

2026 Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstakes



The 2026 Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstakes will give Indiana breeders a place to promote their Indiana Stallions and have their nominated offspring participate in a weanling halter class at an Indiana show in October of 2027 with a chance to win a large payout.

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Stallion Information:

This program is available to Indiana Belgian Draft Horse Association members' stallion(s) and club members whose stallion(s) stand in Indiana. An Indiana Belgian Draft Horse Association member can enter their stallions into the 2026 Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstakes (membership dues must be paid before sale). Stallion owners can put the stallion in the sweepstakes with a maximum of 2 entries. All Stallion entrants must be registered and ownership must be the **same** with the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America as with the Indiana Belgian Draft Horse Association. By entering your stallion, you are responsible for a \$300 minimum bid (i.e. if your horse does not get another bid the stallion owner is responsible for the \$300 fee). Any bid beyond \$300 shifts the responsibility off the stallion owner to the purchaser. The stallion will be promoted and advertised by the Indiana Belgian Draft Horse Association.

Stallion fees will be sold at the Willoughby LIVESTOCK SALE (on-line), Feb 27 -Mar 2. <https://www.wlivelstock.com/auction/30616>. These fees will be purchased live through the sale site, if you would like to arrange telephone bidding please contact a member of the committee prior to the sale. Upon purchasing a stallion service, fees must be paid in full, to the Willoughby or Indiana Belgian Draft Horse Association. All fees **must be paid within 48 hours of the sale** to stay eligible for the program. You must contact Krissy Freitag with the **eligible "purchaser" name, if it differs from the name the service was purchased under the website**. For example, if Krissy Freitag purchases the stallion, she would contact the committee to let them know that it will be under Aaron &/or Krissy Freitag. (Note no more than 2 parties can be listed as the purchaser). **The "purchaser" information will not be changed after 10 days of the completion of the AUCTION!**

Mare(s) to be bred to these stallions are to be determined and documented by NOV 1, 2026 (Or Fall Topeka Sale). The mares nominated for the program must have registration papers that match the name the service was purchased under. If the mare owner chooses to breed a second mare to the stallion entry they have purchased, all breeding fees and arrangements are the responsibility of those two parties. The purchaser can enter up to two mares for the program. If the stallion dies before the mare is bred, the owner can request a refund with the committee. If a mare is sold that has been entered into the program, she can remain eligible as long as she is sold with the eligibility. **The Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstakes committee must be made known of any of these changes in a timely manner (within 30 days), to ensure eligibility of the weanlings.**

Foals :

Eligible foals must have Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstakes Mare form submitted to the committee by NOV 1, 2026. Anyone who nominated more than one mare must choose which foal will remain eligible by the 2027 Indiana Belgian Picnic of the show year and submit the form to the committee. These forms will be given to participants as well as being available on the website. Any forms turned in after August 1, 2027 will pay a late fee of \$50, there will also be a \$50 fee for changes made and forms not returned by September 15, 2027 will lose their eligibility.

Show :

2027 Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstakes will take place at TLA All-Breed Classic Halter Show in Oct of 2027. The program proceeds will be distributed between the club, to the stallion owners and exhibitors who exhibit the eligible offspring in the Indiana Belgian Breeders Stallion Sweepstake Class at the Show.

Proceeds from the stallions fees will be distributed in the following manner:

-35% will go to the general fund of the Indiana BelgianDraft Horse Association.

-65% will be split between entered stallion owners and the exhibitor

- – 30% Stallion Owner– 70% Exhibitor, per their placing at the Indiana Show. Exact payout schedule for placings will be provided after entries are made (varies per how many weanlings are at the show)

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