



**Rocking C Horse Sale**  
**Friday August 21, 2009 7pm**  
**Preview from 5pm – 7pm**  
**Well broke horses only!**  
**(No green broke, pre-approved horses only)**

## **Rocking C Horses**

Why are we selling some of our horses?

**#1 Some of the horses have been at it for 6 years.** We are NOT getting out of the business. The horses have done a great job for our young riders and now they deserve to be owned by someone who can use them for their own purpose(s) but perhaps not as often as 36 hours a week! Each horse still has a great purpose, is useful and can serve your need(s), but many deserve to live a more relaxed life than what is demanded of our lesson, trails and lease programs.

**#2 Rocking C owns over 30 horses for our programs;** we will lighten up our string going into the coming winter and look for younger horses that can help support our program over the next five years. There are no dangerous or difficult horses in our string, IF THERE WERE, they would not be here and are sent out of state. If you are a real horseperson, then you know a few horses that we screen just do not work out well for the type of program we offer, but rest assured...they are not here.

**#3 – Simply put - its economics:** People have become more conservative with their disposable income and we anticipate having fewer leased horses and lower rider-ship this year, thus cut back and re-focus on what we do need right now and look to find replacements over the winter.

### **How we use our horses?**

Rocking C Horses are used by beginner to intermediate riders heavily from Mid-February through late November. Our summer programs often have many of these horses being used 5 and sometimes 6 hours a day, five days a week. Some are dedicated to trails and are designated as that. Camp/lesson horses are required to stand quietly at a hitching post, picket line or cross ties. They must pick up their front feet for riders to use a hoof pick; they must be quite while being groomed and tacked up. Obviously, some are better than others when it comes to bridling, but they must be compliant and not be difficult for beginners.

Each morning the horses are wrangled in to be tied at the rail, fly sprayed by a 2.5 gallon pump sprayer and doctored if need be. Young riders from age 6+, come in and groom, tack up and lead their horse to the arena. The horses must stand quietly while riders learn to tack up correctly. The horses must have patience and no fear when things are flopped on or off of them. If they are trail horses – they must stand quietly with a rider, walk in line with out kicking or wandering, they must cross creeks and muddy areas with out jumping, they must not spook at deer, other horses or lope with out being asked to. The horses must go along and get along with people who have never been on a horse.

**1) - Wyatt Earp** - 23 year old Morgan/Quarter cross gelding. Beginner western horse, trails, birthday parties. GREAT for kids. Loves attention! Has a great temperament, like a big 'ol teddy bear! Walks trots and lopes (slow lope) It was difficult decision but he should NOT be asked to do 6 hour lesson days five days a week anymore. He rides out the same after the winter off. He is fantastic on the trails – goes through everything calmly. SAFE! SAFE! SAFE! Anywhere any age!  
No Reserve

**2) - Cricket** - 23 year old dead broke very pretty, 14 H., Baldface paint mare, GREAT with kids and beginner riders. Does trails, birthday parties, and beginner lessons. Stands, clips, loads, SAFE! Slow, easy jog and canter. One of the kid's favorites! Good for kids 4+, SAFE, SAFE, SAFE! No Reserve.

**3) - Madeline** – Pretty bay 19 year old quarter horse mare. Perfect ground manners, travels to shows well and quietly. Was used for cross-country, (was used some in pony club events), does western as well in camp and recently has done speed events, poles, barrel. Has also done very well in speed events at Pekin Fun Show. Last week she was also used for team penning and ranch sorting, did great with it. Impeccable ground manners, great for intermediate rider, can have some get up and go, but calms down quickly. 14.2 H Road safe and good for ages 10+ No reserve

**4) - Doc Holiday** - 19 year old gelding. Doc was used as a lesson horse for beginner and intermediate Western or English. Does trails at Jubilee as well, loads, stands, clips. Has done team penning/ranch sorting camp for two years – not great at it – but keeps kids safe and is comfortable around cattle. Another one of the favorites around here! Sad to see him go after five years, but he deserves to be used less then the program demands here. Trails, Road safe and good for ages 6+ SAFE, SAFE, SAFE

**5) - RC DUN IT BLONDE: "Tiger Lilly" – AQHA # 4648436** Beautiful 4 year old buttermilk buckskin/dun mare. Has classic tiger stripe markings on legs, dorsal stripe. This is one of the prettiest buckskins you will ever see. Balanced, pretty head, athletic, muscular but feminine look. This was a project horse we picked up as a two year old. Granddaughter of "Hollywood Dun It". Great mover and great temperament. Does an outstanding job at team penning and ranch sorting. Starting to cut, has been at Jubilee College State Park many times this summer and is great on the trails as well. In fact, has been lead horse several times, does not spook, water & mud no problem. Great mind, wants to please and a very kind eye. Wonderful personality and always willing to work. Has speed for team penning, spins for reiners, has the cow sense for cutters. Has been in Training with Ryan Wieler...but 8 year old girl has been loping her around arena as well. Road safe and good for intermediate rider or better. This kind of horse does not come around often.

