

COWBOY WARRIOR RANCH

1ST ANNUAL RANCH AND ROPE HORSE

Consignment requirements, rules, and outline

This is predominantly a high-end ranch horse sale. **All horses sold as riding horses will be required to participate in our ranch horse class and our confirmation class at the preview.** There is no fee for either of these classes. We suggest entering as many other classes as your horse is capable of, fees will be kept as low as possible and will only be used to cover cattle fees associated with that class.

You may consign non riding horses only if they meet the following requirements:

- Are less than 2 yrs old as of Jan. 1, 2023 (“prospects” must be halter broke unless they are being sold at their mother’s side. All horses will be expected to participate in confirmation class!)
- Broodmares or stallions being sold as unsound for riding

Buyers will have 3 days from the date of the sale to vet, ride, use, etc. their horses. We stand behind our buyers and require honesty from our sellers. Undisclosed serious issues that should have been known will be grounds for returning the horse to seller. Major behavioral issues such as bucking, bolting, etc., or soundness issues that would prohibit the horse from doing the job he was purchased for. In the event of a return, catalog fees and commissions paid will not be returned.

Behavioral issues must have been evaluated and deemed extreme by a professional trainer or returns on that basis will not be considered. The trainer must confirm and disclose their evaluation directly with our staff. Video evidence is strongly suggested as we will not approve the return of a horse unless the trainer gives an acceptable reason. Buyers can’t simply return because they bought the wrong horse for their experience and ability.

All horses will receive a basic soundness exam at the sale, and any new issues that arise after sale are not grounds for returning a horse. The buyer must be able to prove it was an old issue (x-rays, ultrasounds, etc.) Colic surgeries, and any other major medical procedures should be disclosed prior to sale to prevent any issues. We recommend providing a note from a veterinarian attesting to these issues being resolved and the horse sound to continue performing his job. Any physical issue that has been properly disclosed will not be grounds for return.

Acceptable physical reasons for return are limited to internal issues that were not disclosed prior to sale that will directly cause the horse to be unable to perform his job. Navicular changes will only be accepted as a cause for return if the horse is unsound to an extreme that is not manageable with corrective shoeing. Corrective shoeing that is effectively keeping the horse sound is not grounds for sifting a horse, however it will be disclosed to potential buyers as a necessary maintenance for the horse. X-ray’s or ultrasounds showing evidence of injuries that would have caused structural unsoundness in the horse such as broken bones that have not fully healed or have healed in a way that causes issues, OCD that is clearly causing the horse to be unable to perform, Tendon or ligament scarring that is old but causing the horse to be unable to perform are causes for return, unless they have been declared prior to the sale. Digestive problems, such as ulcers, are extremely common and often go undiagnosed. Ulcers will not be considered an acceptable reason for return, digestive issues must be extreme in a vets evaluation, ie major colic surgery that was not disclosed and effects the horses diet to an extreme. Any special dietary needs should be disclosed to buyers to prevent issues arising after sale.

Old issues that are not causing physical or health issues currently are not grounds for return unless a licensed veterinarian deems the issue to be problematic. All evidence for returns must be presented to and approved by our vet.

We will review and approve horses based on our high standards of quality. We may request additional photos or videos if we feel we need to see more of the horse. Consignors will be notified with a decision within 48 hrs after receiving all requested information.

IF ACCEPTED:

- Consignor has 7 days to send non-refundable consignment fee of \$150.** This includes catalog fee and good faith deposit to reserve horse's spot in the sale.
- Original Registration Papers and a signed transfer must be presented in person at check-in on Thursday before the sale. *Please do not submit Original Papers with your fees.*
- A new halter will be provided for all horses after sale. \$20 will be deducted from consignors check to cover this cost.
- Professional Pictures should be provided promptly for use in the catalog. Frequent video updates, and social media posts about the horse are highly suggested. Be sure to tag Cowboy Warrior Ranch in all social media posts so we can help promote as much as possible. Photos and videos can be sent via e-mail to our staff for those that aren't on social media, we will post what you send so be sure it is edited to your satisfaction.

COMMISSION:

- Sale commission will be 8% of sale price. Pass out fee will be \$250. Once consigned, horse may not be sold privately prior to the sale. Checks will be released to the consignor no more than 14 days after sale.

SIFTING

- All horses are required to arrive Thursday prior to the sale. Horses must have a current Coggins test within six months of sale date, and current health certificate within 30 days of sale date.
- x-rays are recommended but not required
- Horses will be examined by a licensed vet on Thursday afternoon for health and soundness. Major health and soundness issues as determined by vet will be grounds for sifting, minor issues such as cuts and abrasions that are likely to heal without issue will not be sifted.
- All horses must be fresh shod within 4 weeks of sale. Consignor will be required to demonstrate that horse's feet can be handled safely prior to being allowed through sale. (Exception of young horses sold at their mother's side, all others must be halter broke, tie safely, and handle feet reasonably well for their age group)
- Riding aged horse must demonstrate that they can be easily bridled.
- Any horse suspected of being drugged will be tested and if confirmed will be sifted prior to sale.
- All sifted consignments forfeit consignment fees.

Accommodations:

One pen will be provided for each consigned horse from Thursday morning to Sunday at noon. Feed and water buckets are the responsibility of the consignor to provide. Buyer takes immediate responsibility for horse upon sale. Buyer must provide feed and water bucket for any horse left over night after the sale. Board will be charged to the buyer @ \$25/day if still using a pen after noon on Sunday. Feed can be purchased on site.

Additional pens are available if needed for \$25/day. Be sure to reserve extra pens in advance using the link on our horse sale page, extra pens must be purchased in advance!

