

Billings Livestock Commission Horse Sales •

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Seeing Spots!

Appaloosa Sale Session Averages \$1,940

Billings Livestock Commission's "Cow Country Classic Catalog Sale" May 28 - 29 introduced a special Sunday sale session featuring Appaloosa bred horses.

Limited to 75 cataloged entries, the offering included both ApHC registered horses and grade consignments.

Billings Livestock is America's number one monthly catalog sale event selling nearly 9,000 head of horses per year.

Keen demand dominated a quality offering of Appaloosa horses as the entire sale session - overall - from top to bottom - averaged \$1,940.

Proof positive of the Appaloosa's appeal and saleability, they claimed three out of the top six selling positions for the entire two-day sale event which welcomed 1,105 head of horses.

The top selling Appaloosa Session consignment brought \$14,000.

Part of the Jack Bowser, Worden, MT reduction offering, his home-raised Hip 425 "Maid Elegant" a 2001 ApHC Chestnut mare x Maids Dream earned top Appaloosa sale honors.

A mere 7.5 points away from her Versatility Championship, the mare held points in junior trail, junior western pleasure, 3-year-old snaffle bit, halter, hunter in hand, and an ROM snaffle bit western pleasure.



Top Selling Appaloosa Brings \$14,000

She's a pretty gal with a pretty baby and Hip 425 "Maid Elegant" a 2001 ApHC Chestnut Mare x Maids Dream brought \$14,000 in Sunday's "Appaloosa Session". Pictured L to R: Jack Bowser, breeder and consignor; David Schjeldahl, ApHC Director; Kim Kvamme & Emily Kvamme, buyer; and Jason Barsich. Congratulations!

The special mare was purchased by Kimberley Kvamme, Idaho Falls, ID.

Sired by the syndicated ApHC sire "The Secret" Hip 450 "Secret Admirer" a 2004 ApHC Chestnut Stallion was all he was bred to be.

Pretty met charisma, and the true stallion prospect with the snowcap blanket was raised and offered by Jan Taylor, Huntley, MT. William Cook, New Salem, ND bought the stallion for \$9,500.

The high selling appaloosa gelding, Hip 445 "Happie" was a six-year-old grade red dun consigned by Weller Ranch, Kadoka, SD.

Ranch ridden and used, the gentle fellow had been over the river and through the woods by novice and experienced riders alike and went home with Zac Harp, Kalispell, MT for \$4,600.

With only 12 pass outs in the Appaloosa Session, the top five selling appaloosas averaged \$9,420, while the top ten averaged \$6,570.

Billings Livestock will again host the "Appaloosa Session" at their May 2006 sale. This sale session is limited. To be added to the mailing list, to consign, or request a catalog, contact Billings Livestock at 406-245-4151.

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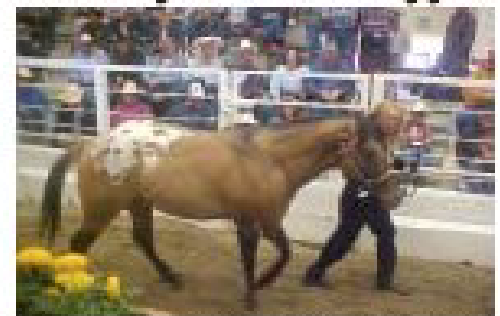
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Lots of color and lots of quality! Sunday's Appaloosa Session saddle horse consignments were looking good!



"Dun For Justice" a 2003 ApHC Dun stallion was offered by Goffena Appaloosas Roundup, MT.



Jan Taylor, Huntley, MT brought "Secret Admirer" to town. The 04 ApHC stallion x The Secret brought \$9,500 and sold to William Cook, New Salem, ND.