



September Fall Mixed Sale Results

Our East Texas "Mane Event" Fall Consignment Sale was held on September 3rd during what started out to be a blistering hot and dry weekend but we were blessed with a rain about midday on sale day and it was very welcomed. Not only did it cool things off a little (probably from 102 degrees to about 90 degrees) but it also seemed to put everyone in an optimistic mood. This sale was filled with a great selection of ropers, reiners, cutters and ranch horses which offered something for everyone. Our Top 5 average was \$8,800, the top 10 average was \$7460, top 15 was \$6410 and the top 20 sale average was \$5,907. The overall sale average was \$2,140. Considering the extreme drought and heat which was frying up the country, we feel these were encouraging numbers.

The sale high seller was Hip # 69 – Cats Smooth Money, a 2005 Sorrel stallion by Smooth As A Cat and out of Sheza Peppy Lynx. This classy stallion has NCHA earnings of \$8,267 and is currently leading the Oil Belt NCHA Open Classic standings for 2011. He was consigned by Jason Williams of Crookville, Texas and was Purchased by Oswaldo Celis of Valencia, Venezuela for \$11,500.

Second high seller for the weekend was Hip # 6 – HL One Time Hickory, a 2010 Bay Roan stallion by the incredible One Time Pepto out of the Doc's Hickory mare Chex Rio Hickory, who is an NCHA money earner of \$90,031 and a finalist in the NCHA Open Futurity. She is also the producer of 7 money earners. This beautiful young stallion was consigned by High Lonesome Ranch – Eustace, Texas and was purchased by Richard Carney of Kemp, Texas for \$9,000.

Third high seller was Hip # 94 – Dart Dividend, a 2006 Blue Roan Gelding by Docs Blue Dart and out of Hancocks Dividend. This drop dead gorgeous blue and true ranch gelding sold for \$7,800 to Josh Reynolds of Lufkin, Texas. He was brought to town by J & J farms of Marion, Kentucky and was used in all phases of ranch work and was really fancy.

Congratulations to all and many thanks to all our consignors and buyers.

Consignments are now open for our 17th Annual East Texas Fall Spectacular Ranch Gelding Competition and Mixed Sale. This sale will be held in Lufkin, Texas on November 25th & 26th. Our Ranch Gelding Competition will feature some of the finest ranch geldings in the country competing for \$6,500 in Cash, a free 1 year lease on a new horse trailer sponsored by Longhorn Trailer Sales of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Trophy saddle sponsored by Sulphur River Saddlery of Hagansport, Texas, trophy buckles and more. Friday's schedule will be as follows – Demonstration of ropers begins at 10AM followed by the demonstration of reiners, barrel racers and cutters. The Ranch Gelding Competition will follow the demo of cutters. Once the prizes are awarded to the winners the sale of all the competition and ranch geldings will begin. Saturday will begin with a free full breakfast starting at 7:30 and the mixed sale will begin at 9am. Consignments forms are incorporated in this newsletter and are also available on our web site which is www.HavardSales.com. Get your consignments in as soon as possible for the catalog deadline is October 15th. We will also have a "Special Cowboy Christmas" at the sale with vendors selling really unique items as well as tack, saddles, boots and clothes. Make plans now and we hope to see you there.