

# 2018 Great American Ranch and Trail Horse Sale

Dear Consignor,

I would like to thank you for choosing Turnbull Equine Productions and the Great American Ranch and Trail Horse Sale to help you sell your horse. We work very hard to do everything we can to get the best price possible for your horse.

You may begin to arrive for the Sale on Thursday, or Friday. Arriving on Thursday will give you time to work in the arena and get settled in with your horse. We recommend that you arrive no later than Friday 10 am, to give buyers plenty of time to inspect your horse and talk with you. We ask that your horse be clipped, bathed and ready, as buyers will be there ready to view your horses. There are wash racks on the premises. If you want a tack stall the fee is \$20, check the box on your consignment form. Please let us know when you send in your entries if you want to be stabled with another consignor. Stall assignments will be posted at the stable office as you pull past the first barn on the left. Each stall will have a stall card listing name, pedigree, and catalog statement of your horse. All stalls must have shavings, you may bring your own or you may purchase them at the stable office upon your arrival. You will need to bring your own buckets, feed, hay, etc. **Please have a halter available to leave for the buyer of your horse. If you do not leave one, the buyer can come to the office and get one, but you will be charged on your bill.**

**Mail your original reg. papers with your consignment forms.** Bring with you an original, current within 12 months, Coggins test and health certificate. There is no testing of horses at the sale. Upon arrival, bring your coggins and health certificate to the sale office for check in. You will take your horse to the assigned area to have the hip number stamped on your horse. This must take place as soon as possible so buyers can identify your horse in the catalog. The number is easily removed by soap and water after the sale. There will be a consignors meeting on Friday at 1:00 pm at the top of the concourse, past the sale office. All consignors are asked to attend, there will be a Q & A session and a bar-b-q sandwich lunch.

We allow, but do not recommend, the selling of your horse prior to going through the sale ring. **BUT, All presales must go through the sale office.** However, all horses must still be offered to the public through the sale ring, **No exceptions.** *A no-sale must be indicated by the consignor at the fall of the gavel and prior to the signing of the buyers' ticket.* If your horse is a No-Sale, you will be given an out slip that will be checked at the gate. Identification must be shown.

You are invited to compete in the Star H Equine Insurance \$1,000 Ranch Horse Competition at 3:00 pm on Friday or the Lucky B Trailers \$2,000 Trail Horse Competition beginning on Friday at 7pm. The competitions have a separate entry fee plus the consignment fee. You can only enter each horse in one of the competitions. In the Trail Horse Competition the top 10 horses will come back for the finals Saturday, at 9:30 am. Hip numbers are assigned in the order the consignments are received. The sale will begin at 12 noon on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Horses are sold in the order they are listed in the catalog.

**Dog policy:** All dogs must be on hand-held or tied leashes in/around the Coliseum, barns and parking areas. Pet owners violating this policy will be subject to a \$100 fine.

If you need hotel reservations, please check our website and click on Lodging. Ask for the GARTHS special rate when reserving your room. Camper hook-ups are available through the Virginia Horse Center Stable Office at 540-464-2966. These hook-ups have electricity and water with full shower facilities on the premises. Golf cart rentals are available.

If there is anything we can do to assist you, please call or email us. **The week before the sale please call 704-690-1915 – cell e-mail: [ga.trailhorse@gmail.com](mailto:ga.trailhorse@gmail.com) website [www.greatamericantrailhorsesale.com](http://www.greatamericantrailhorsesale.com)**

Thank you for being part of our sale, Jackie Turnbull