

Billings Livestock Commission HORSE SALE UPDATE

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It's geldings, geldings, geldings!

Ranch Horse Competition & More

Here's the sale that has BUNCHES of those good, northern, using geldings! This is the original spring catalog sale for BLS and it is the traditional working "gelding" sale. We promise you - good geldings by the BUNCHES!

This is the original spring catalog sale for BLS - the one that contributed to the history of "good geldings" in Billings, Montana.

We make the shopping easier for you than it was years ago with a showcase of the "RANCH HORSES" in our 14th annual "Best of the Remuda" ranch horse competition.

BLS is proud to carry on this tradition and to host some of the best working ranch horses in the country at our Friday event - come see for yourself!

MAY 25-26-27
All kinds and classes sell!
Rope, Ranch, Ride, & Recreate
Friday • Ranch Horse Competition 1 p.m. HorsePalace Arena
Saturday • 9 a.m. Preview - ropers, cutters, & saddlehorses
12 Noon Sale Time!
Sunday • 8 a.m. Cowboy Church
9 a.m. Loose Horses Sell
11 a.m. Preview
12 Noon Sale Time!

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And Friday's well attended roping seminar with PRCA World Champion Bobby Harris rocked! Bobby and Colleen Harris also offered Hip 158 "Tuko Windy Drift" an 04 AQHA red roan gelding purchased by Jason Fales, Cody, WY for \$7,500.



Congratulations, Jackpot Champs! They roped three steers in a smokin' 19.63 seconds and the team of Travis Griensman, Worland, WY heeling aboard Hip 63 "Casino Dally Rebel" offered by Dean Barent, and Delon Parker, Billings, MT heading on Hip 197 "Rosebud Biscuit". The pair brought \$5,100 and \$15,000 respectively.

Top 50 Loose Ave Best Since '06

The BLS loose market has definitely seen improvement in 2012. - for the past four months, the loose market has ran red hot.

Here's the real scoop - put away the rumors and dispell the half-truths: Loose horses continue to have a market in Billings, Montana.

We work at it everyday. We work hard to keep up with the latest regulations and market trends and changes - it matters.

Competition MAKES THE MARKET!
Competition makes us better and it makes YOUR market better.

The past 11 years of official top 50 average statistics are listed below - that's before, during, and after the closure of every U.S. processing plant in the fall of 2007.

We put it out there in black and white - and we want your business.

If you have loose horses to market, check it out for yourself!

Billings Livestock's next loose offering is SUNDAY, 9 a.m. May 27. Come see us!!

All That 'N More

Jam-up rodeo horses, ready-to-roll jackpot rides, and a super set of prospects loaded Billings Livestock's 14th annual spring "Rope Horse Special" catalog sale April 28-29.

With a final tally of 761 horses and 26 roping steers, the rope horses shined at a pre-sale jackpot held Friday afternoon at the Horse Palace Arena.

Welcoming 126 teams, the tell-all competition allowed the consignors to show their horses in a contest setting and gave buyers the opportunity to closely shop the rope horses.

They put it on three steers in 19.63 seconds and the team of Delon Parker, Billings, MT piloting Hip 197 and Travis Griensman, Worland, WY riding Hip 63 for owner Dean Barent also from Worland, claimed the jackpot championship, Gordy Alderson Trophy Bits, The Rope Shop ropes, and \$359 in cash.

Rope horses and barrel horses ruled the high sellers list as the top ten selling horses of the weekend - eight rope horses and two barrel horses - averaged \$8,525.

Hip 197 "Rosebud Biscuit" a 2005 AQHA Sorrel gelding x Kings Hot Peppy x Sizzlin King offered and shown by Delon Parker, Billings, MT earned top sale honors with a \$15,000 sale price.

Purchased by Blaine Stevens, Williston, ND the rock solid head horse came broke, gentle, and ready-to-haul.

Turner Performance Horses, Stevensville, MT offered Hip 110 "Rainbows Willy Gent" a 2004 AQHA Bay Roan gelding x Rainbow Gentleman and out of a Wilywood daughter.

Honest, easy to ride, and the "put you where you need to be every trip out of the box" kind brought \$9,750 and sold to Bob Meyer, Pleasant Dale, NE.

Dean and Gina Welch, Cottonwood Ranch, Silesia, MT, consigned Hip 159 "HK Johnny Walker Red" a 2005 AQHA Bay Gelding x HKS Bossy Doc.

Tried and true, the heel horse adjusted to each level of rider, from beginner to pro, had been ridden by kids, and was good-to-go.

The attractive gelding brought \$9,500 and sold to Ian Pennington, Sidney, MT Talk about cute and the whole youth package, Hip 204 "Pikachu" a 99 POA Buckskin gelding was tailor-made, safe, and talented, too.

Brought to Billings by Nancy Hinrichs-Haight, Cannon Falls, MN the confidence builder brought \$7,000 and sold to Tony and Hailey Belcourt, Box Elder, MT.

Strong overall sale averages show the top five at \$10,150, top ten at \$8,525, top 20 brought \$7,211, top 50 at \$5,470, and the top 100 averaged \$4,136.

