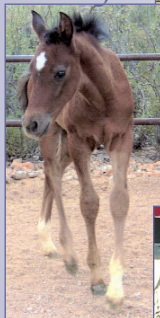


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"SWEEPSTAKES-NOMINATED" EXPLAINED

Q: What exactly is "Sweepstakes nominated" and how does that impact my mare if I plan on breeding her? I plan on having her bred next year to a warmblood, will the foal be eligible for AHA registration? And how does the Sweepstakes thing work in this instance?

A: Sweepstakes nominated means that your horse is eligible to win AHA Breeder's Sweepstakes prize money. A horse is either nominated the year before it is foaled as a Breeding Entry or later as an original entry. The Breeding Entry is very economical and the Original Entry is very expensive. In this way, breeders are encouraged to nominate their unborn foals rather than waiting to see which of their produce fulfills their expectations. Either way, it is a lifetime enrollment, and there are no additional fees. This impacts your mare if she is successful in an activity that pays Sweepstakes prize money. It does not, however, impact her for breeding purposes. If the sire of your mare's foal is an AHA Breeder's Sweepstakes Nominated Sire, that foal is eligible as a Breeding Entry. The foal must be nominated by December 31st of the year prior to its birth. The cost is just \$400 to enroll your foal

so that it is eligible to win Sweepstakes prize money for life. Should you choose to breed your mare to a non-Nominated Sire, you would have to enroll her as a Nominated Mare, which costs \$2,500. Clearly the most economical method is to breed your mare to a Sweepstakes Nominated Sire, whether it is an Arabian or not. If you breed your purebred Arabian mare to a warmblood, the resulting Half-Arabian foal would be eligible for registration with AHA as a Half-Arabian. You can obtain registration application forms by contacting the AHA office or you may download them from the AHA website.

HOW TO NOMINATE YOUR HORSE

Q: I am a first time owner of a Half-Arab/Pinto filly. Can I, and how do I, get her Sweepstakes Nominated?

A: If your filly was nominated by the breeder as a Breeding Entry, there is nothing for you to do. She is eligible for Sweepstakes prize money for life. If, however, she was not enrolled, you will have to enroll her as an Original Entry. The cost is \$5,000. If you contact the AHA office, someone can help you enroll in the program.