

## Press Release - 2012 PQHB Sale



Sale Average - \$2248.00  
High Selling Horse- \$20,000.00  
Top 5 horses averaged - \$8180.00  
3yr olds averaged - \$ 2462.50  
2yr olds averaged - \$ 2008.00  
Yearlings averaged - \$ 1145.00

A large crowd of over 1200 people attended the exciting and very successful **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prairie Quarter Horse Breeders Sale** hosted by the PQHB, held April 21<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Prairieland Park, Ag. Centre in Saskatoon, Sk. The average prices were up and the quality of the horses consigned by people from all over the province, as well as from Manitoba were well above average, with some horses showing exception qualities and fitness.

Bidders from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia & Oregon registered with the sale this year. Each successful buyer was presented with a tube of the equine wormer EquiMax, courtesy of our sponsor Vetoquinel and an initial dose of the vaccine Calvenza, courtesy of another sponsor, Boehringer Ingelheim, as part of the "Breathe Easy Program". Two gift certificates of \$50.00 for dinner at Peter D's were presented to two lucky people in the crowd.



Dave & Dawn Roberts & family of Grandora, Sask. received the gift certificate for a "fun in the sun" package valued at \$500.00, courtesy of Roxanne Anderson of Eastside Travel for purchasing the greatest number of horses at the 2012 sale. They purchased 4 promising futurity prospects, all consigned by John & Marlene McBurney of Coronach, Sask.



Karen & Ken Mix of K& K Livestock of Calgary, Alta presented Jean Headon of Headon Holdings Ltd with an exquisite custom head stall & a bottle of champagne for purchasing the high selling horse of the 2012 PQHB Sale.

Once again, our PQHB auctioneer Dan Skeels of Rimby, Alberta and our pedigree man Neil Darroch, of Saskatoon, Sask. did a fantastic job. They are always very popular and enjoyed by all. Our ringmen also did an outstanding job, as usual. Bids were taken by Dennis Ericson of Wetaskwin, Alberta, Joe Farris of Armstrong, B.C. and Bo Wachiniak of Saskatoon, Sk. Jack & Becky Taylor of Affordable Barns supplied us with the round pen sale ring. Christine Loepky of Hartford Insurance provided the short term insurance available to all purchasers of sale horses. Once again, Tim Manz very capably handled the position as Barn Boss and Jan Manz handled the sale management with proficiency. Dr. Teresa Cook, of Frontier Neuter & Spay, was on hand to Vet. check all consignments, prior to the sale.

The pinnacle of the sale was the selling of consignment Lot #9, # 5093254 LL Double Player X Smart Lil Player. Once again, Dale & Teri Clearwater of Hanley, Sask. offered for sale, a well bred, well trained consignment desired by many people. This awesome gelding brought the final bid of \$20,000.00. After vigorous bidding, buyer Jean Headon of Headon Holdings, Ltd of Shell Lake, Sask. claimed the gelding for her own.

Lot # 98, LSR Woodsman, owned by Phil & Karen Brundage of Nipawin, Sk. was another highlight of the sale. Henry Schellenberg rode the Reserve High Selling Gelding - a very sharp, well broke six year old buckskin sired by CD Rio, and when the gavel fell at the final bid of \$8000.00, Stan & Shanda Mann of Dinsmore, Sask. were the winning bidder of the Reserve High Selling Horse.

Jesse Remple, of Hanley, Sk. consigned a nice big sorrel five year old gelding, Lot #03, My Lil Payco, - sired by My Own League. Jesse did a fine job of training & showing his gelding and this good looking gelding brought the price tag of \$5100.00, for the third High Selling Gelding, purchased by Wendy Jonescu of Rocanville, Sask.

The High Selling 3yr old Horse, as well as honors for the High Selling Mare went to Barrie & Angela Stewart of Rockglen, Sask. Dale Haight trained and rode their filly Showdown Farrah, a beautiful granddaughter of Scotch Bar Time

by Whisper In Scotch out of a Showdown Zee mare, from the Haight Ranch program. After much spirited bidding when the gavel fell, Ken Layng of Minnionas, Manitoba was the highest bidder, paying \$4500.00 for her.

The High Selling 2 year old, Lot# 88, Miss Snippers Wily, a well started bay filly, sired by Tuko Two Wood was consigned by Frank & Bonnie Gerich of Delisle, Sask., with Bonnie doing a beautiful job. Again, after much exciting bidding, the filly sold for \$4300.00, to Carol Weiler of Saskatoon, Sask.

Reserve High Selling 2 year old honors went to Wayne & Kim Knaap of Maple Creek, Sask. with Lot #69, WKK Dry Edition, who sold for \$2500.00. The awesome sorrel gelding by Smart Lil Marmost, out of a King Hankins Two mare from the Knaap's program, was trained by Clint Christianson and ridden on sale day by Amos Abrahamson. After spirited bidding, she went home with Charles Nowak, of Hanley, Sk.

One of the yearling attractions this year was the popular & high selling yearling filly Lot #2, Profits Dena Oak sired by Profit Power, out of a Cook N Oak mare from Haight Ranch's program at Hanley, Sk. This fabulous buckskin filly brought the winning bid of \$2800.00. After vigorous bidding, telephone bidder & buyer Donna Allen of Chilliwack, B.C. claimed the filly for her own.

Reserve High Selling Yearling filly honors went to the fine looking dark bay filly Lot#27, Sucha Royal Cowgirl, sired by Royal Account, out of a Showdown Zee mare, again from Dale & Carol Haight's program at Haight Ranch, Hanley, Sask. She was purchased by Glenn & Sue Mills of Hanley, Sask. for \$2000.00.

The High Selling Male Yearling was Lot#19, Hes Midnight Cash, a big & classy jet black colt sired by Profit Power and out of a Whisper In Scotch mare, owned by the Haight Ranch. John & Lorette Adamson of Makwa, Sask. made the trip to the sale with high hopes and didn't go home disappointed - they purchased him for \$2500.00.

Reserve High Selling Male Yearling was an awesome and well presented consignment from Allen Quarter Horses of Turtleford, Sask. Lot #23, Get My Butz Crackin, a tremendous blue roan colt, sired by Butzie Boon Bar WF, out of a Crackin Hickory mare, brought the price of \$2100.00 and was purchased by Calvin Richardson, Shell Lake, Sask.

The PQHB would like to thank all the consignors for their commitment, participation and support, as they deserve the credit for this exciting & successful sale. We would also like to thank all of our buyers for their support, as well as all of the people who attended the sale. We know those people who purchased can feel confident in the horses they purchased.

The unique PQHB sale invites our buyers and their families to explore the futurity world. The very exciting & successful 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Prairie Futurity was held on Friday, April 20, 2012 and offered youth, non-pro and open classes in performance events and a ranch horse competition, with guaranteed purses and prizes. The competitions were very well attended by a cheering crowd, there was an impressive group of entries and the competition was fierce. Lorraine Gilchrist of Grandora, Sk. was the Judge and Mike Millar of Grandora, Sk. did a tremendous job of announcing the event.

The horses that competed in the 2012 Prairie Futurity, were horses that were purchased at past PQHB sales, as all horses that sell in all the Annual PQHB Sales are eligible to compete in the Annual Futurity Classes in following years. "PQHB Sale horses carry lifetime PQHB Futurity Eligibility." Be sure to check out the details of the futurity classes with the rules and regulations at our website at [www.prairiehorsesale.com](http://www.prairiehorsesale.com) and read about the results on the Prairie Quarter Horse Breeders facebook page. Please support the many fine sponsors who make this event possible.

*It pays to ride a PQHB Horse!*

