

Harrell and Harrell-Mackenzie Sale Report

Harrell Hereford Ranch and Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses have shared their Annual Production Sale report from their March 7 sale. Auctioneers for the sale were CD "Butch" Booker and Rick Machado. Sale Management was by United Livestock Brokers, Inc.

Harrell Herefords
99 Yearling Bulls Avg. 6050
31 Two-Yr.-Old Bulls 5518
130 Total Bulls 5923
34 Registered Heifers 3474
22 Commercial Heifers 2200

Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses

15 Two-Yr.-Old Geldings and Fillies (Started) 8328
1 Broodmare 2000

Performance, quality and proven bloodlines headlined the Harrell Hereford Ranch 37th annual production sale and Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses 18th performance prospect offering. Staged at Harrell ranch headquarters, in Baker City, Bob and Becky Harrell, Edna Harrell and Wannie and Beth Mackenzie and their families hosted a "sell-out" crowd of cattlemen and horsemen that were at ringside and hooked up via the internet and RFD TV from 16 states across the U.S.

This sale event was part of a big three-day Western Ranchers' Weekend in Baker City that included the Harrell-Mackenzie Performance Quarter Horse preview at Mackenzie Ranch, the Harrell Hereford and Harrell-Mackenzie horse sale, the 8th annual Cowboy Gathering at the historic Geiser Grand Hotel and concluded with the Thomas Angus Ranch spring production sale.

Harrell Hereford Ranch is a beef industry driven seedstock breeder program focused upon functional, problem-free beef cattle, genomically proven, hi-accuracy sires, balanced traits from cowherd to carcass, the Northwest's #1 Hereford maternal cowherd and full customer service. They presented a powerful offering of balanced, complete, beef bulls and first class, registered and commercial Harrell "herd builder" replacement heifers.

The Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses were outstanding...2016 started two-year-old prospects. Featuring the influence of AQHA Superhorse Mr Baron Red, NFR sire Sun Frost and World's Greatest Horseman Champion Paid By Chic, these programs have produced horses proven to excel in youth, amateur and professional roping, barrel racing and cowhorse arenas.

Ranchers, breeders, horsemen and arena competitors from across the country competed to invest in the quality and proven genetics that have become the trademark of the Harrell Hereford and Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horse brands. A highly successful event recorded another outstanding Hereford sale and witnessed one of the very elite

Quarter Horse performance prospect auctions in the entire country.

YEARLING BULLS

\$26,000 H5 10Y Domino 5186 ET, Feb. 2015 son of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y. Buyers - Amundsen Land & Cattle, N. Dak., and England Herefords, Ore.

\$19,000 H5 3177 Advance 5260, March 2015 son of HH Advance 3177A. Buyer - Van Newark Herefords, Neb.

\$14,500 H5 161 Advance 586, Feb. 2015 son of H5 9027 Advance 161. Buyer - Ekker Herefords, Utah.

\$12,500 H5 10Y Domino 5227 ET, Feb. 2015 son of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y. Buyer - Sandburg Herefords, Colo.

\$10,500 H5 10Y Domino 5144 ET, Feb. 2015 son of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y. Buyer - LNK Ranches, Ore.

\$10,000 H5 177 Domino 532, Jan. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - DeForest Livestock, Cal.

\$10,000 H5 177 Domino 587, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Mmak Herefords, N. Dak.

\$9,000 H5 177 Domino 570, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Triangle Ranches, Ore.

\$9,000 H5 2185 Domino 5174, Feb. 2015 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Goemmer Bros. Ranch, Colo.

\$9,000 H5 3178 Advance 5283, March 2015 son of H5 161 Advance 3187. Buyer - Hicks Valley Cattle,

\$8,750 H5 3155 Advance 5150, Feb. 2015 son of H5 0011 Advance 3155. Buyer - V Bar Ranch, Colo.

\$8,750 H5 2185 Domino 5230, Feb. 2015 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Rusher Ranch, Colo.

\$8,500 H5 177 Domino 5104, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Triangle Ranches, Ore.

\$8,500 H5 2185 Domino 5235, Feb. 2015 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - LR Ranch, Ore.

