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NILE 2011 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITIES RESULTS

Billings, Mont. - NILE has three futurities each year for horses sold in previous NILE horse sales. The futurities have become very popular events; many people buy horses specifically to bring back to the futurity classes the next year. The quality, condition and level of training has improved each year.

There was \$10,000 paid out in purse money this year. The futurities are sponsored by Copper Spring Ranch of Bozeman, MT. NILE extends a big thanks to Copper Spring Ranch for their years of support.

In 2012 NILE will be adding a Barrel Racing Futurity for horses sold through NILE Gold Buckle Horse Sales titled The Midnight Corona Barrel Racing Futurity. The \$2500 added money will be sponsored by the Askin/Jordan Partnership, owners of the outstanding stallion, Midnight Corona.. Midnight Corona is a young stallion that is siring colts that are excelling at the race track and in barrel racing and roping. In these futurities, 75% of the money a horse wins will be paid to the owner as of the date of the futurity and 25% is paid to the breeder that sold the horse through the NILE sale.

YEARLING FUTURITY (Horses shown at halter and loose in a round pen for final placings)

1st place: She's in a Panic Owned and shown by Laurie Marcotte, Billings, MT. Sired by Zipanic by Simply a Spark, this filly was raised by Ward & Alice Fenton of Worden, MT, and won a total of \$1239.

2nd: RD Saltys King Tivio owned by Clint & Megan Spencer of Fromberg, MT. and shown by Megan. This horse is sired by Saltys Diamond Boy and raised by Rafter Diamond Quarter Horses of Scobey, MT.

3rd: Vibrant Hollywood, owned and shown by Kristen Cesnik of Kalispell, MT. Sired by Ranas Hollywood King and out of Vibrant CD Leona, this yearling was bred by Allen Munger of Brockway, MT.

4th: RD Salty Peppy Show owned by Lance & Becky Bateman of Etna, WY. This colt is sired by Saltys Diamond Boy owned by Rafter Diamond Quarter Horses of Scobey, MT.

5th: CC Sure Snip owned by Lance & Becky Bateman of Etna, WY. This yearling is sired by A Sure Doc, and Clint Casterline of Wolf Point, MT is the breeder.

6th: Rascal Dash, sired by Excessive Prospect and owned and shown by Kava Huestis of Ulm, MT. The breeder is Thea Chesney of Mitchell, NE.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY (Shown at halter, in a pleasure class and in a reining class for final placings)

1st: Simply Treasured owned by Lew Eklund of Carlin, NV and shown by Ward Fenton. This fancy black filly was sired by Zipanic by Simply a Spark. Chad & Erin Fink of Hysham, MT are the breeders and owners of Zipanic. The filly won a total of \$1659.

2nd: Let There Be Rock, a fine young stallion sired by Sucha Smooth Doc by Smooth Town Rebel, owned and shown by Doug Torgerson of Billings, MT. Doug was also the breeder on this entry.

3rd: RD Salty Bay Quincy owned by Lance & Becky Bateman of Etna, WY. This entry was sired by Triple A Quincy and Rafter Diamond Quarter Horses of Scobey, MT was the breeder.

4th: TM Taris Amber Spark Night by Time Shiner, owned and shown by Robin Butcher of Nye, MT. The breeder is Shannon Tarter of Ashland, MT.

5th: Paddys Credit Chex owned and shown by C. T. Ripley of Huntley, MT. This gelding is sired by Hickorys Irish Pep owned by Mark & Roberta Rafferty.

6th: Classy Dakota Fox by Peppy Dunit Special, owned by Tori Beley of Circle, MT. Cordavee Heupel of Sturgis, SD is the breeder.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY (Horses shown in a reining pattern and then work cattle in the arena)

1st: Fire & Dynamite owned by Kava Huestis of Ulm, MT. This horse was sired by IMA Diamond Dividend. Walt Brindley of New Underwood, SD is the breeder.

2nd: Zips Shiney Spark by Zipanic, owned and shown by Jay Blankenship of Rosebud, MT. Chad & Erin Fink of Hysham, MT are the breeders.

3rd: I Nu Highbrow Cat sired by Little Freckles Cat. Owned and shown by C.T. Ripley of Huntley, MT. Bar JT Quarter Horses of Volborg, MT. is the breeder of this gelding.

4th: CC Triple Genuine sired by Triple A Quincy and owned by Lance & Becky Bateman of Etna, WY. Clint Casterline of Wolf Point, MT is the breeder.

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