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Triangle Horse Sales Finishes 2018 with 214 Horses Joining The Top \$10,000 Club

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Shawnee, Okla. – The 2018 Triangle Fall Horse Sale offered 545 catalogued horses during its recent sales event, Oct. 26 and 27 at the Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The sale was a two day venue this year rather than the three day affair held in 2017. Buyers traveled from across the country and Mexico for the broad selection of performance-based horses. The result was strong averages in all disciplines, with geldings under saddle going for an average of \$9,800. Overall, the sale averaged \$5,900 on an 81-percent sales completion, less withdrawals.

Sales resulted in 100 horses selling for an average of \$12,050 and added 53 horses to the Triangle Top \$10,000 Club. The new additions brought the total to 214 for the year—the greatest number since the sale began the designation in 2016.

By discipline, reining-bred horses produced the strongest sale average once again for trained horses under saddle, with an average of \$14,320. All categories of reiners combined, including mares, trained and young horses, averaged \$10,040. The highest selling reining horse was Hip No. 277, Maxiumus De Oro (Boon San OLena x Palolena Lass by Lucky Little Lena). The 2011 palomino gelding was consigned by Mozaun and Sarah McKibben, Whitesboro, Texas, and sold to Chris Ulrich, Cuero, Texas, for \$36,200.

Following closely as a top averaging group were cutting horses. Trained horses went for an average of \$12,960, with all categories combined averaging \$10,080. High selling cutting horse was Hip No. 135, Mamas Royal Smoothie (Smooth As A Cat x Badabing Badaboon by Peptoboonsmal), for \$29,700. John Mancuso, Plantersville, Texas, consigned the 2013 sorrel gelding, which was purchased by Wade Ray, Groveton, Texas.

Cutting and cow horses were the first session in the sale line up on Friday, followed by the Triangle Barrel Classic, part one. Saturday sales included reining horses and then alternating lots of the Shawnee Session and the second session of the Triangle Barrel Classic.

The Shawnee Session featured ranch horses, seasoned riders and roping horses. Horses under saddle in this category sold for an average of \$7,150, which along with breeding stock and young horses combined, averaged \$4,200. Hip No. 430, Captain Cat (High Brow Cat x Cds Starlight Ms by CD Olena) sold for \$29,000, earning the high selling spot for the session and the third high selling horse in the sale. The trained roping horse was a 2010 sorrel stallion consigned by Matt and Wendee Wood, Purcell, Oklahoma, and purchased by the Danny Hern Family, Abilene, Kansas.

Entries for the Triangle Barrel Classic included yearling prospects for the John Read Foster Challenge, which averaged \$7,800, while the combined overall average for barrel horses was \$5,300. Four supplemental embryos by Dash Ta Fame brought an average of \$12,150. The top selling barrel horse was Bar B Fame N Bling, a 2017 gray filly by Frenchmans Guy and out of Mitos Miss Whiskey, selling for \$40,000. Bar B Fame N Bling sold as Hip No. 232, consigned by Bar B Ranch, Lufkin, Texas, going to Ray Hill, Kirbyville, Texas.

Triangle Sales will host its popular Winter Sale in Shawnee, Jan. 25 & 26. Nominations are due Dec. 7, 2018. For more information go to www.trihorse.org.

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