

NILE Gold Buckle SELECT HORSE SALE

Check-In: Thursday, October 21st 1 PM

Sale Preview: Friday, October 22nd 10 AM

SALE DAY: Saturday, October 23rd 11 AM

Consignments Due in NILE Office by 5 p.m. August 1st

CONSIGNMENT ENTRIES CAN BE MAILED, EMAILED, OR ENTERED ONLINE:

Mail to: NILE Attn: Bonnie, PO Box 1981, Billings, MT 59103

Email to: bonnie@thenile.org

**Confirmation of applications received via email will be sent within 1 day – if you do not receive this please call the office!*

Enter Online: follow this link <https://form.jotform.com/210905223618147>

The following items MUST accompany consignment application: *Incomplete consignments will NOT be considered.*

- 1) Copy of Registration Certificate (*original registration certificate and signed transfer MUST be presented at sale check-in*)
- 2) Consignment Fee (*unpaid consignments will NOT be printed in catalog. NO EXCEPTIONS*)
- 3) Pictures, including catalog photo, front, back, left side, and right side. See Photos section for more details.
 - Photos must be sent in digital format: emailed, USB drive, or uploaded with online entry
 - Consignments may be rejected for poor quality photos
- 4) Video (**Required** for horses selling under saddle but recommended for all horses). See Video section for more details.
 - Consignments may be rejected for lack of video

CONSIGNMENT FEES:

No refunds. Must be paid by consignment deadline, **August 1st**. Consignment fees paid late will be charged \$25 late fee.

Weanling/Yearling section of sale \$100

Performance Horse (*all horses 2-years-old and older*) section of sale \$150

Consignment fees may be paid one of four ways:

Cash, Check (*made payable to NILE*), ACH (*1% fee*), or Credit Card (*3% fee*)

**** NEW RULES ****
All horses accepted into the sale are eligible to compete in the 2021 NILE Gold Buckle Futurity on Thursday, October 21st
****NEW CLASS FOR 5 & up****

PREVIEW INFO:

Weanling/Yearling Parade: Friday, October 22nd at the Metra Park First Interstate Arena, starting at 10 AM. Consigned weanlings and yearlings will line up (first-come-first-serve) to “parade” through arena as announcer reads catalog comments, pedigree, and/or any additional comments provided by consignor.

Performance Horse Preview: Friday, October 22nd at the Metra Park First Interstate Arena, following Weanling/Yearling Parade. **Must sign up during sale check-in.**

- Barrels or Poles** – Consignor will be able to run and/or breeze the barrel or pole pattern twice.
- General Preview** – Consignor will have the arena to themselves to display their horses’ abilities, 2-minute time limit.
- Cow Work** – Consignor will have the arena to themselves to work a cow, 3-minute time limit.
- Roping – Tie-Down, Breakaway, or Team Roping** - Sale horses ONLY. Consignors may rope up to three (3) steers/calves each. Headers and Heelers will be paired at random.

Weanling/Yearling Halter Jackpot: Saturday, October 23rd, Metra Park First Interstate Arena, starting at 9 AM. All consigned weanlings/yearlings eligible. \$25 entry fee (all jackpotted). Pays three (3) places. Weanling class and Yearling class held separate. All sexes shown together. Horses judged on conformation, condition, and manners. Entry fee due at sale check-in.

If the consigned horse is entered in any of these additional NILE horse events, please coordinate with NILE office to arrange for early painting of sale hip number.

- NILE Gold Buckle Futurities
- Runnin’ the Rims Barrel Race
- Versatility Ranch Horse Competition
- NILE Ranch Rodeo
- AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge
- PRCA Rodeo

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REQUIRED PAPERWORK/ITEMS TO BRING TO NILE:

It is solely the consignor's responsibility to travel with correct paperwork. The NILE strongly recommends checking with your local vet and brand office to find out what paperwork is required to cross county or state lines and travel.

Pre-Sale Screening:

All consigned horses will go through vet-check and soundness screening as part of horse sale check-in.

Metra Park Super Barn -- Thursday, October 21st starting at 1:00 PM

The following items are REQUIRED when sale horses arrive on NILE grounds:

Required travel paperwork will be determined by Montana Department of Livestock and are subject to change. It is the consignor's responsibility to be familiar with and procure all required travel paperwork.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Health Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Brand Inspection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Coggins Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Halter to go with buyer |

STALLS PROVIDED FOR SALE HORSES

ALL SALE HORSES WILL STALL ON METRA PARK GROUNDS. All sale horses will be provided a stall after sale check-in on Thursday, October 21st through Saturday, October 23rd. Stalling assignments will be made in early October. If additional nights are needed, they may be purchased through the Horse Office. Hay and shavings available for purchase.

ADDITIONAL INFO/HELPFUL HINTS

More information announced in consignor acceptance letter and on NILE website.

