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Triangle's 38th Fall Sale Generates an Impressive Top 100 Average of \$13,050

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Shawnee, Okla.— Buyers and sellers from 32 US states, Canada and Mexico, convened in Shawnee, Okla., recently for Triangle Sales' annual Fall Sale, held Oct. 27-29. The event kicked off with a two-day line up of 406-catalogued performance horses, prospects and breeding stock of various disciplines, which averaged \$6,100 on an 81-percent sales completion (minus those withdrawn).

Strong sales have continued to extend deep into the field for the venue; with this sale marking an impressive \$13,050 average on the Top 100 horses sold.

Sales continued into Sunday after the Fall Sale with a full day for barrel horses, featuring the Second Annual Triangle Future Fortunes Sale and the Shawnee Barrel Classic Session. Held in Ardmore, Okla., last year, the Future Fortunes Sale showcases Future Fortunes affiliated 2-and-3-year-olds, finished barrel horses and broodmares, as well as yearlings eligible for the John Read Foster Challenge.

This year's Future Fortunes sale made a strong debut in Shawnee, bringing \$7,250 on a completed sales average of 74-percent, while the yearlings eligible for the John Read Foster Barrel Incentive averaged \$8,000. The Top-10 highest sellers averaged \$20,090.

Overall, cutting and cow horses achieved the top average for all sessions. Sales for this group averaged \$15,050, led by trained cutting horses. This was followed by a \$7,000 per head average from yearlings and 2-and 3-year-old prospects.

The 2012 sorrel mare, Tuff Julie (Woody Be Tuff x Missys Powder by Powder River Playboy), was high seller overall and high seller in the cutting/cow horse sessions at \$50,000. Tuff Julie has National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) lifetime earnings of \$67,845 and was consigned by Philip and Mary Ann Rapp, of Weatherford, Texas. Atwood Quarter Horses of Kenwood, Calif., was the buyer.

A special session was also featured for reining horses, coupled with a Shawnee Session made up of ranch-broken geldings and mares, seasoned riders and roping horses. Trained reining horses led the reining session's averages at \$6,500 per head, followed closely by yearlings and 2-and 3-year-old prospects, bringing \$6,000.

The high selling reining horse was Hip No. 245, Takemeforaride (HF Mobster x CD Joyride by CD Olena), a 2016 buckskin colt consigned by Sergio Elia, Gainesville, Texas, purchased for \$14,000 by Sid Zacharais, Pryor, Okla.

Ranch geldings and mares brought the highest overall average for the Shawnee Session, at an average of \$5,700. Overall, 102 geldings under saddle averaged \$6,700, on the first two days. Additionally, 58 new horses entered Triangle Sales' Top \$10,000 Club, designated for horses bringing \$10,000 and more.

Seven Attraction, a 2013 sorrel gelding, (Playin Attraction x Lizzie Seven by Seven From Heaven) was the top selling ranching gelding, bringing \$15,700. The gelding was consigned by selling agent Dillon Clapp Performance Horses, Paoli, Okla., and purchased by Ty Smith of Edmond, Okla.

This year's Future Fortunes high seller was Flirtin Dirty (Fire Water Flit x Moonlight in Paris by Sail On Bunny), which brought \$41,500. Laura Landers of Weatherford, Texas, sold the yearling palomino filly to Shawna Nesloney, Corpus Christi, Texas. Landers also had the high seller in Triangle's Shawnee Barrel Session, receiving \$19,000 for Guys Karma (Dash Ta Fame x Watch Me Go Guys by Frenchmans Guy), to Rusty Roberts, Beggs, Okla.

Triangle Sales will host its annual Winter Sale Jan. 26 & 27, 2018. The schedule is slated to include a Thursday night kick-off dinner, followed by two days of sale sessions for cutting/cow horses, reining, and a Shawnee Session with ranch, roping and barrel horses.

For more information and additional sale results, go to www.trihorse.com.

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