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Triangle's Winter Sale Continues Recording Breaking Averages

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Shawnee, Okla.— The Triangle Winter Horse Sale, held Jan. 26 and 27 continued a trend of top sales for the venue, closing with a net average of \$7,800 and an 84-percent sales completion on 554-catalogued horses. The two-day sale also marked unprecedented averages deep into the lots. At the close of the sale Saturday night, 100 head had sold for \$10,000 or more, adding a sizeable list to Triangle's Top \$10,000 Club.

This overall average was up from a strong \$6,200-per head average brought in last year's Winter Sale. It is also a top overall average since Jim Ware, AuctionWare, LLC purchased Triangle Sales in Fall 2014, and most successfully followed by a \$7,000 net average achieved during the April 2017 sale.

"We had a strong selection of horses paired with a strong market," Ware said of the recent Winter Sale. "That combination made for a really good sale—good horses always create a stronger market."

Cutting-bred horses were the top-sellers during this year's Winter Sale, closing with an average of \$12,000 for the group and led by cutting-bred broodmare's at \$17,800. Trained horses in this discipline averaged \$13,000, followed by 2-and 3-year old prospects at \$8,100.

Hip No. 224, Duals Play Kit (Kit Dual x Playgiarism by Freckles Playboy), led the way as overall high seller and top cutting-bred consignment, selling for \$50,000. The 17-year-old sorrel mare is an NCHA earner of \$235,489 and was sold with a 2018 Bamacat (High Brow Cat x MH San Tules Dually by San Tule Freckles) breeding. The mare was sold by Charles Burger, Chatsworth, Georgia, and purchased by Beau Galyean, Fort Worth, Texas.

Reining bred horses amassed the second high average as a discipline, netting a total average of \$7,500. Trained horses averaged \$10,800, while 2-and 3-year-old prospects brought \$6,350. Broodmares in this group averaged \$6,400.

Tied as second high seller overall and top seller among reiners, was Hip No. 259, Platinum Gun (Hollywoodstinseltown x Gunners Pearl by Colonels Smoking Gun), selling for \$40,000. The 2014 palomino gelding was consigned by Mozaun and Sarah McKibben, Whitesboro, Texas, and purchased by Jimmy Harrel, Leedy, Oklahoma.

Nurse Connie (Smart Mate x Ima Nurse by High Brow Hickory) also changed hands for \$40,000. Another entry consigned by Charles Burger, Chatsworth, Georgia, the 2005 sorrel mare sold along with a 2018 breeding to Bamacat and was purchased by Alan Chappell, agent, Collinsville, Texas.

Hip No. 218, was the 2003 bay mare, Arc Cat Her Please (Chic Please x Moonstruck Cat by High Brow Cat), selling in foal to One Time Pepto as third top seller for \$38,000. The mare was consigned by Flag Ranch, LLC, Purcell, Oklahoma, and also purchased by Alan Chappell, agent, Collinsville, Texas.

Fourth high sale was a sorrel 2-year-old filly, Gimmeabreaklilkitty (Kit Kat Sugar x Smooth As A Kitty by High Brow Cat) at \$36,000. Lonnie and Barbara Allsup, Clovis, New Mexico, were the consigners and the filly sold to William and Billie Aylesworth, Lipan, Texas.

Finishing the top five was Hip Hip Sue Ray (Dual Rey x Meradas Little Sue by Freckles Merada), sold by Flag Ranch, LLC, Purcell, Oklahoma, for \$35,000 to Beau Galyean, Fort Worth, Texas.

Shawnee Session horses, consisting of ranch horses, ropers and solid riders, also continued to hold strong with an average of \$5,200 per head. Trained horses brought the most at \$6,700, followed by 2-and 3-year-old prospects at \$4,200 and broodmares, \$3,700.

In total, 129 geldings, age 3 and up, posted a strong average throughout all sale sessions of \$8,650, contributing to the impressive Top 100 average of \$15, 406.

Triangle Sales features four annual sales: Winter, Spring, Fall and Summer, at the Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee. The 39th Triangle Spring Sale is slated for April 27 and 28, with nominations closing March 20. For more information regarding this and upcoming sales, go to trihorse.com.

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