



Vet Screening & Check-In: Friday, October 20th 1 PM
Buyer Social: Friday, October 20th 6 PM
SALE DAY: Saturday, October 21st 11 AM
Consignments Due by 5 p.m. July 1st

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

Mail to: NILE Attn: Horse Dept., PO Box 1981, Billings, MT 59103

Email to: equine@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/HorseEvents406/2023-nile-gold-buckle-horse-sale>

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*)
NO DOUBLE TRANSFERS. REGISTERED OWNER MUST MATCH CONSIGNOR
- 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/CATALOG FEE:

Fee must be paid by the consignment deadline of **July 1st**. Consignment fees paid late will be charged \$25. **Unpaid consignments will lose their space in the sale and will NOT be printed in the catalog.** NO EXCEPTIONS. Once accepted into the sale the fee is not refundable. Consignments not selected will receive a refund minus 10% fee.

- Weanling and Yearling consignment fee \$150
- 2-years old and over consignment fee \$225

Consignment fees may be paid one of the following ways:

Cash, Check (*made payable to NILE*), or Debit or Credit Card (*4% fee*)

SELECTION:

Sale Selection will be made by a selection committee appointed by NILE on or before July 15th. Notice of acceptance will be sent via email and mail.

PREVIEW INFO:

Buyer Social: Held immediately following sale check-in at the Metra Park Super Barn Arena and Indoor Stall Barn. Reception will be available for prospective buyers to visit with consignors and view horses. Super Barn Arena will be available for individual preview of sale horses.

Gold Buckle Events: Consigned horses are eligible and encouraged to enter the NILE Gold Buckle Events. Eligibility begins the same year horses are accepted into the sale. *Horses must go through sale ring to complete eligibility and receive placing and awards or payouts.* The Gold Buckle Barrel Race will be held, Sunday, October 15 at the Frist Interstate Arena. The Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurity will be held Thursday, October 19 at the First Interstate Arena. Separate entry form and entry fees apply. Entry fees increase throughout the year and entry deadline is October 12.

Weanling/Yearling Halter Jackpot: Saturday, October 21st, Metra Park First Interstate Arena, starting at 9 AM. All consigned weanlings and yearlings are eligible. \$25 entry fee (100% jackpotted) due at sale check-in. Will pay three (3) places. Weanling class and Yearling class held separate. All sexes shown together. Horses judged on conformation, condition, and manners.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NILE Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Runnin' the Rims or Gold Buckle Barrel Race |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Ranch Horse Show | <input type="checkbox"/> NILE Ranch Rodeo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 -- Friday, October 20 starting at 1:00 PM (*must be done by sundown*)

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 negative Coggins Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Halter and lead 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 Friday, October 20th through Saturday, October 21st. Stalling assignments will be made in early October. If additional nights are needed, they may be purchased through the NILE Horse Office. Hay and shavings will be available for purchase.

ADDITIONAL INFO/HELPFUL HINTS

More information to be 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: "SMITH – Leos Bar – Catalog photo"**

Digital format required (jpeg, gif, png): send via e-mail equine@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. Using a professional photographer is suggested but not required.

REQUIRED PHOTOS:

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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:

Video is required for all horses selling under saddle. **CONSIGNMENTS MAY BE REJECTED FOR LACK OF VIDEO.** Video of horses should demonstrate their ability. Initial videos will only be viewed by selection committee. Please indicate if the submitted video is ready for public promotion on NILE social media. Final videos are due by September 1st for promotion purposes prior to the sale and during the week of the NILE.

Label video clearly with horse's name and consignor's name. Digital format required (YouTube link, MPG, MOV) send via e-mail to equine@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 Auction:

Online viewing/bidding will be available during the sale. Links to be provided on NILE website, www.thenile.org. Phone bidding also available. Phone bidders MUST call 24 hours in advance to register and receive approved bidder number.

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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 **2023 NILE Gold Buckle Select Prospect & Ranch Horse Sale** (the "sale") and inclusion in the sale catalog is 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, Members, Sponsors; Metra Park; and Yellowstone County, 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 and/or charge for 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 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2023.** Consignment fees paid late will be charged a fee of \$25. **UNPAID CONSIGNMENTS WILL LOSE THEIR PLACE IN THE SALE AND WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOG.** Once horse is cataloged, **NO REFUNDS** of consignment fees will be issued for any reason. Consignments not accepted into the sale will receive a refund minus 10% fee.

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)** Signed transfer report and other items required to transfer registration of the horse to the buyer (I understand that if I fail to provide all applicable paperwork my horse will be sold as GRADE); **(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 never offered or pass-out fee equal to \$250 (Weanling/Yearling) or \$500 (2-years and older), 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 and brand/travel paperwork 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.

17) If horse is accepted into the sale, I agree to not dispose of the consigned horse by private sale or any other means before sale day.

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, OR CREDIT CARD (**SUBJECT TO 4% 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 with 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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CONSIGNMENT FORM

The consignor is responsible for the accuracy of this information. All fields must be COMPLETE. Incomplete entries will not be presented to the selection committee until all components have been received.

CONSIGNOR INFO (not published in catalog)

Owner Name (sale check payable to): _____

Address (sale check will be mailed to): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

I have read and agree to the Consignment Terms & Conditions and the Sale Terms & Conditions:

(Print) _____ (Signature) _____

CATALOG INFO (published in catalog): Per MT law if sold in the name of and legal owner name are different both must be printed in catalog.

Sold in the Name of: _____ Phone number: (_____) _____

City, State: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Registration #: _____

Foal date: ____/____/____ Sex: _____ Color: _____ Breed: _____

IF HORSE IS SELLING AS REGISTERED, A COPY OF THEIR PAPERS OR COPY OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, INCLUDING PEDIGREE, MUST BE ATTACHED. REGISTERED OWNER MUST MATCH CONSIGNOR. NO DOUBLE TRANSFERS.


Catalog Comments: (published in catalog) limited to 400 characters. NILE reserves the right to shorten comments to fit catalog space. **IF LEFT BLANK "No Comments Provided" WILL BE PRINTED IN CATALOG.**

Additional Comments for Announcer/Pedigree-man: Not published in catalog. Will be used by the selection committee. Attach separate piece of paper or email to equine@thenile.org. Additional comments (to be announced during sale) can be submitted at any time between catalog acceptance and October 20th.

REQUIRED: NILE reserves the right to select best photo for catalog photo. PHOTOS MUST include the following:

- Front
- Back
- Right side
- Left side
- Catalog photo
- Video (required for ALL horses selling under saddle)

Specialties (optional) will be highlighted in catalog

- Youth Horse (suitable for kids to ride)
-  AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder

**** GOLD BUCKLE EVENTS ****
All horses accepted into the sale are eligible to compete in the 2023 NILE Gold Buckle Barrel Race and/or Ranch Horse Futurity
Separate Entry Fee Applies
NEW CLASS FOR WEANLINGS

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Cash

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Card (4% fee – invoice will be emailed)

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