

ANNUAL HOKIE HARVEST ONLINE HORSE AUCTION



2023 SALE CATALOG



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Dear Prospective Buyers & Program Supporters,

We are pleased to present our 2023 Hokie Harvest Online Horse Auction. This year's auction consists of an AQHA appendix quarter horse weanling filly, an AQHA appendix quarter horse yearling mare, an AQHA/APHA appendix quarter horse yearling gelding, and two AQHA appendix quarter horse 2-year-old mares. Undergraduate students in the Equine Youngstock Training & Marketing course, as a part of the School of Animal Sciences at Virginia Tech, have been hard at work to assist in the training of these quality young horses and the implementation of this sale.

Our auction is unique because of the experiential learning opportunities it provides for future equine professionals. Students have gained valuable experience not only through the training of our young horses, but also through assisting with sales photography, movement videography, bloodline descriptions, stallion advertising, and sales preparation of our sale horses.

We are excited to continue the tradition of holding our Hokie Harvest Showcase on closing day. Even if you are not interested in buying a horse this year, we encourage you to attend to support our students. This year we will be housing the sale horses in our brand new equitation barn that completed construction this summer. Come see our beautiful new facilities! Student trainers will be present to lead sale horses over a small obstacle course, trot in hand, and lunge in a round pen. Prospective buyers can request to see horses in the arena one at a time. Complete sale portfolios for all horses will be present in addition to a viewing station for our sales videos. Bidding assistance will be available on site.

When purchasing a horse from the equine program at Virginia Tech, buyers can expect to receive a horse that has been extensively handled and raised with pride by the School of Animal Sciences at Virginia Tech. Funds generated from the online horse auction are critical to the survival of departmental programs so that we can continue to create unique opportunities for undergraduate learning and cutting-edge research. For those not purchasing a Hokie Horse this year, your interaction with our program and auction is valuable to our student's experience in the course as they practice communicating with prospective buyers and training young horses. We will additionally have a silent auction sponsored by the Virginia Tech Collegiate Horsemen's Association to raise funds for their annual meeting attendance and assist in the purchase of leather sale halters each year.

We are committed to creating an excellent environment for our prospective buyers and are here to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Natalie Duncan - Equine Manager

2023 Hokie Harvest Online Horse Auction

Contact Information:

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Activities:

October 13th 8 am – Bidding Opens

October 27th 6 pm – Auction Closes

Auction Website:

<https://Horsesales.cals.vt.edu>

Review our auction terms & conditions

Register to bid at anytime

Sale videos available first week of October

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VT Lost My Stocking
Future (2024) Sale Horse
2022 AQHA
Appendix Quarter Horse
Gelding



VT Aged To Perfection
Future (2024) Sale Horse
2023 AQHA/PHBA
Appendix Quarter Horse
Gelding



VT Caribbean Gold
Future (2024) Sale Horse
2023 AQHA/PHBA
Appendix Quarter Horse
Gelding

Equine Manager & Equine Auction Coordinator:

Natalie Duncan

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Student Trainers:

Alex Rogers – “Brie” (Lot 2)

Ashley Upshaw – “Goose” (Lot 4)

Bri Potts – “Amaretto” (Future Sale Horse)

Eliza Brooks – “Malibu” (Lot 3)

Leah Dabney-Guilbeaux – “Acadia” (Lot 1)

Melanie Michel – “Echo” (Lot 5)

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2023 Terms & Conditions

Applicable Law: All horses are offered for sale pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. There are no warranties or guarantees as to the fitness for any particular purpose(s) of any horse offered in this sale. Every effort will be made to document unsoundness or vices and all negative factors (health, disposition, management, etc.) on all animals in the sale and such records will be made available for review prior to the sale. Bidders are cautioned to examine records and horses closely before bidding and purchasing. Owner or any representative thereof shall not be responsible for any oversight of a fault. All horses are sold on an as is and where is basis. All horses are sold “caveat emptor” (buyer beware). All sales are final and absolute. No refunds will be given for any reason.

