

# North Dakota Thoroughbred Association

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## 2023 Board of Directors

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 (701) 389-7436

*(Current term expiration date in parenthesis after directors name)*

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*Officer's current terms are in parenthesis after their title.*

*The underlined directors/positions are those up for election or nominations for this year's annual meeting.*

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**Secretary/Treasurer:**

**N.D.T.A. Admin. Office**

**Attn: Tracie Day**

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# NDTA 2023 ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Quality Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Avenue, Bismarck  
Saturday, January 6, 2024

A block of rooms have been reserved and will be released December 30, 2023.  
Please contact the Quality Inn at 701-223-1911 and let them know you are  
with the ND Thoroughbred Association.

**Board of Director's Meeting** :.....2:00 p.m.

**General Membership Meeting & Elections**:.....4:00 p.m.

- 1) Summary of 2023 NDTA business & racing season
- 2) Elections:
  - Incumbents nominated for re-election include Scott Horst and Devron Leingang
  - Officer Position: Vice President
  - Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor provided they have been received in writing by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the meeting (December 27, 2023). All candidates must be an NDTA member for at least 30 days prior to nomination.
- 3) Food will be served at the conclusion of the general meeting

**Stallion Auction for 2024 Breeding Season** :.....6:00 p.m. until close

The online auction bidding is up & running now; new listings will be added until Jan 6th @ noon. Listings will be staggered with 2 stallions closing every 10-15 minutes beginning at 6:15 p.m.

\* See pages 4&5 for more information\*

# 2023 Member Owner Bonus Points Program Results

Based on the board of directors calculations, NDTA members accumulated 1905 total points during the 2023 racing season.

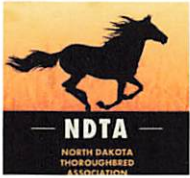
Therefore, the \$10,000 bonus is worth approximately \$5.25 per point.

Checks will be distributed at the annual meeting on December 2, 2023. Any checks not picked up at the annual meeting will be mailed.

Last Name	First Name	Total Points	Bonus Check Amount	Last Name	First Name	Total Points	Bonus Check Amount
Backhaus	Leigh	390	\$2,047.25	Sabbe	Kristy	29	\$152.23
Horst	Scott	122	\$640.43	Malaterre	Blaine	28	\$146.98
Boschee	Greg	111	\$582.68	DeCoteau	Blaine	27	\$141.73
Mathiason	Lars	108	\$566.93	Longie	Robert A.	27	\$141.73
Dolphus, Jr.	Donald	105	\$551.18	Ball	George Jay	25	\$131.23
Martin	Dean	96	\$503.94	Herman, Jr.	Steve	25	\$131.23
Haar	Robert J.	91	\$477.69	Barnick	Jerome	24	\$125.98
Ness	John	78	\$409.45	Keefe	Madison	24	\$125.98
Wilke	Gordy	78	\$409.45	Allery	Mark	22	\$115.49
Hanson	Dan	71	\$372.70	Hitt	Joshua	22	\$115.49
Longie, Jr.	Larry	69	\$362.20	Azure	April	18	\$94.49
Miller	Hannah	57	\$299.21	Maier	Regina	12	\$62.99
Cavanaugh	Perry	56	\$293.96	Borntreger	Ernest	9	\$47.24
Suter	Milton	47	\$246.72	Delorme	Marilyn	4	\$21.00
Dunlop	Kellie	45	\$236.22	Bercier	Christopher	3	\$15.75
Vander Vorst	Grant	41	\$215.22	Brehm	Kenneth	2	\$10.50
Black	Shayna	38	\$199.48	Birdin Ground	Orleana	1	\$5.25

**Total Payout ..... \$10,000.00**





**NDTA 2024 STALLION SEASON SERVICE AUCTION**  
**January 6, 2024 6:00 pm**  
**Quality Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave, Bismarck, ND**

I would like to donate 1 stallion season to the NDTA for the purpose of establishing eligibility to enter the **2028 Stakes Derby of all foals** sired by the donated stallion. It is understood that to establish eligibility, the season must be sold. If the season fails to sell at the auction, I  will /  will not purchase the season for \$300 ( if a reserve is placed, purchase of season by owner will be 1/2 of the set reserve with a \$300 minimum). If the season fails to sell at the auction, I  will /  will not allow NDTA to hold the season out for bids until February 10, 2024 at a minimum bid of \$300.