\$8,250 H5 177 Domino 504, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Ed Dowell,

\$8,000 H5 177 Domino 520, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Van Newkirk Herefords, Neb.

\$8,000 H5 177 Domino 571, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Ed Dowell,

\$8,000 H5 177 Domino 5105, Feb. 2015 son of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - LR Ranch, Ore.

\$8,000 H5 2185 Domino 5166, Feb. 2015 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Lazy J Bar Ranch, Colo.

\$8,000 H5 2185 Domino 5169, Feb. 2015 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Lazy J Bar Ranch, Colo.

TWO-YR-OLD BULLS
\$7,250 H5 9027 Advance 4263, Feb. 2014 son of HH Advance 9027W. Buyer - Sloan Cattle Co., Cal.

\$7,000 H5 1147 Advance 485, Feb. 2014 son of H5 4055 Advance 1147. Buyer - Salmon Falls Land & Livestock, Ida.

\$7,000 H5 9027 Advance 4286, Feb. 2014 son of HH Advance 9027W. Buyer - Sloan Cattle Co., Cal.

\$7,000 H5 2185 Domino 4296, March 2014 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Lazy J Bar Ranch, Colo.

\$7,000 H5 2185 Domino 4354, Apr. 2014 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Rusher Ranch, Colo.

REGISTERED HEIFERS
\$9,250 H5 Ms 177 Domet 534, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of GB L1 Domino 177R. Buyer - Sandburg Herefords, Colo.

\$6,250 H5 Ms 2185 Domet 5229, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Carswell-Nichols Herefords, Kan.

\$6,000 H5 Ms 2012 Domet 506, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of HH Advance 2012Z. Buyer - Stevens & Loehr Herefords, Ill.

\$6,000 H5 Ms 161 Advance 549, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of H5 9027 Advance 161. Buyer - Sand Rock Ranch, Wisc.

\$5,000 H5 Ms 161 Advance 521, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of H5 9027 Advance 161. Buyer - Abigail Stevenson, Mont.

\$4,800 H5 Ms 2185 Domet 5269, March 2015 dgtr. of H5 9131 Domino 2185. Buyer - Joe Barry Herefords, Ore.

\$4,700 H5 Ms 2029 Advance 566, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of HH Advance 2029Z. Buyer - Abigail Stevenson, Mont.

\$4,500 H5 Ms 100W Advance 5103, Feb. 2015 dgtr. of NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W. Buyer - Alison Herefords,

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS
\$2,200 22 hd. draft to Eldred Family Herefords, Ore.

HARRELL-MACKENZIE QUARTER HORSES

\$12,750 HR Payin Bandit, 2014 sorrel gelding sired by Payin Doc (Paid By Chic). Buyer - Margene Eigura, Ore.

\$12,000 HR Payin Apache, 2014 palomino gelding sired by Payin Doc. Buyer - Bill Barboni, Cal.

\$11,500 HR Payin Pistol, 2014 sorrel gelding sired by Payin Doc. Buyer - Parks Ranch, Cal.

\$9,250 HR Payin Bitsy, 2014 sorrel filly sired by Payin Doc. Buyer - Mick Cates, Ore.

\$8,750 Wyatts Classic Baron, 2013 chestnut gelding sired by Billy Red Baron (Mr Baron Red). Buyer - John Rusher, Colo.

\$8,250 HR Payin Tabby, 2014 buckskin filly sired by Payin Doc. Buyer - Kurt Sandburg, Colo.

\$8,250 HR Payin Coco, 2014 sorrel filly sired by Payin Doc. Buyer - Casey Thomas, Ore.

\$7,750 French Red Cactus, 2014 palomino gelding sired by Billy Red Baron. Buyer - John Rusher, Colo.

\$7,500 Summers A Baron Doc, 2014 chestnut filly sired by Billy Red Baron. Buyer - Rita Heyerly, Ore.

\$7,500 HR Billys Levi, 2014 sorrel gelding sired by Billy Red Baron. Buyer - Casey Thomas, Ore.

\$7,250 Logans Barons Doc, 2014 bay gelding sired by Billy Red Baron. Buyer - Mike Thiele, Wash.