Pre-purchase Inspections/Examinations: Prospective buyers who are encouraged to inspect, examine, and research sale horses of interest before submitting a bid. Such inspections or examinations will be completed at the prospective bidder's expense, by a licensed veterinarian of bidder's choice, if so desired, and by appointment only. Pre-purchase exams must be conducted prior to the auction, by appointment only, and in the presence of Natalie Duncan, Equine Center Manager. Pre-purchase inspections must be completed no later than Tuesday, October 24th. Procedures to be performed during the exam must be approved in advance. No flexion tests will be permitted on horses two years old or younger without permission. Pre-purchase exams must be conducted at the Smithfield Horse Center and horses must be handled at all times by Virginia Tech employees or agents thereof. Prospective buyers and anyone accompanying them are cautioned to be extremely careful while on the grounds examining the horses. No stall or paddock entry shall be permitted without staff assistance.

Bidding Procedure: All prospective buyers who are interested in purchasing a horse must be registered as a bidder. Registration as a bidder commits the bidder to purchase any horse for which he/she has the winning (high) bid. The online bidding will close promptly at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 27th. No bid will be valid after 6:00 pm on Friday, October 27th, **unless a bid is placed by any bidder within 5 minutes of the auction closing. If this occurs, the auction will be extended by an additional 5 minutes. This will continue until there are no new bids made within a 5-minute window. At that point the high bidder will be awarded the horse.**

Assumption of Risk: The buyer, at the close of bidding, shall assume all risk and responsibility for the horse. All horses purchased must be removed from the premises within 14 days from the end of the online bidding. During the stay of any horses on the premises during this time period, students shall continue to provide all normal care for the animals. However, neither the seller nor any Virginia Tech employees, officers, agents, or representatives thereof shall be responsible or liable for any accidents, disease, death or injury to any horse or any person, facilities, or equipment. Horses sold are accustomed to traveling untied in a box stall in a fully enclosed stock trailer. Consequently, it shall be the buyer's responsibility to provide suitable transportation for purchased horses. Virginia Tech employees, officers, or agents will be available to assist with loading of horses, but will not be responsible or liable for any accidents or injuries to animals, persons, or equipment during or after any horse is loaded onto a trailer. Assistance will be available to assist with loading of horses, but shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries to animals, persons, or equipment incurred before, during, or after any horse is loaded onto a trailer.

Sales Conditions and Payment: All sales are final. Purchasers may not stop payment of a horse for any reason if they are the high bidders at the close of bidding. However, if for any reason the high bidder chooses not to make payment and take the purchased horse, a non-refundable \$500 rehome fee will be charged to the high bidder and the horse will then be offered to the next highest bidder at their last price prior to the winning bid. If that bidder declines to purchase the horse, it will then be offered to the next highest bidder at their last price prior to the second highest bid. In the event that the horse is not sold, the rehome fee paid will be used to pay for the care of the horse. In the event that the horse is sold to the second or third highest bidder, the non-refundable rehome fee paid will be used to pay for other horse program costs in general. Sales tax in the amount of 5.3% will also be collected from Purchasers unless they are exempt and provide exemption documentation.

Liability: Neither Virginia Tech, the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc., nor any employees, officers, agents, officers, students, or volunteers shall be responsible or liable for any injury, death, or damage of any kind to any person or animal. The public is not allowed in any stall, paddock, or pastures without permission. Horses must be handled at all times by employees or agents of Virginia Tech. Examinations of horses are conducted at one's own risk. The public is cautioned to be very careful while on the grounds examining horses and particularly while horses are being handled, ridden, or driven.