It is further understood that the Auction is to close **January 6, 2024** and the donor reserves the right to bid on his own behalf. A live foal  is /  is not guaranteed. (Please check the appropriate response). If offered, a return breeding is limited to one year. If the first mare fails to conceive, any substitute mare must be approved by the stallion owner. Before a Stallion service can be resold, the successful bidder is required to have approval from the stallion owner.

The bidding will start at not less than \$300 and the Stallion Service must sell for foals to be eligible.

Stallion	Year Foaled	Sire	Dam

Comments/Special Terms (i.e. booking fees, reserves, etc.)

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**Standing the 2024 Season At:**

**Property of:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Foals of Racing age?**  Yes  No

**Stud Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Care:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form to:**

NDTA • PO Box 2496 • Bismarck, ND 58502 FAX to: (701) 222-0103 •

If you would like a photo on the website, please email jpeg file or send regular mail -

Photo's will NOT be returned. Please include information regarding race performance, pedigrees, etc.

Email: [tracieday@midco.net](mailto:tracieday@midco.net)

**This will be an ONLINE auction. NDTA Stallion Stakes  
All foals out of stallions sold will be eligible for the 2028 Stallion Stakes Derby we will have an  
estimated \$30,000 purse!**

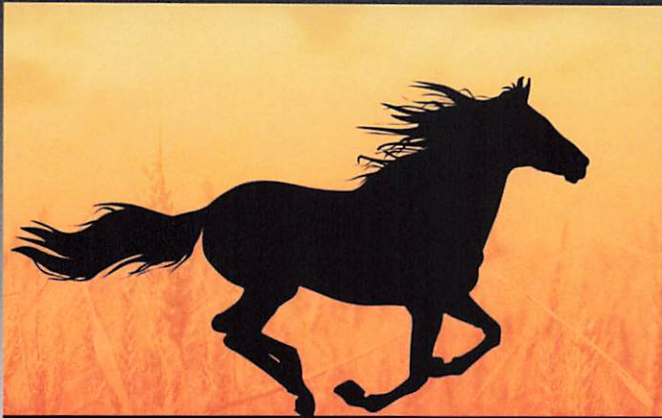
**Terms and Conditions of Sale**

**The 2024 Breeding Season Stallion Auction will conclude January 6, 2024 beginning at 6:15 p.m. It will be an online auction, with a meeting and opportunity to place a bid. Location will be at the Quality Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Avenue, Bismarck, ND. To access the auction, go to [www.ndtba.com](http://www.ndtba.com).**

Please read the terms and conditions for this sale and become familiar with them. Owners (stallion and mare) are bound by these terms and conditions whether you read them or not. If you have any questions, please contact the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association (NDTA) office at (701) 222-3499 or email [tracieday@midco.net](mailto:tracieday@midco.net).