An upward push on the loose market saw the top five average \$1,880, top ten brought \$1,670, top 20 at \$1,370, top 50 average \$974, and the top 100 brought \$721.

Billings Livestock's next sale event is set for May 26-27 and will feature the annual "Cow Country Classic" catalog sale in addition to the "Best of the Remuda" Ranch Gelding competition.

Featured in May will be Ranch geldings along with kid's ponies and horses.

Set for Sunday, May 27 - a special, limited session of Appaloosa horses will also sell.

Ranch Horse competition is set for Friday, May 25 at the HorsePalace Arena, Exit 437 on I-90.

TOP Loose Horse:

April 2012	\$2,100
April 2011	\$1,575
April 2010	\$2,900
April 2009	\$1,500
April 2008	\$1,650
April 2007	\$2,500
April 2006	\$2,000
April 2005	\$1,525
April 2004	\$1,925
April 2003	\$1,600
April 2002	\$1,375

TOP 50 AVERAGES:

April 2012	\$ 974.70
April 2011	\$ 720.30
April 2010	\$ 570.50
April 2009	\$ 644.00
April 2008	\$ 675.10
April 2007	\$ 757.90
April 2006	\$ 976.00
April 2005	\$ 871.90
April 2004	\$ 915.00
April 2003	\$ 851.20
April 2002	\$ 814.00

Watch the Ranch horses compete in our annual "Best of the Remuda" Ranch Horse Competition
Friday, May 25 at 1 p.m.
HorsePalace Arena

It's good watching - it's judged and a prime opportunity to see lots of GOOD horses! And - they ALL sell!!

All in one place. All in one weekend. May 26-27. Billings, MT



Pepto Rio Playboy SELLS!! \$105,633 NCHA

PEPTO RIO PLAYBOY - 2001 AQHA Sorrel Stallion x Peptoboonsmal x Peppy San Badger out of Barbi Freckles Rio x Freckles Playboy. NCHA Earner of \$105,633. In 2004: finalsit in the NCHA Open Futurity; in 2005: Texas Cutting Open Derby Champion; 4th West Texas Open Derby; finalist in the Abilene Spectacular Open Derby, Suncoast Fall Open Derby, Brazos Bash Open Derby, Memphis 4 Year Old Open Futurity and Western Horseman Open Cup; in 2006: finalist in the NCHA Open Classic/Challenge; 3rd, Texas Cutting Open Classic; split 5th, Breeders Inv. Open Classic; finalist in the Cotton Open Classic and "The Non-Pro" 5/6 Year Old Open; in 2007: South Point Winter Open Classic Champion; finalist in the Cotton Open Classic, Bonanza Open Classic, Music City Open Classic and Abilene Spectacular Open Classic. Sire of 53 AQHA and 2 APHA registered foals. 12 money/point earners including PEPTO RIO GRANDE (\$27,008; top 10, 2011 Bonanza Open Derby; finalist in the NCHA Limited Non-Pro Futurity). For more information call 406-670-0773. Coggins M126



Patterned on Barrels!!

02 AQHA Sorrel Mare - Omoxee enthusiasts take a look! Lots of eye appeal and a Doc O Dynamite granddagther and Three Hawks. She runs, she ropes, she cuts, she sorts, and oh, boy, can she gather any pasture of yearlings. SUPER broke, neck reins, patterned on barrels. Trained cutting mare. Fun omoxee/ranch work horse. Manages all kinds of terrain, been t hrough everything. Super fun to ride expecially if you have alot of ground to cover or a day of events ahead of you. www.montanacowhorses.com for more info.



Ranch Ridden

08 AQHA Sorrel Gelding. Used at the stockyards, ridden outside, too. A good sized gelding with a lot of life ahead of him. Started right and going right.

Ranch Horse Competition

Friday, May 25 • 1 p.m.
HORSEPALACE ARENA
Exit 437 On I-90



Doctored 1,000s of cattle

2003 AQHA Gray Gelding x Meshewa x Kellys Golden Dun out of Miss Rosie Blue x Tee J Mr Bell Bee. Sage is a gelding that I have had since he was four years old. I bought him from the man that raised him. He is the definition of a ranch gelding that has had the miles and experiences that one should. Thousands of cattle have been doctored and tied down on this horse. He is extremely cowy and puts you right where you need to be every time. He stands 15.2 and weighs in at 1,300 pounds, all the while wearing a #1 shoe. The only reason I am selling him is that we have 30 more at home that need the miles and if he is in the corral he gets caught and used. I will be sad to see him go because he is one of my best mounts but I can't ride them all. He will sell current on all vaccinations. For more info call Troy at 406-321-0290. Coggins. MR45



Gentle!! Family Gelding

03 APHA Bay Tobiano Gelding x Sundances Toby x Painted Sundance and out of Sguar Bar Bell x Pocos Eternal Sun. Gentle for the whole family. Flashy. Very well broke. Gathered cattle countless miles in Missouri Braks and Snowy Mountains. Used extensively at stockyards in Lewistown, sorting and moving cattle. yarding back. Ridden in several parades. Quiet and reliable in traffic. He's the kind you can rely on to be bombproof. Tons of athletic ability. Kind. Gentle always. Please call for more information 406-350-0778.



