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To Texas ApHC Members and Stallion Sale Supporters:

It is with regret that I announce the suspension of the Stallion Service Sale for the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club. For the last few years the number of breedings sold and the participation in the futurities has steadily declined. And with the continued downturn in the economy, we do not see a change this year.

The stallion owners I have spoken with have consistently and rightfully questioned the advantage to donating and the futurity payout. How do we get more donations without higher payouts and how do we get higher payouts without more stallion breedings? It becomes a chicken or the egg question. The club has decided to concentrate on building the futurities in hopes of adding back the Stallion Service portion in the future.

The Texas ApHC is grateful for all the donation of breedings in the past. We are grateful for all those that have and will continue to participate in the Futurities. Please know we will work hard to grow the futurity classes and payouts.