April 12th, 2025 Auction Summary

On April 12th, 2025, 344 registered bidders, 92 horses, and hundreds of spectators joined us from across the country at the Montrose County Fairgrounds. It was sunny & 75 degrees! Buyers, sellers, and spectators of all ages enjoyed a beautiful weekend at our favorite facility. 82 Catalog Horses were offered. 85% of horses offered were sold to a new buyer. The top 5 horses averaged $20,100. The top 10 horses averaged $17,822. The top 20 horses averaged $14,320. The overall sale average for catalog horses was $8,600. The open sale offered 10 horses selling for an average of $5,250. We are thrilled with the results of this record setting auction. Congratulations to all involved.

We hosted our first ever “Women of the West” special session. This session featured 25 hand-selected women with an outstanding horse they had trained. Lots 31-55 were nothing short of the best from outstanding women throughout the country! The Women of the West special session averaged $10,895! These 25 women will get 1st dibs on a spot in 2026. We awarded 3 awards to outstanding women of the west.

Ambassador of the West - Lyla Edmiston - For a superior western spirit, excellent sense of camaraderie, and exquisite horsemanship.
Best in Show - Summer Priest - For impressive horsemanship skills, style, and overall presentation.
Top Hand - Ida Faye Miller - For a preview performance displaying top horsemanship & cowboy skills. Ida Faye was roman riding around on her geldings, “Diamond” and “Reo”.

Below are some important statistics:

Top 6 Selling Lots (all were Proven Status Consignments)
1. Lot 50 “Archer” a 5 year old Leopard Appaloosa John mule from Katherine Browne of West Elk Equine sold for $24,000! Katherine did a wonderful job training and representing this nice mule!
2. Lot 53 “SW Indian Reyx” 2019 AQHA gelding - $20,000 consigned by Morgan Parker Dial
3. Lot 42 “Diamond” 3 year old draft cross gelding - $19,500. He was trained by Ida Faye Miller who was voted on by her peers as the Top Hand of the sale!
4. Lot 55 “Chics Call Me Steve” 2014 AQHA gelding - $19,000 consigned by Taylor Paige
5. Lot 6 “Handle Bar Dun Gun” 2015 AQHA gelding - $18,000 consigned by CP Cattle
6. Lot 27 “Shaq” 4 year old Belgian cross gelding - $18,000 consigned by Clint Jones

High Selling Pony: Lot 47 “Sanchez” $9,500 - consigned by Sammi Waugh, Women of the West Special Session
Reserve High Selling Pony: Lot 2 “Ellie” consigned by Waugh Livestock Sales LLC.
Special congratulations to our youngest consignors at Pony Logistics, LLC for their sale of Lot 56 “Alice” for $5,000. Creed & Court Scott worked for every penny!

Top 5 Overall Consignors:

DD Equine - Camp Verde, AZ
Sunset Ranch - Westcliffe, CO
Waugh Livestock Sales - Brookesville, KY
Shrocks Performance Horses - Crawford, CO
Pine Valley Ranch - Elbert, CO