Lot 1 - VT Queen of Hearts “Acadia”

2021 Appendix Quarter Horse Mare
15.2 1/2 hands as of 9/11

Acadia is a gorgeous 2021 Appendix AQHA mare sired by My Decklaration, a Congress Champion & ROM earner in hunter under saddle. Acadia is a granddaughter of Duplicated Deck whose offspring have earned over 4,000 AQHA ROMs and 29 Superior Performance awards. Acadia also carries the bloodlines of The Prima Diva who has produced point earners in several disciplines including hunter under saddle, showmanship, equitation, and horsemanship. Other notable bloodlines include Mr. Impressive, sire of 23 Open World Champions and 28 Reserve World Champions. On her dam’s side, Acadia is a granddaughter of “Invitation Only”, NBSA Hall of Fame stallion and AQHA All Time Leading Sire of Point Earners. Acadia’s maternal grandsire is Green With Invy, an AQHA Open Champion, earning awards in multiple disciplines who has sired superiors in showmanship, trail, hunter under saddle, western pleasure, and more. Acadia boasts incredible bloodlines from both sides and is sure to have a promising future in a multitude of disciplines.

This regal and intelligent 2 year-old is a part of our Equine Youngstock Training and Marketing course. By sale time she will have lunged at the walk, trot, and canter with tack. She also bathes, ties, sprays and loads onto a stock type trailer. Our program focuses on groundwork so she has not yet carried a rider but is ready to start her career under saddle. She has mastered many obstacles such as tarps and raised platforms and been desensitized to a vast array of novel objects such as tarps, clippers, and pool noodles.

The following paperwork will be provided in her sale portfolio: AQHA registration papers, health record with vaccine, deworming and farrier records since birth, a letter from our vets detailing any significant prior injuries, current Coggins, and a health certificate if traveling out of state lines.

Starting Bid: \$2000

Bidding opens Oct 13th at 8 am EST
Auction closes Oct 27th at 6 pm EST
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Sale Contact: Natalie Duncan 540-231-4366

My Decklaration	Duplicated Deck	Deck of Stars
		Impress Hawk
	The Prima Diva	Last Detail
		Luck Hill
Whose Envious	Green With Invy	Invitation Only
		Bold Vanessa
	Luke Whoo	Luke at Me
		Wahoo Baby



Lot 2 - VT Queens Gambit “Brie”

2023 Appendix Quarter Horse Filly

13.3 ½ hands as of 9/11

Brie is a stunning 2023 Appendix AQHA filly sired by The Gamechanger who is a son of Reserve Congress Champion. On her sire’s side, Brie also has the bloodlines of Indian Artifacts who is an AQHA World Champion, AQHA Superior Earner, and Congress Reserve Champion. Indian Artifacts has sired various World, Reserve, and National Champions in addition to multiple American Warmblood Registry Champions and Reserve Champions. Other notable bloodlines include AQHA Hall of Fame Inductees, Zippos Mr Good Bar and Zippo Pine Bar. Brie’s dam, Double Dutch, is a granddaughter of the famous thoroughbred, A.P Indy, who is a Breeder’s cup and Belmont stakes winner. Double Dutch is also a descendent of Triple Crown winner, Secretariat. Brie is a very determined and confident young filly who has a bright future ahead.

This sweet and willing weanling is a part of our Equine Youngstock Training and Marketing course and has been desensitized to many novel objects and obstacles. She stands quietly for tying, picking up feet, spraying and grooming. She has additionally been taught to carry a small pony saddle (no riders). By sale time we anticipate that Brie will also lunge at the walk, stand for bathing, and load onto a stock type trailer.

The following paperwork will be provided in her sale portfolio: AQHA registration papers, health record with vaccine, deworming and farrier records since birth, current Coggins, and a health certificate if traveling out of state lines.

Starting Bid: \$1200

Bidding opens Oct 13th at 8 am EST

Auction closes Oct 27th at 6 pm EST

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Sale Contact: Natalie Duncan 540-231-4366

The Gamechanger	Pass the Asset	Good Asset
		Brilliant Pass
	Indyannafax	Indian Artifacts
		Native Sunlight
Double Dutch	Jump Start	A.P. Indy
		Steady Cat
	Solar Powered	Cape Canaveral
		Sure Cure



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Lot 3 - VT Envy My Royalty “Malibu”

