

Notice To All Prospective Buyers

POAs are the result of crossing horses with ponies. Because of this mixed heritage, the growth rate, and ultimate height of POAs are variable to a greater extent than those of animals having all-horse or all-pony breeding. Another consideration is the presence of genetic diseases within the breed as a result of crossing horses with ponies. Such diseases include, but are not limited to: HYPP, MH, PSSM, GBED, or HERDA. Please be advised of this potential. We encourage you to research pedigrees and diseases or to ask sellers about genetic testing prior to the sale.

All young POAs are assigned tentative registration numbers and are granted permanent numbers only when they are six years old. At age six, each pony is inspected and must measure between 46" and 56" in order to qualify for permanent registration. Please realize, if you purchase a tentatively registered pony, there is some risk as to its future registration eligibility. For example, a 53 ½" two year old is a much greater risk than a 53 ½" four year old. Consider these facts when you bid. If you buy a young pony that is near the height limit, do so with the knowledge that it may grow beyond the height limit.

Also, be aware of the fact that it is possible to influence the measurement of a mature pony through foot care. If you buy a mature 56" pony at this sale, it means the inspection committee was able to get a 56" measurement of the pony on one day. A change in the hooves may mean the pony would measure taller than 56" later, and at that time, would not meet the height requirement. It is the owner's responsibility to have his/her pony prepared for measurement when it is required.

NOTICE – Be advised, the ponies selling in this POA International Sale will be measured and inspected for color and characteristics only. As per the statement in the International Sale Catalog, "the buyer must understand that the committee's inspections during measuring is merely a courtesy and is not intended to determine soundness. Responsibility for soundness is to be determined by buyer and seller. If a prospective buyer requests a licensed veterinarian perform a complete soundness and drug examination, at the prospective buyer's expense, the seller must present the consignment for this examination." **POAC will not be responsible or liable for any soundness problems, or claims concerning such, with International Sale ponies.**

POAC ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND OFFERS NO GUARENTEE OF, THE FUTURE HEIGHT AND COLOR OF ANY PONY SOLD AT THIS SALE!

OFFICIAL HEIGHT CHART

FOR APPROVED POAC SHOWS & SALES

- A. Weanlings -----Not over 47"
- B. Yearlings -----Not over 53 ½"
- C. Two Year Olds -----Not over 55"
- D. Three Year Olds -----Not over 55 ½"
- E. Four Year Olds & Older -----At least 46" but not over 56"

For all weanlings and yearlings consigned to this sale and eligible for the 2021 Incentive Classes (as listed in this sale catalog) – the owner that consigned the eligible POA agrees to pay 2% of the selling price into the 2019 Incentive Longe Line or Western Pleasure class. The pony may not sell, in the barn, for less than the highest last bid in the sale ring. Owners must nominate their consigned ponies at the time of consignment. Ponies may not be nominated into the Incentive Classes after they arrive at the sale or after the animal sells.

All paperwork must be completed at the clerk's office before any pony can be removed from the Gordyville USA Arena Facilities ---NO EXCEPTIONS!

*****Any consigned POA that does not go through the sale ring may be assessed a \$1,000 penalty, subject to an appeal to the International Sale Committee*****

This includes all POA's sold in the ring and in the barn.

Terms & Conditions

This sale is for the purpose of encouraging breeders to improve their herds on a scientific, educational basis. It serves strictly as a convenient place to bring buyers and sellers together.

POAC, Inc., its officers, directors, members, and the Gordyville USA Arena, Gifford, IL, will not be liable for any damage to people or property. Everyone is warned to stay clear of the runway and arena area where ponies are sold. You enter and stay in this area at your own risk.

Payments for POAs must be made in United States currency. Acceptable methods of payment are cash, certified check, money order, Master Card, Visa (3% service fee added for all credit cards), and personal checks, with references is reserved. Please establish references ahead of time.

All ponies are examined by a competent inspection committee for color and height. This inspection of POAs is a courtesy of POAC, Inc. designed to encourage the consignment of top-quality ponies. It is not a recommendation of guarantee. All POAs are sold and bought as they are, including any defects, physical or otherwise.

All ponies consigned and accepted must be offered for sale in the auction ring.

The seller is responsible for accurately describing the POA(s) he/she is selling. Prospective buyers are urged to ask the seller any questions they may have before the auctioneer pronounces the POA sold. All responsibility lies strictly and solely between the buyer and the seller. Responsibility and ownership transfers upon the auctioneer's "sold" announcement, subject to the seller's privilege of immediately declaring "no sale."

If the seller decides to "no sale" his/her pony, he/she must immediately indicate that fact to the auctioneer. Once the pony is out of the sale arena, it is too late for the seller to no-sale and all fees will be forfeited.

There will be a \$50 pass out fee on all ponies that no-sale for \$2,500 or less; \$100 pass out fee for over \$2,500-\$5,000; \$150 pass out fee over \$5,000. **Any pony that sells on the grounds, including those entered in the Futurity must pay the 10% commission once those purchases are completed.**

POAs will sell by catalog number. The starting bid for each POA will not be less than \$200. The auctioneer has the authority to resolve any problem connected with a bid. The sale committee has the authority to resolve any other problem which may arise. If there is a misunderstanding, it must immediately be called to the attention of the sale committee. The committee will make every effort to settle the problem to the satisfaction of all parties. However, if the problem cannot be satisfactorily settled, ownership and all costs will be the responsibility of the seller until the pony is pronounced "sold." After that, the responsibility transfers to the buyer.

The seller must provide a good halter and lead rope for each POA he/she sells. The seller should give these to the buyer immediately after the purchase is completed so they will not be lost or overlooked.

The buyer should promptly settle all purchases with the sale clerk. The seller will be paid on the day of the sale, or as soon as the buyer pays for the purchase. Sealed bids can be made to the Sale Coordinator, Sale Chairman, or Auctioneer.

At the option of the sale committee, ponies which were screened out by the Inspection committee may be permitted to be sold at the end of the sale. The seller will pay the transfer fee at the time of settlement.

Ponies not consigned to the Sale or entered in the Futurities will "NOT" be allowed on the grounds for the purpose of selling. All ponies must be stalled on the grounds.