. If the sale at the auction or later on is not desired, it has to be clearly stated on the breeding contract.

In order to further insure the high prize money, all foals from the SSA 2009 (foaling year 2011) and older have to be nominated additionally. This nomination costs only 25 EUR until December 31st of the year of birth. All stallion and mare owners that purchased a stallion service will receive a voucher for the amount of the nomination, so that no nomination costs apply during the year of birth of the foal. A nomination after the year of birth is possible as well, however the fee will increase according to the age of the horse.

!! Since the SSA 2011 (foaling year 2013) only offsprings born in Europe, which are signed into the DQHA Studbook are eligible to participate at the DQHA Futurity/Maturity !!

You can find further information here: www.dqha.de

DQHA Stallion Service Auction (SSA) Regulation

§ 1 Participation Conditions

- (1) The owner of the stallion has to be a DQHA member at the time of the nomination of the stallion.
- (2) The following aspects are requirements for an American Quarter Horse stallion to participate in the Stallion Service Auction. The stallion must fulfill all requirements:
 - a) The stallion has to be AQHA registered.
 - b) If the stallion is located in the geographical area of the DQHA, the stallion has to be listed in the DQHA studbook and the equine passport has to include an EU-conform breeding certificate of a breeding association that is recognized within the European Union.
 - c) A DNA-analysis of the stallion must be available.
 - d) A Five-Panel Test for the stallion must be available and the DQHA has the authorization to publish these results. The results of these tests only serve to inform breeders and will not influence whether the stallion will be paid-in or not.
 - e) Bullet point d) is invalid, if there are complete negative AQHA Five-Panel Tests available for the sire and the dam of the stallion. The DQHA is authorized to publish these results as well.
 - f) For progeny of the stallion IMPRESSIVE a negative HYPP-test (HYPP N/N) must be available.
 - g) During the breeding season (03/01 until 06/30 of the respective year) the stallion must be stabled in Germany/Europe. If frozen or cooled semen are used, the semen must be available in Germany/Europe throughout the whole breeding season.
- (3) The nomination becomes valid once all fees are paid and all documents have been handed in at the DQHA office.
- (4) In case of default of the SSA requirements the nomination fee will be paid back to the stallion owner with a deduction of a 20% service fee.
- (5) Geldings are eligible to participate in the SSA if their semen is available. The rules of the SSA apply as well.

§ 2 Stallion Nomination Fee

- (1) The nomination fee is generated from the breeding fee and all additional fees that arise from breeding. While the breeding fee is calculated from the highest fee charged by the owner during this year, the lowest additional costs are used to calculate the additional fees. In case of a purchase at the auction or an after-sale, the stallion owner must cover the lowest additional fee of the initial insemination himself. Other additional costs such as shipping fee for the semen, daily allowance for the mare or veterinarian fees will not be taken into account.
- (2) The lowest nomination fee possible is 500 €, even if the regular breeding fee is lower than that.
- (3) If a stallion owner specifies the breeding fee as "private treaty", a nomination fee of 3,000 € will be administered.

§ 3 Refund

- (1) If the breeding of a stallion is auctioned or sold in the after-sale, the owner will be refunded 50 % of the nomination fee by the DQHA as soon as the bidder/buyer paid his fees.

§ 4 Deadlines and Fees in order to nominate a Stallion

- (1) The editorial deadline for the stallion catalogue will be announced via the association's media channels. Those stallions that have been nominated (paid-in) on time will be published in the stallion catalogue of the DQHA as well as in the online catalogue. Stallions that have been nominated after the editorial deadline can only be listed in the online catalogue.
- (2) Stallions can be paid-in through a 50 % payment of the nomination fee until the day previous to the auction. Owners who do not wish for an auction of the breeding service have to pay the full price.
- (3) Stallions can be late-registered until the 31st of March of the respective breeding year through payment of the full nomination fee. If the breeding service is not supposed to be offered for sale in the after sale, the owner must pay a late fee of 100 €.

- (4) Stallions can be late-registered until the 31st of July of the respective breeding year through payment of one and a half times the nomination fee. In that case a late purchase is not possible.
- (5) Stallions can be late-registered until the 31st of December of the respective breeding year through payment of twice the nomination fee. In that case a late purchase is not possible.
- (6) Additional to the nomination fee the owner pays an entry fee of 50 € which will be distributed as prize money at the regional futurities.
- (7) The date of the post stamp or the date of the e-mail/fax is essential to prove the date of receipt of the nomination documents.
- (8) Stallion and mare owners will each receive a voucher, which allows a free Futurity/Maturity entry for one horse. These vouchers are either eligible for the main or the regional futurities of the DQHA. The voucher can only be used for an eligible horse.

§ 5 Breeding Requirements

- (1) The DQHA only operates as an intermediary for the breeding contract and is not responsible for the correctness of the information given by the stallion owner. Therefore only the individual agreements - also regarding the costs - that arise from the breeding requirements and the breeding contract of the respective stallion are valid.
- (2) The DQHA will not take responsibility for or guarantee the correct execution of the breeding or the quality of the semen.
- (3) The DQHA will not acknowledge any claims of damage or pecuniary loss from the stallion or the mare owner.