2022 AQHA Mare

14.2 hands as of 9/11

Malibu is a 2022 AQHA yearling mare by VT owned stallion Vested Royalty. This stallion was known for his easy handling and intelligence and earned 160 AQHA heeling points in team roping. His offspring also include multiple Superiors in western pleasure. Vested Royalty was a son of Investment Creditor, a NSBA Stallion Owners Futurity Champion, earner of AQHA points in western pleasure, and top ten finalist at AQHA World. Investment Creditor's offspring have earned over 4 thousand AQHA points and 61 ROM awards. Other notable bloodlines include The Big Investment, whose offspring have earned 73 ROMs, as well as The Investor, sire of 4 AQHA world champions. Malibu is the last offspring of Vested Royalty who passed away last year. Malibu's dam, Envy Me Only, is a granddaughter of Invitation Only, AQHA All Time Leading Sire of Point Earners and NSBA Hall of Fame stallion. Invitation Only has sired 210 World, Congress, and Reserve champions across multiple AQHA disciplines. Malibu is sure to have a promising western career.

This intelligent yearling is a part of our Equine Youngstock Training and Marketing course and has been desensitized to many novel stimuli and obstacles. Malibu stands calmly for tying, picking up feet and grooming. She has loads into a stock type trailer. By the time of sale we anticipate she will additionally carry a saddle and wear a bridle, as well as lunge at the walk, trot, and canter.

The following paperwork will be provided in her sale portfolio:

AQHA registration papers, health record with vaccine, deworming and farrier records since birth, current Coggins, and a health certificate if traveling out of state lines.

Starting Bid: \$1500

Bidding opens Oct 13th at 8 am EST

Auction closes Oct 27th at 6 pm EST

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Sale Contact: Natalie Duncan 540-231-4366

Vested Royalty	Investment Creditor	The Big Investment
		Kings Bambi
	Beards Bar Maid	Long Beard
		Bartendette
Envy Me Only	Green With Invy	Invitation Only
		Bold Vanessa
	Luxembourg Gold	Majestic Venture
		Gold Countess



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Lot 4 - VT Talk To Me Goose “Goose”

2022 AQHA/APHA Gelding
15.1 ¾ hands as of 9/11

Goose is a 2022 AQHA/APHA gelding. His sire, DGS The Entertainer, achieved Top Ten in Hunter Under Saddle at both APHA & NSBA World Shows as well as Reserve World Champion in Open Hunter. His grandsire, HBF Iron Man, is a five time World Champion in Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure, and sire to AQHA, APHA and NSBA World Champions. Goose is a descendent of Indian Artifacts who was an AQHA World Champion, AQHA Superior Earner, and Congress Reserve Champion. Other notable bloodlines include Invitation Only, AQHA All Time Leading Sire of Point Earner and sire of 210 World, Congress, and Reserve Champions. Goose’s dam is a granddaughter to A.P Indy, a Breeder’s cup and Belmont stakes winner. Double Dutch is a descendent of Secretariat, who is widely known as a Triple Crown Champion. Other notable bloodlines of his dam include Mr. Prospector, who has sired 181 stakes winners including winners of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

This good-natured yearling is a part of our Equine Youngstock Training and Marketing course and has been desensitized to many novel stimuli and obstacles. Goose stands calmly for tying, picking up feet and grooming. He was been taught to cross a wide array of footings such as wooden platforms and tarps and loads into a stock type trailer. By the time of sale we anticipate he will additionally carry a saddle and wear a bridle, as well as lunge at the walk, trot, and canter. The following paperwork will be provided in his sale portfolio: AQHA and APHA registration papers, health record with vaccine, deworming and farrier records since birth, current Coggins, and a health certificate if traveling out of state lines.

Starting Bid: \$1500

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DGS TheEntertainer	HBF Iron Man	First In Command
		Strawberry Lane
	DGS Indyccredible	Indian Artifacts
Double Dutch		Krymsun Hot Invite
	Jump Start	A.P. Indy
		Steady Cat
	Solar Powered	Cape Canaveral
		Sure Cure



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Lot 5 - VT Tattle Tale “Echo”

2021 Appendix Quarter Horse Mare
15.1 ½ hands as of 9/11

Echo is a 2021 Appendix AQHA mare. Her sire, PR Tells A Tale, is a grandson to Vested Pine, a Congress Champion, AQHA Superior in western pleasure and NSBA All Time Leading sire. Vested Pine has produced World Champions, Reserve World Champions, and AQHA champions, including Hall of Fame Inductee and Horse of the Year, Vested Faith. Echo’s dam, CU Got My Invitation, is a granddaughter of the famous Invitation Only who is an AQHA All Time Leading Sire of Point Earners and NSBA Hall of Famer. Invitation Only additionally sired 210 World, Congress, and Reserve Champions. These impeccable bloodlines hold a lot of promise for her future show career. Echo currently has siblings showing and earning ribbons in Western Pleasure and multiple English disciplines.

