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## **NILE GOLD BUCKLE WEANLING/YEARLING SALE RESULTS**

BILLINGS, MONT.- On October 15, many of the top breeders from across Montana and the adjoining states exhibited and sold an outstanding set of high-quality weanlings and yearlings. The auctioneer was Lynn Weishaar and John Johnson read the pedigrees.

The high-selling horse was a fancy palomino filly consigned by Bar JT Quarter Horses of Volborg, MT. She was sired by Floating Interest, an own son of Dash for Cash, and out of a RC Sail Doc Duster mare. Conformation, condition and pedigree made her the real deal, selling to Kenny Benson of Scobey, MT for \$3400.

The second high-seller was a weanling filly consigned by Doug Torgerson of Billings. This filly was high-quality and in perfect show condition. Sired by Sucha Smooth Doc x Smooth Town Rebel and out of a Powder River Playboy-bred mare, this filly was purchased by Clinton Brost of Consul, Saskatchewan at the \$3200 figure.

Hip #803 consigned by Three Mile Quarter Horses, Shannon Tarter of Ashland, MT, sold to Robyn Butcher of Nye, MT for \$3100. This palomino yearling mare was sired by Night Time Shiner x Shining Spark and out of a Doc Tari mare.

Bill & Rema Schelm of Billings consigned two look-alike geldings, both sired by Sams Silver x Silver Enchantment and out of performance-bred mares. These fine geldings sold for \$2400 each and both sold to Rick Young of Absarokee, MT.

The second-high selling weanling was a growthy, fancy sorrel sired by Zipanic x Simply a Spark and out of a double-bred Doc Bar mare. She sold for \$1400. The next high-selling weanling was also sired by Zipanic and sold for \$1200. Both were consigned by Ward & Alice Fenton of Worden, MT and purchased by Laurie Marcotte of Billings.

Other strong selling consignments were:

- Yearling gelding consigned by Doug Torgerson and purchased by Clinton Brost of Saskatchewan at \$1900.
- Buckskin filly consigned by Gary DeCock of Hysham, MT and sold at \$1000 to Charsi Workman of Grass Range, MT.
- Fancy black stud colt consigned by Rafter Diamond Quarter Horses of Scobey, MT and selling to Becky Bateman of Etna, WY at \$900.

30 head of yearlings averaged \$1113 and the weanlings averaged \$670. All horses sold at this sale are eligible to enter and come back in 2011 to show in the Yearling and Two-year-old Futurities which paid out nearly \$10,000 in purse money in 2010.

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**Photo Caption Gold Buckle Weanling/Yearling Sale High Selling Yearling:**

2010 NILE Gold Buckle Weanling/Yearling Sale High Selling Yearling, consigned Bar JT Quarter Horses of Volborg, MT, purchased by Kenny Benson of Scobey, MT. *Courtesy of Bill Brewster.*

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