Catalog Comments:

Be honest. Make them clear and memorable. Highlight unique, positive attributes of your horse.

Photos:

Label photos clearly with horse's name and consignor's name. **Example: "DEVERNIERO – Rudys Bar Effort – Catalog photo"**

Digital format required (jpeg, gif, png): send via e-mail to bonnie@thenile.org, submit via USB drive, or attach to online entry.

NILE reserves the right to select the best photo for catalog. **CONSIGNMENTS MAY BE REJECTED FOR POOR QUALITY PHOTOS.** Photos must be clear, high resolution, and good quality.

Required Shots:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> Left side (all feet visible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front of horse (top of head/ears to ground) | <input type="checkbox"/> Right side (all feet visible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rear of horse (top of croup to ground) | |

Video (required for Performance Horses):

Video is required for all horses selling under saddle. **CONSIGNMENTS MAY BE REJECTED FOR LACK OF VIDEO.**

Video of horse to demonstrate ability. Video viewed by selection committee and for promotion on NILE social media.

Videos will be used for any and all promotion of the sale prior to the NILE and during the week of the NILE.

Label video clearly with horse's name and consignor's name. Maximum of 6 minutes. Digital format required (YouTube link, MPG, MOV) send via e-mail to bonnie@thenile.org, submit via USB drive, attach to online entry, or upload to NILE's YouTube channel. Please call the horse office if you need assistance.

Streaming:

Online viewing/bidding will be available during the sale. Links provided on NILE website, www.thenile.org.

Phone bidding also available. Phone bidders MUST call 24 hours in advance to register as buyer and received bidder #.

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Consignment Terms and Conditions

I, hereby consign the foregoing livestock (the "horse") to Northern International Livestock Exposition ("NILE") for sale in the **2021 NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale** (the "sale") and inclusion in the Sale catalog subject to the following terms and conditions:

1) I, hereby for myself, my horse(s), my heirs, executors, and personal representative, waive and release any and all rights and claims against NILE, its Board of Directors, Staff, Membership, Sponsors, and Millers Horse Palace, their representatives, successors, and/or assigns for any and all damages, theft, death, or injuries incurred due to my participation in this event.

2) I warrant title to each consigned horse herein entered and agree to defend said title against all adverse claims. NILE may act as my agent in the named sale at public auction of the named horse, with full authority to transfer title thereon and to receive the proceeds of such sale for my account. I covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless NILE from any and all costs, liabilities and sundry expenses (including attorney fees) incurred because of, or arising out of, any question of title or defect to any or all consigned horses, or resulting from liens, attachments or claims against the net proceeds from the sale thereof. All title to, interest in, possession of and management of each consignment shall remain with me until fall of the gavel or other such customary manner of announcement of completion of the sale.

3) I understand NILE shall have the power to: **(A)** Reject any entry at any time; **(B)** Limit number of consignments and/or close consignments on or before entry deadline; **(C)** Determine the order of sale of all entries; **(D)** Assign or charge stabling facilities as it deems necessary; **(E)** Make any special announcements at time of sale concerning any horse entered; and **(F)** Change sale location and/or time without notice for scheduling or technical reasons.

4) I agree to pay NILE the designated consignment fee at the time of entry for each horse entered in the sale. **I understand consignment fees ARE DUE IN THE NILE OFFICE BY 5:00 PM ON AUGUST 1st, 2021.** Consignment fees paid late will be charged a fee of \$25. UNPAID CONSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOG. Once horse is cataloged, **NO REFUNDS** of consignment fees will be issued for any reason.

5) I understand that a Selection Committee, appointed by NILE, will accept, or reject consignments based, in part, on the application, video, and pictures provided by me. I understand my consignment may be rejected for poor photo quality, and/or lack of required photos or video.

6) I represent and warrant to the buyer and to NILE the following: **(A)** The horse is sound of eyes and mouth; **(B)** The horse is not a "cribber;" **(C)** The sex and condition as a stallion, gelding or ridgling of the horse is as described in the sale catalog; **(D)** The horse is not afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia (wobbler syndrome); **(E)** That any and all impairments, unsound conditions or invasive surgery(s) performed on this horse have been disclosed. I understand that I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE NILE of any such conditions at time of entry for announcement at the sale.

7) I agree to deliver to NILE the following documents in form satisfactory to NILE with respect to each horse **(A) At the time of entry:** A Copy of Registration Certificate or copy of registration application, if selling as registered. **(B) At the time of sale check-in:** **(i)** The Original Registration Certificate; **(ii)** All transfer reports and other items required to transfer registration of the horse to the buyer; **(iii)** The breed registration identification number for any weanlings or yearlings whose papers have not been received back from breed registry AND TO IMMEDIATELY SEND THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO THE NILE ONCE RECEIVED.

8) I understand there will be no substitutions of consignments without express written consent from NILE.

