HORSE REPORT FOR AUGUST 19, 2017

**Congratulations to Katie Langdeau**
Rapid City, SD
August 19 Top Sale Horse - $6,000!

Lot 11, *Pete*, a grade 12-year old ranch gelding is gentle, quiet to handle & broke the very best for any level of rider. Pete has the ability to get any job done on the ranch & the right way from sorting & roping to doctoring cattle. The one-of-a-kind ranch gelding with lots of conformation, sold to a South Dakota Buyer.

**Easterday’s Crystal Creek Ranch**
Westby, Wisconsin
Sells Reserve Top Sale Horse – $2800.

Lot 25, *Easters Blue Banjo* is a AQHA true blue roan 2-year old filly. Lots of performance horse potential on this beautiful halter brokeFilly with a excellent pedigree.. She sold to Bruce Erickson, Lemars, Iowa.

The Third top sale horse was a horse sold in our Loose Horse sale, a palomino gelding for $2,650. He was consigned by Bob Hoelztner, South Dakota (No Photo) sold to P. Kruger, SD

Lot 4 - $2000, 3-yr old blue roan AQHA gelding sold by Ashley Anderson. SD to D. Hart. SD

Lot 3 - $2000, 6-yr old AQHA gelding sold by L & M Pravecek. SD to J. McGrath, NE

Lot 42 - $2000, 17-year old AQHA mare consigned by Duane Steckelberg, SD sold to B. Blum, SD.

Lot 1 - $1950, 5-yr old AQHA gelding consigned by Zobel Stables, NE, sold to C. Aguila, NE
Lot 10 - Cotton, $1950, 6-yr old AQHA broodmare consigned by M & C, Cotton, SD sold to M. Lindaman, IA

TOP YEARLING - LOT 47 - $1450, AQHA filly consigned by D. Steckelberg, South Dakota sold to R. Leischner, SD

LOT 46 - $1950, 7-year old grade QH gelding consigned Jill Schneider, SD sold to R. Eliason, SD

LOT 8 - $1900, 2-year old blue bay roan gelding consigned by Crystal Creek Quarter Horses, Westby, Wisconsin

LOT 44 - $1800, 3-yr old QH gelding sold by D. Steckelberg, SD to L. Grooms, SD

LOT 9, $1700, 13-year old mare consigned by Kaleb Fritz, NE. sold to R. Muller, Minnesota

LOT 5 - $1550, 7-year AQHA gelding consigned by M. & C. COTTON, South Dakota sold to G. Bechen, SD
RECAP - The August sale was just like our past August sales. Less excitement & demand for the average saddle broke horses, as the season is coming to end for trail riding. BUT as always, the exceptional good looking, meaning top notch conformation or the exceptional well broke safe horses and finished solid performance horses still in big demand and will bring top dollars. We sure can use more of those to meet the demand.

The young prospects, yearlings and 2 and 3-year olds, halter broke only but carrying top conformation and top pedigrees sold just as high or higher than the plain looking good broke horses. With the cost of training a horse, it makes more sense to buy or invest in the "best product" to recoup your investment.

Used Rope cattle sold $400 to $420

**Our Volume Loose sale, as always was top notch.** Many people choose the Express, No hassle Loose Horse Sale way to sell their horses. The **top 10 Loose horses averaged $1585 and the Top 25 Loose horses averaged $1,129.00.** A few of the better Loose Horses:

TAG 312, Loose Horse Gelding sold $2,650
TAG 289, Loose Horse Gelding sold $1850
TAG 374, Loose Horse Gelding sold $1750
TAG 381, Loose Horse Gelding sold $1600

**The Open Consignment Sale,** a sale for horses rode or led in follows Catalogue Sale. You can reserve a earlier selling turn at **NO Charge** in the Open consignment sale by emailing us your name, address and info on your horse. **OR TEXT to 605-770-5813.** We expect about 35 - 40 riders in the Open Consignment sale, includes ponies.

* **Checks are available Sale Day for Both Loose & the Open Consignment Sale.** Those checks not picked up will be put in the Monday mail.

* **Loose horses delivered** to the yards Day prior to the sale are automatically fed and watered and charged $4 per horse. We are here Friday afternoon till 7 pm accepting Loose horses for Saturday sale and also from 8 am to Noon on sale day.

* **No One allowed in sale ring or yards during Loose Horse sale except our staff.**

Remember, our long time reputation horse sale of 35 years is highly advertised and we have built up the best horse buyer clientele in the business!!

**Reminder - Expect 150 to 200 Loose horses to sell prior to the ride or lead in horses for our October 21.** Loose horses sold in the order delivered to yards. Express selling. No pre-consigning on Loose Horses. Our staff will handle your loose horses at check in gate located at WEST end of yards.

Ride in Horses are checked in at EAST end of yard.

**Horses Rode in MUST be guaranteed sound by the owners unless noted otherwise in the sale ring by the owner.**

**Soundness to include good on all 4 feet, good in the air and eyes and not to crib.**

**Got question? Check our "Frequently Asked Questions" link at top of home page, or email us at horses@sdhorsesales.com.**

Text questions also appreciated. Phone lines are very busy. **WE are on Facebook.**

**October catalogue** will be posted to website - about 2 weeks prior to sale day.