
THE ICAMH GELDING FUND

At the AMHA European Championship Show 2009, which was hosted by ICAMH, prizemoney was awarded to the gelding classes for the first time.

In order to be able to do this, a Gelding Fund was set up.

It is important to *continue* promoting the gelding classes, however.

Not every colt is suitable to become a sire by definition. Only a few are eligible for a career as breeding stallion; therefore castration is one of the most performed surgical procedures in the horse.

The geldings cannot be missed for our youth classes. In general, geldings are more easy going and less high strung than stallions. That makes them ideal partners for working and showing.

To make it more attractive to people to have their stallions gelded and compete with the geldings at shows, the ICAMH would like to maintain the Gelding Fund in future, in order for it to grow into a fund that provides serious prize money.

For this, the fund of course needs money. Therefore, the ICAMH is looking for financial support for the Gelding Fund.

The Gelding Fund will be fed from the club's funds too, but the ICAMH cannot afford to do this alone.

So, the club is looking for sponsors, donors and other creative ways to raise funds for the Gelding Fund for the coming show season!

Would you like to support the Gelding Fund or desire more information about this, please contact the ICAMH secretary, Claudia Vermeulen.



AUCTION FOR THE GELDING FUND

In order to support the Gelding Fund, an auction will be held.

- Hein Marsch (Marschwood Miniature Showhorses, the Netherlands) has offered to take a horse in for a month of training for the 2011 show season.
- Cédric Dubroecq (Elevage de la Buise, France) is sponsoring the Gelding Fund by offering a covering by the 2009 AMHA European Supreme Champion EBF John's Suprême Héritage.

These items will be sold (seperately) to the highest bidder in an auction, and the full amount will be put into the Gelding Fund account!

THE SHOW TRAINING

The horse in question will be stabled with Hein Marsch for a month and trained by him in order to prepare the horse for the show season 2011.

This month of training that is being offered is inclusive stabling, feeding, training and clipping the horse prior to the show.

The rest is the owner's responsibility; the show entry and the transport to the show must be arranged by the owner him/herself.

CÉDRIC ABOUT JUNIOR

“EBF John's Suprême Héritage (32 inches / AMHA A180358 / born 02.04.07) is a silver buckskin pinto son of our MHCE European Supreme Champion 2007, Samis VIP Mr John. His dam is Samis Vice Puff.

This young stallion is one of the most refined stallions we have seen until now. Junior is a big Supreme Champion winner in the shows all over Europe. He is the 2009 AMHA European Supreme Champion, and 2009 AMHA Honor Roll Top Ten 2 years old colts 31-33 inches.”

AUCTION

People can bid money for these auction items.

At the 2010 AMHA European Championship Show, you can bid in a silent auction. On the Sunday, just before the Supreme class, an open ascending price auction will be held.

The amount that the highest bidder has to pay will in full be for the benefit of the Gelding Fund.

HAPPY BIDDING & GOOD LUCK!