1. Terms of the breeding agreement are issued by the owner or manager of the farm where the stallion stands. NDTA has no involvement in the terms or conditions of the breeding agreement. NDTA merely provides the season for auction without any further liability.
2. The Stallion Season Auction will be conducted by online Internet bidding. You must register prior to being able to place a bid.
3. The minimum bid on all stallion seasons is \$300 unless a reserve has been placed. The season must sell for foals to be eligible for the NDTA Stallion Stakes Races.
4. Bid increases will be in \$25 increments after the minimum bid is attained. All bidders will be notified via email of their underbid and given the opportunity to increase their bid, if remaining auction time permits.
5. A bidder may bid on any number of stallion services. Bids may be placed as a direct bid, which is the exact amount bid; or a proxy bid, whereby the system will automatically increase your bid in \$25 increments up to your maximum (proxy) bid amount if other bids are received.
6. Bidding closes on the posted date of closing. The remaining time left to bid will be posted on the stallion information page and must be updated by refreshing the page. Bids received after the stated closing time will not be accepted. NDTA assumes no liability for any technical malfunction of the online bidding process.
7. Seasons sold are for the current breeding season only. If advertised as Live Foal Guarantee, guarantee will be only to the extent of one (1) return in the following year with the same mare, or a substitute mare if acceptable to the stallion owner, in case of death or veterinary certified breeding unsoundness if applicable. No-guarantee seasons do not apply. Check stallion information carefully for guarantee.
8. The NDTA reserves the right to disqualify any bid if payment check is returned due to insufficient funds, closed account, etc. The person making payment will have the opportunity to make the payment good, but must do so immediately by remittance of cashier's check for the full amount owed plus applicable service fees.
9. The NDTA reserves the right to disqualify any bid placed by a bidder who has in the past failed to promptly pay any bill issued by the Association.
10. **Payments for services purchased are due within seven (7) days** of notification of successful bid. If NDTA does not receive payment in full within fifteen (15) days, NDTA may, at its discretion, sell the season to the next highest bidder or exercise any action necessary to collect moneys due. A bid is a binding agreement to pay.
11. Upon receipt of payment, NDTA will notify the stallion owner/manager that account has been paid in full and gives full consent for the mare to be bred.
12. If mare does not have a live foal from the first breeding season of a guaranteed live foal, and the stallion dies, is sold or is moved and the stallion owner does not opt to honor the return breeding, the mare owner may request in writing, a credit of the amount paid for the breeding to be applied to the next stallion season auction. The written request must be received in the NDTA office **prior** to December 1.
13. NDTA urges bidders to contact stallion owners before bidding and to become familiar with the breeding contract, terms and expenses involved with the stallion services on which they bid. The winning bidder agrees to abide by the terms of the stallion owner's breeding contract.
14. Daycare charges are between stallion owner and mare owners. All other guarantees not referred to above are between stallion owners and mare owners. The NDTA does not assume liability for any disputes that may arise between the bidder and the stallion owner.
15. A bonus equal to 2-1/2% of the amount the winner receives will be paid to the stallion donor and the same will be paid to the breeder of the winning horse.
16. You must be a NDTA member at the time of nomination. This includes all members of a partnership or corporation.
17. If the race is not run, nominations less 10% retainage will be returned to the horse owner at time of cancellation.
18. Transferring ownership of an eligible horse, does not affect eligibility of the horse, providing the new owners are members of the NDTA.

**NOTE: If you do not have internet access, please contact our office at 701-222-3499 and provide us your  
MAXIMUM bid by 12 Noon CST on December 2nd. You can also contact Scott Horst, NDTA President at 701-527-0674.**



— **NDTA** —

**NORTH DAKOTA  
THOROUGHBRED  
ASSOCIATION**

# 2024 Stallion Season Service Auction

January 6, 2024



[www.ndtba.com](http://www.ndtba.com)

- All progeny out of stallions donated for the 2024 breeding season are eligible for the 2028 Stallion Stakes Derby with an estimated purse of \$30,000

- Season must be sold to establish

## eligibility

- *Online bidding will open on November 13th with all stallions donated to date. Additional donations will be posted upon receipt from Stallion owner through Jan. 6th at 12 p.m. CST.*
  - *First Round of bidding will begin closing at 6:15 p.m. CST on January 6th and all lots will close by the end of the evening in 10-15 minute increments.*

To donate a Stallion,  
go to [www.ndtba.com](http://www.ndtba.com)

& click on

“Stallion Auction”



## NDTA 2023 Members

*Each identified member equals 1 vote; if two persons are listed together, they share one vote.*

