

REAL RANCH HORSES STILL GOING STRONG

A nice set of horses and a welcome break from winter, attracted a large crowd to the 11th annual "REAL" Ranch Horse Invitational Sale. Made in the hills and brought by the people who make their living on them, the horses all saddled and previewed fresh in front of the crowd.

High selling horse lot 58 "RAWHIDE SAN WEATHER" a 10 year old AQHA Gray gelding consigned by Jackson Wald of Miles City, Montana. He sold to Donna Veraldi of Billings, Montana for \$14,000.

Second High selling horse was lot 28

"HUCKLEBERRY" a 9 year old GRADE Bay QH/Draft mare consigned by Greg Allred of Miles City, Montana. She brought \$13,500 and was purchased by Fred Triece III of Willington, CO. Third High seller was lot 9 "MCRPEPINIC-SHOTROD" an 8 year old AQHA Brown gelding brought by Don Selle of Baker, Montana. He sold for 11,500 and went to White Sulfur Springs, Montana.

Two horses were high sellers in the fourth place. Lot 27 "FQHR QUINCY MCKPOCO" a 7 year old AQHA Grullo gelding consigned by Jaime Wood of Twin Bridges, Montana and lot 54 "SFG DUKE" a 5 year old AQHA Sorrel gelding consigned by Jimmy Stewart of Del Norte, Colorado. Both horses brought \$11,000.

Top 5 averaged \$12,200
Top 15 averaged \$10,016
and all averaged \$8,005

Young ranch horses were also included in the sale with the high selling young horse being lot 61 "MR CAJUN STAR" a 5 year old AQHA Bay gelding consigned by Josh Bilbrey of Edgemont, South Dakota. He was purchased by Justin O'Hair of the Paradise Valley for \$7,000.

Second high selling young ranch horse was lot 20 "JP PERRY BUENO" a 4 year old AQHA Gray gelding consigned by J/P Ranch of Edgemont, South Dakota. He was purchased by Mark Harvey of Basalt, Colorado for \$5,500.



High Selling horse "Rawhide San Weather" with consignor Jackson Wald and new owner Dona Veraldi.

Top 5 Young horses averaged \$5,150

and all averaged \$4,428

5 unstarted 2 year olds sold to benefit the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch high seller was lot 67 "IMA SHOTGUN RYDER" an AQHA Gray gelding from

Ashely Quarter Horses of Forsyth, Montana. He was purchased by Halcyon Quarter Horses of Elliston, Montana for \$5,500.

Next years catalog is already full and we hope to see you April 20-21, 2018. Also don't forget the "REAL" Ranch Horse Invitational "Top of the Crop" Colt Sale and Ranch Colt Futurities to be held September 2, 2017 at the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch in Billings, Montana. Catalog will appear in print and online August 1, 2017. For more information call 406-670-3400 or go to www.realranchhorses.com.