Current Snow Depths

Anthony Lakes Site (7,160 ft. elevation) - 62 inches
Bourne Site (5,850 ft. elevation) - 27 inches
Moss Springs Site (5,760 ft. elevation) - 62 inches
Schneider Meadows Site (5,400 ft. elevation) - 63 inches
Taylor Green Site (5,740 ft. elevation) - 40 inches
Wolf Creek Site (5,630 ft. elevation) - 43 inches

All measurements are current as of April 5, 2016 at 12 a.m.

Last Year's Depths

April 4, 2015 - Anthony Lakes Site - 33 inches
April 4, 2015 - Bourne Site - 0 inches
April 4, 2015 - Moss Springs Site - 30 inches
April 4, 2015 - Schneider Meadows Site - 25 inches
April 4, 2015 - Taylor Green Site - 5 inches
April 4, 2015 - Wolf Creek Site - 15 inches

Brownlee Water Level

April 4, 11 p.m. - Brownlee Reservoir water level was at 2,043 feet; 34 feet from full.

Four from Imnaha Pack Shot by ODFW

The four wolves of the Imnaha pack associated with recent depredations were shot and killed March 31 by ODFW staff on private land in Wallowa County.

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Sale Schedule

April 7 - Back to Grass Sale

April 14 - Pair Special

April 21 - Regular Sale

April 28 - Pair and Feeder Sale

Current Feeder Cattle Futures: 160.00

Current Live Cattle Futures: 135.0

Current CBOT Corn: 3.87/bu

BMCC to Host Pub Talk

The BMCC SBDC first PubTalk of 2016 will introduce you to the new members of the Baker City team on Wednesday, April 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Lefty's Taphouse at 1934 Broadway in Baker City. The admission is \$5 which includes beverages and a coupon.

The BMCC SBDC team is now under the directorship of Carol Frink. Carol has worked with entrepreneurs for more than 20 years, helping 1,000's of them start, run, and grow successful companies.

In addition to a new director, Baker County

SBDC also has two new advisers who have joined Jeff Nelson: Glenas Orcutt and Phillip O'Reilly. Orcutt has a strong background in marketing and O'Reilly has expertise in finance and web design.

Our guest speaker is Veronica Johnson who owns the Wisdom House. She will tell us how she made it into a vacation rental and share her plans for the future.

For more information email: Jeff Nelson jnelson@bluecc.edu

Heritage Tourism Workshops April 20-21 in John Day and Pendleton

Two free half-day workshops custom-designed to help eastern and central Oregon organizations and businesses succeed in heritage tourism will take place April 20-21 in John Day and Pendleton.

"Many studies show that heritage tourists tend to take longer trips, spend more money and seek a wide range of activities when they travel," said Kyle Jansson, coordinator of the Oregon Heritage Commission. "If you are interested in drawing more heritage tourists to your attraction, these studies show you may want to explore creative collaborations with other rural tourism draws in your area, including outdoor recreation, the arts and agritourism."

The workshops will give you information, examples, working tools, new contacts and networking opportunities to strengthen your own attraction as a draw and build collaborations that create uniquely satisfying visitor experiences. The workshops are titled "Succeed-

ing with Heritage Tourism: Market Information, Resources and Ideas for Attracting More Visitors through Creative Collaboration."

The workshops will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choose from two convenient locations:

• **Wednesday, April 20,** Tamátslikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Rd., Pendleton or

• **Thursday April 21,** Juniper Hall, Malheur National Forest/Blue Mountain Ranger District Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day

Pre-registration is requested. Just send an email to heritage.info@oregon.gov with your name, email address and workshop location.

For more information, contact Jansson at 503-986-0673 or heritage.info@oregon.gov

The workshop is sponsored by the Oregon Heritage Commission using statewide partner funds provided by the Oregon Cultural Trust.

The *Record-Courier* is celebrating
115 years in Baker County with an

Open House

on May Day (May 1, 2016).

Will you join us?

Great door prizes, live music by Gina Sizer, luscious treats from Sweet Wife Baking, art display by Heather Honeywell and more....watch for details!