- 1) Allery, Mark
- 2) Azure, April
- 3) Backhaus, Leigh
- 4) Backhaus, Lexon
- 5) Ball, George Jay
- 6) Barnick, Jerome
- 7) Bercier, Christopher
- 8) Bethke, Troy
- 9) Birdin Ground, Orleana
- 10) Black, Shayna
- 11) Borntrager, Ernest
- 12) Boschee, Greg
- 13) Botosh, Rodger
- 14) Brehm, Kenneth
- 15) Bruner, Ken & Florence
- 16) Buchholz, Bob
- 17) Cavanaugh, Perry
- 18) Davis, Pete & Harlene
- 19) DeCoteau, Blaine
- 20) Delorme, Marilyn
- 21) DeMontigny, Doug
- 22) Dolphus, Jr., Donald
- 23) Dunlop, Kellie
- 24) Erfle, Avery
- 25) Erfle, Denise
- 26) Ernst, John & Allegra
- 27) Gourneau, Jerry
- 28) Gourneau, Jr., Larry
- 29) Hanson, Dan & Debi
- 30) Haar, Robert J.
- 31) Herman, Jr., Steve
- 32) Herman, Sr., Steve
- 33) Hitt, Joshua
- 34) Horst, Scott
- 35) Horst, Sina
- 36) Keefe, Madison
- 37) Kleine, Paul
- 38) Leingang, Devron
- 39) Leingang, Mandi
- 40) Longie, Jr., Larry
- 41) Longie, Robert A.
- 42) Maier, Regina
- 43) Malaterre, Blaine
- 44) Martin, Dean
- 45) Mathiason, Lars
- 46) Miller, Hannah
- 47) Moen, Kris
- 48) Nelson, Francis B.
- 49) Ness, John
- 50) Nieswaag, Darren
- 51) Nieswaag, Steph
- 52) Offerman, Carin J.
- 53) Paulson, Rodney & Delores
- 54) Powers, Mike
- 55) Rinde, Patricia
- 56) Rohweder, Curtis
- 57) Sabbe, Kristy & Vince
- 58) Schriock, Connie
- 59) Smith, Rodney J.
- 60) Smith, Jason
- 61) Suter, Milton & Janice
- 62) Thompson, Elizabeth
- 63) Vander Vorst, Grant
- 64) Voeller, Sharon
- 65) Wilke, Gordy & Tammy
- 66) Wilson, Richard & Theresa
- 67) Wilson, Robby
- 68) Witt, Jr., Henry S.



◇ **NDTA 2022 Membership count = 59 members**

◇ **50 renewed for 2023**

◇ **NDTA welcomed 18 new &/or past members to the association this year!**



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**2024 NDTA Membership Application**

**DEADLINE TO JOIN: JUNE 1, 2024**

**Dues: \$75**

To participate in a North Dakota Thoroughbred Association sponsored race, your membership dues of \$75 MUST be postmarked by June 1st of the race year. No exceptions or transfers will be considered.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

*Membership expires December 31st*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent to receive NDTA Newsletters by email instead of through the mail? Circle one: YES NO**

- As a member you receive:**
- Voting privileges at general membership meetings
  - Newsletters
  - Payment schedules
  - Eligibility to enter association sponsored races
  - Awards & Bonus Points Program eligibility
  - Annual Horsemen's Awards Banquet invitation, and more!

ALL members of a partnership or corporation must be current members to be eligible for association races.

Please mail the membership form and payment to: NDTA ~ PO Box 2496 ~ Bismarck, ND 58502-2496

Additional information can be found online at: [www.ndtba.com](http://www.ndtba.com)

**Thank you for your support of the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association!!**

## 2023 NDTA HORSEMAN'S AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The NDTA Horseman's awards will be presented at the All Horseman's Banquet next summer. Nominations will be accepted by mail and must be postmarked by **December 31st**, after which time the NDTA selection committee will review and select the award recipients. The NDTA will pay for and obtain past performance information from recognized tracks on nominated horses. Any additional information, however must be submitted by the nominator. NDTA will verify that nominee is a paid member for the year and that dues were paid PRIOR to the start of race year. Horses may be nominated in more than one category. Paid voting members of the NDTA for the year may name nominees for any or all of the following award categories:

