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Triangle Spring Sale Averages Continue to Reflect Incredible Demand

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Shawnee, Okla.— The market for high quality, broke horses has shown no sign of wavering, as evidenced positively once again by impressive averages and standout sale sessions during the recent 39th Annual Triangle Spring Sale. Held April 27 and 28th, the sale featured 349-catalogued horses of multiple disciplines and culminated to a \$6,200 net average on an 81-percent sales completion (minus withdrawals). The Top 10 average was \$21,000.

Sales held strong throughout both days to mark a Top 50 average of \$13,600, driven by National Cutting Horse and National Reining Horse Association money earners. Entries from the two groups proved to be especially in demand, with 10 NRHA money earners averaging \$14,000, while 48 NCHA money earners marked a \$12,000 per head average.

The sale's "Top \$10,000 Club," established for horses bringing \$10,000 or more, welcomed 43 new members, which was an increased number from the Spring 2017 Sale's 37 members. The recent editions make a total of 143 head for 2018.

Triangle sales' multiple daily sale sessions showcase the diversity of entries drawn from across the country, and was led by the Cutting and Cow Horse Sessions' total average of \$8,500. Trained horses topped the group at \$10,200, followed by broodmares \$9,400 and prospects at \$5,200.

The Reining Session averaged \$5,500, led by trained horses at \$6,800 and prospects and broodmares averaging \$4,800 and \$3,500, respectively. Shawnee Sessions followed with a solid \$4,500 average.

High seller overall, Dunit N The Waves (Pale Face Dunit x Miss N The Waves by Tidal Wave Jack) sold as Hip No. 114 in the Cow Horse Session. The 2012 palomino

gelding brought \$35,000, consigned by Crossfire Arena & Ranch, Whitesboro, Texas, and was purchased by James Shipley, Ontario, Canada.

The top sale in the Cutting Horse Session for \$25,000 was Hip No. 83, Geaux Jeux (Bet Hesa Cat x SDP TRS Little Gal by TR Dual Rey). Geaux Jeux is a 2014 red roan gelding consigned by Johnny Bowen of Pride, Louisiana, and sold to Dawn Weeks, Vinton, Louisiana.

Hip No. 184, Rey Of De Playboy (Dual Rey x Playboys Heidi by Freckles Playboy) was high seller for \$24,700 in the Shawnee Session. The session includes roping horses, broke geldings and mares, and barrel prospects, and the 2007 bay gelding led the group as a consignment by Wood Ranch, Heber Springs, Arkansas, to buyer Michael Kennedy, Quitman, Arkansas.

Triangle Sales features four annual sales: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, at the Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee. The Triangle Summer Sale is scheduled for August 10 and 11, with nominations closing July 2. For more information regarding this and upcoming sales, go to trihorse.com.

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