9) I understand all consigned horses will be subject to an on-site, pre-sale screening conducted by a licensed veterinarian and screening committee. I understand the committee shall have authority to accept or reject consignments at its discretion based on soundness, health, and disposition. Soundness is considered: **(A)** Sight in both eyes; **(B)** Hit the ground sound on all four feet; **(C)** No parrot mouth; **(D)** To be in general good health. Soundness will be judged off horse standing and trotting. **Horses failing the on-site screening shall be removed from the sale and shall receive no refund of consignment fee.** I understand I am responsible for transporting the horse to the screening and sale facility and I agree to remain in control of the horse at all times before and during the sale. Horses not present at screening, without making prior arrangements with NILE, will forfeit consignment fee and will not be allowed to sell.

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10) I agree, prior to the sale, to deliver to NILE the **ORIGINALS** of the following documents: **(A)** NEGATIVE COGGINS test dated NO EARLIER than twelve (12) months prior to the date the horse sells; **(B)** HEALTH CERTIFICATE dated no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the date the horse sells; **(C)** Current BRAND INSPECTION. I understand all travel requirements are based upon Montana Department of Livestock rules and subject to change. I understand it is my responsibility to procure all necessary travel paperwork. I UNDERSTAND THAT NILE WILL WITHOLD ANY MONIES DUE ME UNTIL ALL SUCH DOCUMENTS, IN A FORM SATISFACTORY TO NILE, ARE DELIVERED.

11) I understand all horses will be sold in accordance with the auction laws of the State of Montana.

12) I understand any horse accepted and cataloged must go through the sale ring unless screened out or excused from sale by NILE. Each horse entering the ring will be sold to highest bidder. It is the seller's responsibility to protect themselves either by retaining the highest bid or by visibly declaring "no-sale" before exiting the ring. Auctioneer's judgement is final.

13) I agree NILE shall deduct and retain a sales commission, exclusive of the nonrefundable consignment fee, of seven percent (7%) of the selling price for each horse. In the event of a deficit, consignor will pay NILE the balance due. Brand inspection, certificate of registration, and/or horse will not be released until paid in full. I further agree that any cataloged horse that is sold on NILE grounds during NILE dates after being screened out, no-saled, or bought back will also be subject to the same sales commission.

14) I understand that if any of the following events occur I will be responsible for paying NILE a pass-out fee equal to \$100 (Weanling/Yearling) or \$200 (Performance), PAYABLE WITHIN ONE HOUR OF COMPLETION OF SALE: **(A)** I retain the highest bid ("buy-back"); **(B)** I declare "no-sale" before exiting the sale ring; **(C)** If for any reason, other than emergency injury or sickness of horse or consignor, the horse does not show for their allotted time in the sale ring; **(D)** In the event any horse entered is unsold at the conclusion of the sale. I further understand that NILE shall have the right to hold the certificate of registration of such horse(s) pending settlement of all charges or obligations due.

15) I agree to return sale horse to the assigned stall after the sale. I further agree to provide a halter that will stay with the horse for the buyer.

16) I understand sale proceeds will be issued via paper check and will be mailed to consignor seven (7) banking days after date of sale.

Sale Terms and Conditions

1) All horses sell "as is" with any and all responsibilities and guarantees strictly between the buyer and the seller.

2) Announcements from the block will take precedence over the printed matter in the sale catalog and all other announcements. Every effort has been made to assure the correctness of catalog entries, but NILE, sale management, and/or auctioneer are not responsible for errors or omissions and assume no liability as to statements, verbal or written, regarding horses sold.

3) TERMS OF THE SALE ARE U.S. CURRENCY, CASH, APPROVED BANK CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK, CERTIFIED CHECK, TRAVELERS CHECK, ACH PAYMENT (**SUBJECT TO 1% FEE**), OR CREDIT CARD (**SUBJECT TO 3% FEE**), AND PAYABLE WITHIN ONE HOUR OF COMPLETION OF SALE. UPON FULL PAYMENT, CASHIER WILL ISSUE A DELIVERY ORDER. There will be a \$50 charge per check returned for insufficient funds.

4) Title passes to the purchaser at the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, at which time the purchaser shall assume responsibility for and risk of injury to horse. Any injury to horse or changes in horse's condition occurring after the fall of the hammer, but before making final settlement or taking delivery as set forth herein, shall not be grounds for rescission of the sale by the purchaser. The purchaser or his agent may take care, custody and/or control of the horse immediately at the fall of the hammer, but such taking shall not constitute delivery. Delivery shall be made only after the purchaser presents him or herself to the cashier and makes settlement by tendering the purchase price in full.

5) It is the buyer's responsibility to arrange for care immediately following the close of the sale and for transportation. Stalling and care can be arranged for at the NILE Horse Office (406) 256-2497, fees will apply.

6) All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk. NILE, the facility, and the sale management assume no responsibility, legal or otherwise, for any accidents, injuries, or damages to persons or horses attending the sale.

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