On August 26th, 2023, 92 horses checked-in to sell at the second yet Colorado Horse Sale. Over 200 in person buyers registered with over 75 online with XIT Western Productions. Catalog Horses were offered to preview in an open arena, followed by a trail course competition. Hip #43, “Merlin”, a gorgeous painted gelding consigned by Hiser Ranch Horses, scored the highest on the trail course. In second place was Hip # 41, Nu Shiney Cash, consigned by Joe Kagie. Spectators gathered from across the country for the preview & sale - including buyers from California, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Arizona, and the entire mountain west.

Sale average: $4,500

Top Seller: HIP 8 “Poco Duke Hancock” 2014 AQHA gelding consigned by Tom and Sue Quint of Akron, CO sold for $15,750 to Wind River Ranch and Ministries

Top Selling Pony: HIP 28 “Ruby” 12 year old mare consigned by JJ Johnson of Laporte City, Iowa sold for $5,900.

Top 5 Average: $10,000
Top 5 Sellers: HIP # 8 “Poco Duke Hancock” 2014 AQHA gelding sold for $15,750
HIP # 34 “Blair” 8 year old grade gelding sold for $8,750
HIP # 10 “PR San Shines Cutter” 2019 AQHA gelding sold for $8,700
HIP # 14 “Miss Molly” 10 year old draft cross mare sold for $8,500
HIP # 24 “BP Chromed Dual Pep” 2020 AQHA gelding sold for $8,000

Two of the top 5 sellers were grade horses! HIP # 34 “Blair” and HIP # 14 “Miss Molly”

Top 10 Average: $8,200

Markets were strongest for AQHA papered, finished ranch geldings ages 3-10. Draft crosses stayed steady, ranging from $6500 to $8500. Papered 1-4 year old prospects ranged from $3,300 to $8,000.

5 Catalog Horses were “No Sales”.

The open consignment portion of the sale offered 36 horses. The open sale is for lead-through prospects & riding horses who missed the catalog deadline. Open horses averaged $2,300. The top selling open horses were “Sourdough,” a draft cross gelding from Stockworks at $6,500, T-Rex, a Belgian gelding for $4,100, and Lucky Rooster Lyna, a papered buckskin AQHA yearling for $3,500.

Next Sale is November 18th, 2023 at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Catalog horses will sell at 1pm with open horses to follow. Catalog preview in the Quad Arena at 9am. The 2024 schedule is coming soon!