One Owner!! Fancy!!

08 AQHA Sorrel Mare x Playboys Phoenix x Freckles Playboy and out of MH Ultimate Solano x Little Peppys Ultimo. "Cher" is a really nice young mare, going well under saddle, sweet disposition, very athletic, beautiful and feminine. Sire is Playboys phoenix, NCHA LTE \$8,265; COA; producer. Dam is by Little Peppys Ulimo, full brother in blood to Peptobonsmal. Cher will be successful whichever diretion you take her. Call 406-568-4229 or www.rimrocklivestock.com

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Big, Strong, Ranch Horse

MCQUEEN - 02 Grade Sorrel Gelding. Ranchraised, ranch broke. Lots of shape and eye appeal.



"Sonny" Sells!! Ride him on the Ranch or Arena!!

SONNY - 02 Grade Sorrel Gelding; Nice, little quarter pony cross. Small enough for a young rider yet big enough for an adult to jump on. This would be a great step up horse for a youngster needing more than a pony. Very cowy and has no problems keeping up with the big horses. Has been used for everything on the ranch. Also been very competitive for the kids at numerous showdeos. More information 701-290-5153. Thank you..

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Offered by Ranch that Raised Him!!

2004 AQHA Sorrel Gelding x Castle Creek Whiskey x Paddys Irish Whiskey and out of St Stop x Aledos Mr 91; (This photo taken on May 1) Big, good looking ranch gelding, born, raised and used on a large cattle ranch in central Wyoming. used to sort cattle, drag calves to the fire on a mountain camp and is good to shoe. More info 307-399-0909. Coggins.



"Just Smart" SELLS!! He's won \$90,000+

JUST SMART - 2000 AQHA Sorrel Stallion x Smart Little Lena x Doc O'Lena out of Justa Lil Tomboy x Freckles Playboy. Just Smart - Earner of \$90,000+. 2003 NCHA Futurity Finalist and 2004 NCHA Super Stakes Finalist. 1st Dam Justa Lil Tomboy - Earner of \$8,000 and producer of \$238,000+. 2nd Dam - Lil Peppy Fair - Earner of \$31,000 + and producer of \$69,000+. A great cross for High Brow Cat and Peptoboonsmal mares. Foals nominated to the Super Stakes and all major NCHA events. 214 649-3460. Coggins. MR31



Gentle and Extra Broke

2004 AQHA Palomino Gelding x Smart Remedy 098 x Smart Little Lena out of LouLooksLikeALady x Playboys Remedy. Playboys Smartremedy is everything you could ask for in a gelding. I will use him on Friday afternoon to demonstrate the Ranch Horse Competition pattern. Come to the ranch and try him before sale day. For more information call 406-670-0773. MR28



A Very Special Gelding!!

SANTEE KNIGHT - 07 POA Balck with large white blanket and spots gelding - Disposition, performance, conformation, and color. Santee Knight is 54". He has been shown for three years and is a multiple Champion in trail, western pleasure, and other events. His sire is an international Champion and his dam i out of an International Champion. There are multiple AQHA Champions in his pedigree close up. He goes to Leo several times. Santee Knight is very well balanced and capable to perform as an all around POA. He does not move like a pony. At 54" he moves like a horse and has a quiet dispostion. He has been shown in games, but still is quiet in dispostion and knows how to handle riders that are experienced or lacking in experience. He tries to compensate in areas that the rider needs experience. There is no doubt that he is black, colorful, and has talent to make him last for many years.

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Broke • Fancy • The Kind

RIOS KIT LUCINDA - 2010 AQHA Sorrel Mare x Pepto Rio Playboy x Peptoboonsmal out of Kit Lucinda x Kit Dual. Been in training with Ben Roberson. Full sister to Kit Pepto Rio, a Southern Open Futurity top five finalist, earning \$12,000. Out of a full sister to Kit Dualena, an NCHA Non-Pro C-World Champion and an NCHA Open Futurity finalist, earning nearly \$75,000. Talk about FANCY! Super classy filly by Pepto Rio Playboy, riding and started on cattle. Kind, quiet and trainable. For more information call 406-670-0773. Coggins M128



Rides Gentle • Started Heading!!

2003 AQHA Bay Roan Gelding x Dinner Flight x Jet On out of Roany Bear Cody x Sand Dune Cody. Big Bay Roan Ranch Gelding!! 16 hands, 1300#. Sturdy made with good bone. Solid broke for all ranch use. Has had lots of calves branded on him, doctored outside, rope both ends, and also head steers in the arena. Rides gentle, goes where ever you point him, reins over the neck good and soft in the face. This gelding has a good work ethic and has had a real job. Good traveler and is a pleasure to ride in the mountains. He is sure footed, and careful to take care of himself in rough country. Becky has been heading on him and gets along really well. He has plenty of speed and rates good. Big solid using gelding! Questions 208-221-1090. Coggins. MR37

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Billings Hotel & Convention Center • Exit 446
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