

# ATTENTION: BREEDERS

**2010  
Stallion Seasons For Sale  
to benefit  
NEW STRIDE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation is proud to announce that we will be holding a stallion season auction starting immediately and ending on February 19, 2010. All proceeds from this year's auction will benefit our adoption and placement programs for retired Thoroughbred racehorses.

Services are sold for the 2010 breeding season on a "no-guarantee" basis unless specified otherwise. In many cases, insurance can be purchased separately to convert a no-guarantee season into a live foal season. If you are interested in this option, please contact your insurance agent prior to bidding to ensure your mare qualifies for this type of insurance.

Enclosed is a mail bid sheet that lists the stallion seasons offered, their pedigree, stud fee, and the farm where they stand. On February 19 all bids received will be reviewed and bidding will start with the highest figure. Bidders will be notified by phone of highest starting bid. (Please ensure you provide us with a phone number where you can be reached on February 19.)

All seasons will be finalized by telephone as soon as possible after 6 p.m. Friday, February 19. Minimum bid will be \$500. If the stud fee is less than \$1,000 then minimum bid will be one half the advertised stud fee. Incremental bids of \$50 will be required for stud fees under \$1,000 and increments of \$100 will be required for stud fees over \$1,000. All payments for seasons are payable immediately and if not received by March 12, 2010, shall be available for resale at the discretion of New Stride.

Stallion owners/managers reserve the right to accept only Thoroughbred broodmares (unless specified otherwise) which are clean and sound for breeding. Board, care and veterinary expenses are not included in the stallion season price.

**A NO-GUARANTEE SEASON IS EXACTLY WHAT THE TERM WOULD IMPLY. THE WINNING BIDDER WILL HAVE THE SERVICES OF THE STALLION FOR THE COVER OF ONE MARE DURING THE 2010 BREEDING SEASON ONLY. WHERE A LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE IS OFFERED, THE MARE OWNER HAS THE RIGHT OF RETURN THE FOLLOWING YEAR, BUT IN EITHER CASE THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**

Please mail your bids to: New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation  
8376 Bradner Road, Abbotsford, BC V4X 2H5  
To fax a bid send to: (604) 856-1345 (deadline for fax bids is 5:00 p.m. on February 19, 2010)  
For e-mail bids send to: [newstride@yahoo.ca](mailto:newstride@yahoo.ca) (please note: e-mail bids will only be accepted until 5:00 p.m. February 19, 2010)

If you have any questions please call Meril Agrey at (604) 856-1399.

**We would like to thank the stallion owners and managers for their generosity in donating the seasons listed on the enclosed sheets.**