

## GLOBAL attention was turned to the 48th annual Dalby Australian Stock Horse Sale



REGISTERED bidders from across the nation competed for 267 lots at the 48th annual Ray White Australian Stock Horse Sale with sales under the hammer totalling more than \$5.354million, culminating in a clearance rate of 87 per cent.

Joe McInnally supplied the livestream experience of the Campdraft, Challenge and Auction event. From the United Kingdom to the United States, from New Zealand to South Africa, the event received global attention through the livestream platform.

AuctionsPlus covered the online bidding, also welcoming international inquiries.

The top priced stallion (lot 202) Royale Double Your Money, sired by Almora QP Double Doc, topped the sale at \$100,000. It was a precious farewell from owner Gennie Anne Woodall as he headed to his new home with Rob Acton from Rugby Run Station, Clermont, Queensland.



*Penwood Creations: Top priced stallion, Lot 202 - Double Your Money with Owner, Exhibitors and Buyer.*

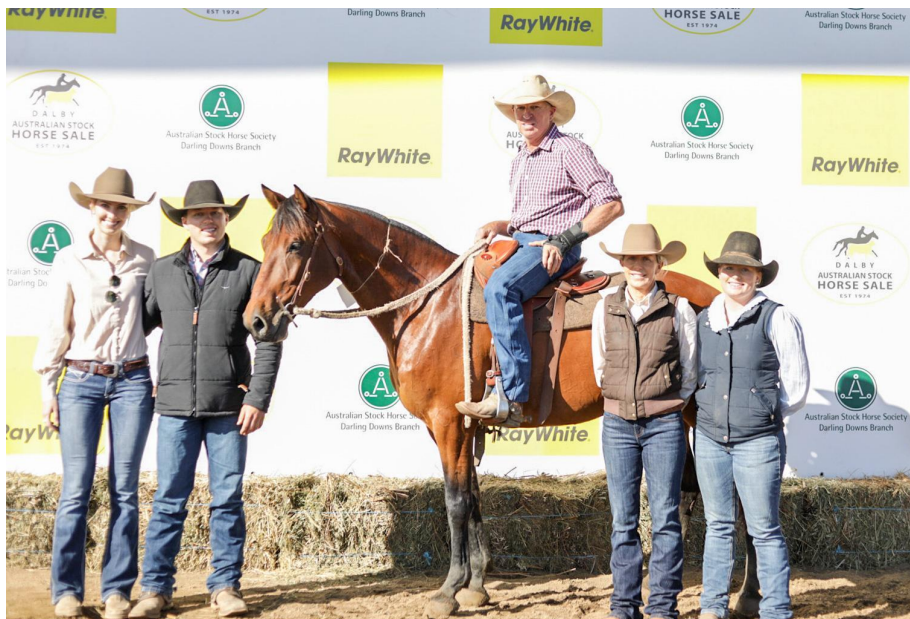
There was no shortage of auction action with the top priced mare, Bellvue Sumacon (lot 247) - sired by Hazelwood Conman, selling online for \$95,000 to an undisclosed buyer. Vendor of the three-year-old mare was Simon Booth from Roma.

As well as the \$95,000 sale, one mare also sold for \$90,000, and several others achieved over \$40,000.



*Penwood Creations: Top priced mare, Lot 247 - Bellvue Sumacon.*

The top priced gelding was one for the record books, Neirbo Guzman (lot 119) - sired by Hazelwood Conman, fell under the hammer for \$65,000 topping last year's gelding price of \$55,000. Buyers of the five-year-old gelding were P & T Barron from Cooyar, Queensland from vendors Deb O'Brien, Neirbo Performance Horses.



*Penwood Creations: Top priced gelding, Lot 119 - Neirbo Guzman with Owners, Exhibitors and Buyers.*

Ray White Rural's National Livestock Manager, Paton Fitzsimons said that the sale averages definitely reflected the quality of the catalogue.

"The calibre of horses put through the sale ring over the weekend was second to none. This was definitely evident through the sales averages compared to previous years."

"It's fantastic to see returning vendors and buyers reiterating the fact that Dalby Stock Horse Sale is the preferred horse sale to attend. We understand what they need and continue to build on those client relationships to get the maximum result for both vendor and buyer."

"The Ray White Rural and Livestock network has an incredible association with the Darling Downs Australian Stock Horse Society contributing to its success."

Auctioneers Blake O'Reilly (Ray White Rural Guyra/Armidale), Bill Seeney (Ray White Rural Longreach), Joe Grove (Ray White Rural Blackall), Jake Smith (Ray White Rural Tenterfield), Baden Chaffey (Ray White Livestock Tamworth), Ben Johnston (Ray White Livestock Warwick), Tim O'Dwyer (Ray White Rural Dalby) starred over the weekend.

"I would like to say a massive thankyou to the Darling Downs Australian Stock Horse Society, and everyone from across the Ray White Rural network who stepped away from their own busy lives and businesses to come and help us make it all happen. The effort these guys make to be here is not lost on us." Ray White Rural Dalby Principal, David Felsch said.

"It is also worth mentioning lot 115, Marines Rambling Rose, as this was a super special horse that fell under the hammer with a percentage of the sale going towards Breast Cancer Research. The six-year-old mare, sired by Marnies Destiny, was owned by Edwina Pilch and sold to Limestone Pastoral for \$24,000."

“We also got behind this cause by donating the commission from the sale of the mare to Breast Cancer Research as well. It’s moments like this that make us proud to be part of an amazing industry and event, one where we can come together and give back.”

Jim Ryan, President of the Darling Downs Australian Stock Horse Society was pleased with the event's success saying that the level of riders competing through the campdraft and challenge was fierce.

“We thank the Ray White Rural team very very much, it’s a great partnership. It’s been a cracker four days and we can’t believe the amount of people that have turned out to support the event. The sponsors are a huge part of the success, there’s way too many to list but we thank them very much.” Darling Downs Australian Stock Horse Society President, Jim Ryan said.

“It’s the biggest Australian Stock Horse Sale in Australia, if not the world and we can’t wait to see everyone back in 2023 for an even bigger and better event.”

**Key statistics:**

- 316 horses catalogued, 267 horses offered, 234 horses sold
- Sale average \$22,882.48
- Sale gross \$5.354million
- Clearance rate 87%
  
- 6 stallions were offered, 3 were sold averaging \$63,333
- 129 mares were offered, 113 were sold averaging \$26,526.
- 132 geldings were offered, 118 were sold averaging \$18,364.

**Online statistics:**

- 1,234 Registered Bidders
- 1,640 Guest Viewers
- 173 Active Bidders
- 862 Online Bids
- 197 Lots With Online Bids

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