**NORTH DAKOTA BRED TWO YEAR OLD** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**TWO YEAR OLD MEMBER OWNED** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**NORTH DAKOTA BRED THREE YEAR OLD** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**THREE YEAR OLD MEMBER OWNED** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**NORTH DAKOTA BRED OLDER HORSE (4 YR OLD AND UP)** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**MEMBER OWNED OLDER HORSE (4 YR OLD AND UP)** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**STALLION STANDING IN NORTH DAKOTA** \* horse's name, year of birth & owner's name:

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**NORTH DAKOTA BROODMARE** \* horse's name, year of birth, & owner's name:

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**BREEDER OF THE YEAR** Name of NDTA member:

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**MERITORIOUS NDTA MEMBER (PAST OR PRESENT)** Name of NDTA member:

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*\*\*Plus a one page typewritten or hand written essay on why this person should receive this award.\*\**

**Fill out and mail this form to NDTA, P.O. Box 2496, Bismarck, ND 58502.**

**It must be postmarked by December 31st.** You must provide documentation of non-recognized track earnings with the nomination form in order to have that data included. \* The Daily Racing Form needs the correct spelling of the horse and its year of birth. Thank you. By signing below, I certify I am a member in good standing of the NDTA.

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

NDTA

# 2024 Stakes Derby Nomination Form

Fargo: Distance 8 furlongs \$30,000 Guaranteed Purse Race Date: TBD  
Progeny foaled in 2021 of the listed Stallions are eligible for nomination :

Baseball Card Kid	Bay of Biscay	Gotta Curlin	Great Exuma
King Cha Cha	Old Puerto	Phenomenalmoon	Pies Prospect
Rack Em Up	Royal Challenger	Saphire Sandy	Timber Legend
Westover Wildcat			

### NOMINATION RULES

The following rules apply to the North Dakota Stallion Stakes Derby: **The horse must be from the list of eligible stallions for the 2024 race**, In addition:  
 (1) If the race is not run, only those eligible at the time of cancellation will be refunded their individual nomination fees less 10% retainage (2) Transferring ownership of an eligible horse, regardless of the new address of the new owner providing they are NDTA members, does not effect the eligibility of the horse (3) You must pay a NDTA membership of \$75.00 US Funds and the nomination fees on or before June 1st If the payment date falls on a Sunday or holiday, payment must be postmarked PRIOR to due date (4) Any insufficient funds check will automatically cancel your nomination (5) If less than 7 starters, only the number of places run will be paid out (6) If less than 4 horses entered, the race will be cancelled (7) 2.5% of this money will be paid to the Stallion owner and 2.5% to the breeder should one of his progeny win either the Derby (8) Any discrepancies will be settled by the NDTA Board of Directors.

**Purse distribution will be 50% for the first place; 20% for second place; 10% for third place; 7% for fourth place; 6% for fifth place; 4% for sixth place; and 3% for the seventh place. The NDTA will present awards to winning horses.**

1st Payment Due by June 1, 2023		\$200.00
2nd Payment Due by June 1st, 2024		\$300.00
Late nomination Due by June 1st, 2024	Triple the first missed payment (\$600) plus current payment (\$300)	\$900.00
Final Payment: Entry (taken at track)		\$400.00
No Early Nomination—All fees paid at entry	\$3000 + \$600 missed in 2023 + \$600 missed in 2024 (Entry fee included)	\$4200.00

I/we nominate the horse listed on this form and agree to all conditions, which are subject to change, as determined by the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association and/or the host track's Racing Secretary.

One form is required per horse—if more forms are needed, you may make copies. Forms are also available on our website @ [www.ndtba.com](http://www.ndtba.com).

**2024 Stakes Derby**  
**Race Date: TBD**

PLEASE PRINT:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Sire Dam Sire of Dam

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Foaled: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2021

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner / Trainer / Agent)

I have enclosed: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \*OR\* Money Order payable to NDTA

Please charge my Credit Card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (5% handling fee min. \$5.00 added to all credit card pmts)

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ CVN: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, with payment, to the NDTA Office: PO Box 2496, Bismarck, ND 58502-2496

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Postmarked: _____	Payment: _____	Rec'd by: _____
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