§ 6 Execution of the Auction and After-Sale

- (1) Only DQHA members are allowed to participate in the auction, bid on a breeding or purchase a breeding service in the after-sale.
- (2) Breeding services can only be purchased for American Quarter Horse mares. If the mare is a progeny of the stallion IMPRESSIVE a negative HYPP-test must be available. By purchasing the breeding service, the mare owner obligates himself to present the mare's Certificate of Registration as well as the results of a genetic test (if available) to the stallion owner.
- (3) Stallions that have been paid-in on time will be presented on an information board at the annual Q International Championship and on the DQHA website. Usually the auction will take place during the DQHA Futurity/Maturity. The name of the stallion and the nomination fee will be announced.
- (4) The auction begins with a silent auction. Mare owners have to fill in a bidding form. The minimum bidding price is 50 % of the nomination fee plus 50 €. The bidding will be executed in at least 50 € steps. Written biddings will only be accepted until two hours – or five hours in case of online bidding - before the live auction starts and the order of the stallions in the live auction will be set up at this point.
- (5) During the live auction all stallions will be auctioned live. The order will be set by the highest bidding among the biddings handed in during the silent auction. In the first instance all stallions that have been bid on will be auctioned separately. After that, stallions that have not been bid on will be auctioned in alphabetical order. The bidder with the highest bid receives the award.
- (6) By giving the highest bid the buyer obligates himself to pay the buying fee after invoicing and to adhere to the breeding regulations of the stallion owner. By giving his bid, the buyer agrees to a contract with the stallion owner.
- (7) Breeding services of stallions that have been paid-in late until the 31st of March will be offered for auction on the DQHA website. Lowest bid must be 50 % of the nomination fee plus 50 €. Bidding must be in 50 € steps at least. The end of the auction (at least 14 days after publication) will be published on the DQHA website. Not auctioned breeding services will be offered for late-purchase as described in § 6 (8).
- (8) Not auctioned breeding services will be offered for late-purchase until the 30th of April of the breeding year. Late purchase fee is 50 % of the nomination fee plus 100 € late purchase fee. Apart from that, the conditions are the same as with an auctioned breeding.

§ 7 Nomination of Progeny

- (1) Since the foaling year of 2011 all foals must be nominated to be futurity/maturity eligible.
- (2) Only progeny which fulfills the following requirements is eligible for nomination:
 - a) The horse has to be AQHA (American Quarter Horse Association) registered. If the Certificate of Registration has not been issued for a foal in its year of birth, the "pending" status will be sufficient if a copy of the Registration Application has been handed in.
 - b) The sire of the horse has to be paid-in to the Stallion Service Auction (SSA) of the DQHA in the year previous to the insemination.
 - c) The sire of the horse has to be listed in the DQHA studbook if located in the geographical area of DQHA and the equine passport has to include an EU-conform breeding certificate of a breeding association that is recognized within the European Union.
 - d) The dam of the horse has to be listed in the DQHA studbook at the time of the insemination and during the year of the foaling if located in the geographical area of DQHA and the equine passport has to include an EU-conform breeding certificate of a breeding association that is recognized within the European Union.
 - e) Bullet points c) and d) do not apply if the nominated horse is eligible for registration in all sections of the DQHA studbook itself due to its age. In this case the horse's equine passport has to include an EU-conform breeding certificate of a breeding association that is recognized within the European Union and the horse itself has to be listed in the DQHA studbook.
 - f) All foals born in 1998 or later by the stallion IMPRESSIVE must hold a HYPP N/N evidence.
 - g) All foals born in 2013 or later must be born in Europe.
- (3) The nomination will be carried out as soon as the nomination form and a copy of the AQHA Certificate of Registration are handed in. If the Certificate of Registration has not been issued yet for a foal in its year of birth, the "pending" status will be sufficient if a copy of the Registration Application has been handed in. A copy of the Certificate of Registration must be filed subsequently in order to list the horse in the online list.
- (4) Stallion owners that nominated their stallions in the SSA as well as mare owners that purchased a breeding service will receive a 25 € voucher for the nomination so that the nomination is free during the foaling year.
- (5) If a late insemination is executed with a breeding service auctioned at the SSA, the foal is only futurity/maturity eligible if the sire is paid-in in the year previous to the late insemination.
- (6) Nomination fees:

• until 12/31 of the foaling year:	25 €
• until 06/30 for yearlings:	100 €
• until 12/31 for yearlings:	150 €
• until 06/30 for 2 year old:	200 €
• until 12/31 for 2 year old:	350 €
• for 3 - 5 year old:	700 €
• for 6 year old:	500 €
• for 7 - 9 year old:	400 €
• for 10 year old and older:	100 € ¹

§ 8 Special Regulations

- (1) The regulations of the German Animal Welfare (TSchG) and the German Animal Breeding Law (TierZG) apply in their respective version.
- (2) In case of unsure questions or regulation gaps the board of the DQHA will decide how to proceed.

¹This late nomination fee applies only for horses eligible in the Graduate Classes. By paying the nomination fee a payout of prize money is not guaranteed. The prize money for the Graduate Classes is not taken from the Futurity/Maturity Funds and is therefore not under the provisions of §16(1) to (3) of the Futurity Regulations.