This remarkable and friendly 2 year-old is a part of our Equine Youngstock Training and Marketing course. She lunges at the walk, trot, and canter with both English & Western tack. By sale time, we anticipate she will also lunge in a bridle. She quietly bathes, ties, trots in hand and loads onto a stock type trailer. She has mastered obstacles such as tarps and raised platforms. Our program focuses on groundwork so she has not yet carried a rider but is ready to start her career under saddle.

The following paperwork will be provided in her sale portfolio: A AQHA registration papers, health record with vaccine, deworming and farrier records since birth, a letter from our vets detailing any significant prior injuries, current Coggins, and a health certificate if traveling out of state lines.

Starting Bid: \$2000

Bidding opens Oct 13th at 8 am EST
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Sale Contact: Natalie Duncan 540-231-4366

PR Tells A Tale	Vested Assets	Vested Pine
		Assets Peaches
	Cute N Spree	Cuiton
		Just Espirit
CU Got My Invitation	Choice Invitation	Invitation Only
		Choicetta Pine
	My Certifiable Angel	Im Certifiable
		Angel In Disguise



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Sale Portfolios

All Sale Horses are sent to their future homes with a Sale Portfolio that contains the following materials:

- ☐ A Letter from the Equine Manager
- ☐ Conformation Photos
- ☐ Registration Papers & Signed Transfer Paperwork
- ☐ Notable Bloodlines
- ☐ Health Records with previous farrier care, vaccinations, deworming, and any medical treatments since birth
- ☐ Current Housing, Diet, and Routine care
- ☐ A Letter from the Student Trainers
- ☐ Training Journals
- ☐ Training Photos
- ☐ A Letter from the VT Collegiate Horsemen's Association

Additionally, each Sale Horse is sent home with a bag of their current feed.



How to Place A Bid

- 1) Bidding opens on October 13th. Create a buyer account at **horsesales.cals.vt.edu**. Don't forget to write down your password as you'll need it for every log in! Use an email account you will frequently check as that is how you receive notifications about counterbids.
- 2) You have the option to place a single one-time bid, or place a maximum bid. All bidding occurs in increments of \$100. If you enter any value not in a hundred dollar increment, your bid will be rounded UP to the nearest hundred dollars at the end of the auction.
- 3) Remember that the bid price does not include the 5.3% sales tax that is added to the final bid price (unless you have tax exemption status).
- 4) Bidding ends at 6pm on Friday October 27th. However, if a bid is placed within the last 5 minutes for an individual horse, that individual auction close time will now extend another 5 minutes to allow other bidders time to log in and adjust their bid if desired.

What is a proxy bid? Bidders have the option to set a maximum price they are willing to spend. The system will *automatically* bid for them against other bidders in \$100 increments up until that value. If your maximum is outbid, or a higher proxy bid is placed by another bidder, the bidder is notified by email and may set a new proxy bid if desired. You may not adjust your maximum bid UNTIL you have been outbid.

For example: The next bid price is currently \$6,500. If I place a maximum bid of \$12,000, the next bid price is now \$6,600. If someone else places a max bid of \$9,000, the next bid price automatically jumps to \$9,100 to outbid their maximum bid and I stay the top bidder. If someone places a max bid price of \$13,00 the next bid price jumps to \$12,100 and I'll be notified that I have been outbid.

For example: If I place a bid on Brie at 5:59 on 10/27, the auction for Brie will now close at 6:04pm. If someone else places a bid at 6:03, the auction now closes at 6:08pm.