

2012 Great American Trail Horse Sale and Competition

Dear Consignor,

With all of the opportunities you have for marketing your horse, I would like to thank you for choosing Turnbull Equine Productions to sell your horse. **The horse sale, trail competition, seminars and all activities will be held on April 13 & 14, 2012.**

You may begin to arrive for the Great American Trail Horse Sale on Thursday, April 12th or Friday, April 13th. If you arrive on Wednesday, there is a \$20 early arrival per stall. If you would like a tack stall the fee is \$20. 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 owners statement of your horse. A bag of shavings for bedding will be in your stall. If you need more shavings they are available for purchase from the Virginia Horse Center at the stable office. You will need to bring your own buckets, feed, hay, etc. **Please have a halter available to leave for the buyer of your horse.**

We ask that all sale horses be clipped, bathed and presented in the best condition possible for the sale weekend. If you need a rider to ride your horse in the sale ring, please let us know prior to sale time.

Your hip number(s) will be issued when you bring your paperwork to the office. This includes **an original, current 12 month Coggins test and a health certificate (no health certificate necessary for horses coming from Virginia)**. If applicable bring your original registration papers and signed transfer. There is **no Coggins testing** of horses at the sale.

There will be a consignors meeting on Friday at 5:00 pm at the top of the concourse in the dining area. There will be a Q & A session for all consignors, it is **very important for you to attend**.

We allow, but do not recommend, the selling of your horse prior to going through the sale ring. However, all horses must be offered to the public through the sale ring. No exceptions. All presales must go through the office. If you have a reserve you may present it in writing at the office or you may discuss with us your options for the sale of your horse. ***A no-sale must be indicated by the consignor prior to the signing of the buyers' ticket.***

You are cordially invited to compete in the \$2,000 added Trail Horse Competition beginning on Friday at 6:30pm, April 13th. The competition course consists of 8 obstacles that could be encountered on the trails or ranch. This allows potential buyers the opportunity to see your horse perform in the trail environment. The top 10 horses will come back for the finals. There is a \$75.00 entry fee, plus the consignment fee, for this competition. Only the first 100 entries will be accepted in the competition. These horses will be the first 1-100 horses to sell in the auction. The sale will begin at 12:00 on Saturday, April 14th.

Dog policy: Dogs are no longer permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry point unless crated. All dogs must be on hand-held or tied leashes in/around the barns and parking areas. Pet owners violating this new policy will be subject to a \$100 fine.

If you need hotel reservations, please check our website www.greatamericantrailhorsesale.com and click on Lodging. Ask for the GATHS 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.

All of us at Turnbull Equine Productions want this to be an enjoyable and productive sale for you. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please call us before the sale at **704-272-9359**. **Sale weekend see us at the office.**

Please check our website www.greatamericantrailhorsesale.com e-mail: ga.trailhorse@gmail.com

Thank you for being part of the Great American Trail Horse Sale,
Jackie Turnbull