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## **NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale** **Consignment Forms Now Available**

BILLINGS, MONT. – The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) is calling for consignments for the 2009 Gold Buckle Select Weanling/Yearling and Performance Horse Sales. The deadline for all consignment entries is August 20. The number of horses in each sale is limited. The Gold Buckle Horse Sales have typically drawn large crowds with buyers from many parts of the U.S. and some foreign countries.

The weanling/yearling sale will be held on Friday, October 16 at 1 pm with a preview of sale horses at noon. The performance horse sale will be held Saturday, October 17 at 1 pm with the preview from 8 am to noon. Both sales will be held at the Rimrock Auto Arena on the MetraPark grounds in Billings. All horses in the weanling/yearling sale are eligible to be entered in the 2010 Gold Buckle Futurities. The 2009 Futurities to be held on Friday, October 16 will have purses of over \$9000.

“The NILE Gold Buckle Horse Sales are great events for all horse enthusiasts,” explains Ward Fenton, NILE sale committee chairman. “Both sales are guaranteed to provide high-quality horses with outstanding pedigrees; there will be horses to fit almost anyone’s needs.”

The 2009 weanling/yearling sale is sponsored by Copper Spring Ranch of Belgrade, Montana and the performance horse sale is sponsored by First Interstate Bank of the Heights in Billings, Montana.

Consignment forms and sale requirements can be found at [www.thenile.org](http://www.thenile.org). For more information about NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sales call (406) 256-2495 or email the NILE horse events coordinator, Heather Pfancook, at [heather@thenile.org](mailto:heather@thenile.org).

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