Limited RV hookups are available on site for \$40/day. Dry camping is permitted. NO LOOSE dogs, all dogs must stay out of arenas. Reserve early to guarantee a hookup, contact Miranda 707-291-6211 for hookups. No reservation needed to dry camp.

Preview:

-All horses are required to participate in our halter classes on Friday morning. Classes will be divided by age.

-All riding horses will be required to participate in our ranch horse classes on Saturday. Class will consist of a simple dry pattern, followed by a single cow to work, pen, and rope. There will be a green horse and an open division to better show case young horses.

-Halter and ranch horse entries are included in consignment fee.

-Consignors are strongly encouraged to enter their horses in as many other classes as are appropriate to best showcase their horses. Entry fees will be deducted from sale price. Enter desired classes at check-in.

-See attached page of classes available for previewing

- All Preview classes will take place on Friday. There will be an open preview/ meet and greet opportunity on Saturday before the sale, as well as a preview ring set up next to the sale ring during the sale process. Cattle will also be available during the sale.

Consignment Terms, Fees and Conditions:

All horses MUST have a negative coggins test within 6 months of sale date and a health certificate within 30 days of sale!!!

Pass-out fee of \$250 will be charged for any horse that is not sold. The catalog fee is non-refundable. Horses will be sold as registered only if papers and transfers are provided to sale staff before the sale. PAPERS MUST BE IN CONSIGNOR'S NAME!

The commission will be 8% of final sale price. Commission and \$20 halter fee will be deducted from consignor's check. Consignor's checks will be mailed out within 14 days of sale date.

Notice: Videos are welcomed and encouraged. Our sale is nationally advertised, and buyers travel many miles for the opportunity to buy your horses. Therefore, all consignments must go through the sale ring. NO PRIVATE SALES OF CONSIGNED HORSES ARE ALLOWED.

SOUNDNESS GUARANTEE: All horses in catalog session are guaranteed sound unless otherwise noted. Soundness consists of ability to walk, breathe, see properly, not to have a parrot mouth, or be a cryptorchid. Any other guarantees made or implied by consignor before, or after the sale of his or her horse are between the consignor and the buyer. Soundness guarantee extends 72 hours after day of purchase.

BEHAVIOR GUARANTEE: All horses are sold as sound of mind and body. Any extreme behavioral or temperament problems that have not been disclosed may result in the return of the horse minus consignment fees and commissions. Buyers must present proof of said issues to the Cowboy Warrior Ranch within 72 hours after sale. CWR will evaluate the provided evidence and make the final decision on all behavioral returns. Behavior must be extreme and clearly pre-existing to qualify for return.

Catalog Fee: \$150 **PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS**

Pass Out Fee: \$250

New Halter : \$20 (will be deducted from sale price)

Preview Classes

Halter/ conformation:

0-8 months- Enter ring one at a time, Dam may accompany. Haltered and led or loose. Foals will be scored on general conformation and movement.

Weaned-Yearlings (as of January 1st,2023)- Horses will be shown in a group being led. Judges may request handler to walk, trot, or pick up feet. Horses will be judged on conformation and overall temperament. Extremely bad temperament is grounds for sifting. Judges reserve final decision in sifting.

“Junior Horse” 2yrs- 4yrs. Horses in this age group will be shown in a group being led. All horses will be expected to show walk, trot, stand quietly and pick up feet. Judges reserve the right to sift horses in this age group that show excessive poor behavior or temperaments. Horses will be judged primarily on conformation, ground manners, and overall temperaments.

“Senior Horse” 5yrs+. Horses in this age group will be judged similarly to junior horses. The classes are divided so as not to compare unfairly horses being sold in different life stages.

Ranch Horse:

There will be two divisions. Junior horse (2-4) and Senior horse (5+). All horses 2yrs+ will be required to participate in the ranch horse class.

Horses will be given a simple dry pattern to complete. If a horse does not have a finished lead change, turn around, or sliding stop a simple version of any move or change is acceptable. We recommend showing your horse to the best of its ability as opposed to trying to ‘win’ the class.

Upon completion of the dry pattern rider will call for a cow. To the best of your ability box the cow, turn the cow, circle the cow, then pen the cow. After penning the cow, rider may choose to rope the cow. Again, this is to showcase the horse’s ability and it is best to perform to your horse’s strength. However, this is a ranch horse sale and at minimum you must show that your horse can be used to control a cow.

Points will be given for every completed movement, as well as overall handling, eye-appeal, and difficulty of cow. Winners of classes will be highlighted in the sale ring, as will the strengths shown by horses during the class whether they place well or not.

Team Roping:

For consigned horses only. This class will be judged as well as timed. Ropers will get 2 steers each and may choose their own partner or rope with one of our designated headers/healers. *Cattle fee applies.*

Breakaway:

Judged and timed, 2 calves per horse. *Cattle fee applies*

Cutting:

5 head will be placed a round pen. Turn back help will be available upon request. Riders have 3 minutes to showcase their horse however they see fit. Points will be rewarded for accuracy, style, natural ability, and overall performance. *Cattle fee applies*

Calf Branding:

A herd will be placed in the pen and any consigned horses are welcome to participate in our “branding” event. *Cattle fee applies*

If there is an event you feel your horse excels in that our preview does not highlight, please disclose it to us asap, we want to highlight the strengths of every horse and if we are able, we will try to accommodate other events.

Contact Miranda 707-291-6211 or Cowboywarriorranch@gmail.com with any questions.

We want to help you get as much for your horse as possible, and will do our best to help you with any promotions we can.