**6) - Buddy** – Grade Gelding Quarter Horse/Clydesdale 15.1 H 22 years old, used in

camp, trails, team penning (not fast at it, but is safe), walks, trots, lopes, takes leads. Has been leased to 9 & 10 years olds. No problems catching him. Sure footed...lots of miles on trails, has been on trail string and camp three years. Stays on trails, gets along very well. Safe, Safe, Safe! Easy Keeper. Tough decision – because he is so good, still holds up to five hours a day five days a week, but we have a replacement for him. Rode safe, trail safe, kid safe, adult safe, picket line, hitching post, trailer what ever way you tie him – he is safe and quiet.

**7) - Go Stormy Vegas “Vegas” – Pinto Registration Papers #11959** Gorgeous, well built, 10 year old tobiano/sorrel mare. Dam is Ofirs Apache. Walks, trots and does trails. Stands at rail, great color and physical attributes, can carry a heavy person, built like a truck! 14.1 H. Great looking – trying to use geldings only on our trail string. Walk, trot, trails, road safe and good for ages 10+ No Reserve

**8) – Overly Dun: “Paradise”** - 4 year old red dun mare. Double Registered AQHA# 4672147 and APHA# 843,382 Impressive bloodlines HYPP N/N Showing great potential in English and Western Pleasure. SMOOTH trot and lope. Sweet, very quiet and responsive. Two beautiful blue eyes. Used with intermediate, riders, great ground manners, easy horse to get along with. 14.2 H Road Safe and good for ages 10+

**9) - Cowgirl”** – 24 year old bay mare was one of our first lesson horses, taught every camper how to bridle with her... she is so patient, stands quietly, perfect manners. Trails, Walks, trots, lopes but is easy going, gets along with other horses. A good babysitter. Cowgirl has **Fibrotic Myopathy**, which causes scar tissue in her muscle that alters her stride in her left rear leg. She short steps, but it is not a painful condition. It does not show it when trotting, and she has no problems with it except turning left sharply around a barrel. Her barrel racing days are over! Has been retired for a year. Rode safe, trail safe, arena safe, ages 8+ No reserve

**10) - Zippo’s Smokin Bandido “Smoky”** - Big, (16.1 H) Very friendly Chesnut, blanketed w/spots Appaloosa gelding. Great all around horse, especially good on trails, used to lead, follow, in-between, our guides use him, no spook on trails. 10 year old, Sire is Zip Me Special, back o Zippo Pine Bar, Dam is registered Appaloosa, Jim’s Bandido. Very Striking horse just too big for our average trail ride. Road safe, trail safe, ages 10+ No reserve

**11) - Jumper Boy**- 15 year old big, built, Thoroughbred gelding 16.2 H. Great at jumping and flying lead changes. Clearly a finished Hunter/Jumper. Travels to shows very well....great potential for Pony Club rider...Nothing wrong with Jumper, was used in lessons, trails and leased out for ages 12+ --we just do not do enough lessons on him to justify keeping him and he is not leased this fall. Guides often use him on trails at Jubilee Park. Road, trail safe and good for age 10+ No Reserve

**12) - Poco** - Great looking 6 year old AQHA registered #4416645 Palomino gelding. Does great on trails and used in camp for intermediate riders. Was broke at a feedyard, used in our team penning/ranch sorting kids camp. Likes pushing cattle. We have used him on the trail string at Jubilee for two years, only negative thing is he is too smart for weekend riders and likes to graze along the trail...no problem if you are experienced...steady goes through anything – no fuss. Pedigree goes back to **Hanks Yellow Rose top and bottom, Hank Bar D, Doc O Lena Two**. Rode safe, ages 8+ No reserve

**13) - Pongo** - 14 year old Leopard Appaloosa pony (as in Pongo the Dalmatian). Fantastic at speed events, poles, barrels, flag. Pongo has been used in our lesson program and leased out. ~~Very attractive, quick little gaming pony.~~ Was very good at team penning and ranch sorting. **OUT** – Sorry, I can't sell him – it will break my daughter's heart! at, has power to move over ranch sorting, ridden hands all day quietly. Does trails quite well, but does not like to have other horses run up his back side, so we do not use him in trail string. Good for intermediate rider – he is very fast!

**14) – Buckshot** - 20 year old, beautifully colored Registered Appaloosa gelding. Bay/brown with white spots all over. **AMAZING** on trails! Will go through anything, makes trails very enjoyable. Been in our program for lessons, camp, and also done team penning and ranch sorting. Has registration papers and goes back to Cowboy Cadillac on the bottom side. 14.3 H No reserve

**15) - Dixie** – Finished 22 year old reining mare. Dead broke and great for any age. Can be used for both beginners or more advanced riders to have fun with her reining skills. Was owned by Tom Coste and professionally shown in Reining, then owned by Bud Sprouse – she has earned some points. You want a young rider to learn about reining, this mare can show you the way. 14 H Papers lost. Ground ties, occasionally pulls back. Trails, Road Safe, we have had two 8 year olds take lessons and lease her. No Reserve

**16) – Blazing Cash Annie - “Goldie” – AQHA** Registered. Beautiful 4 year old Palomino mare. Grand Daughter of **Miss N Cash, son of Dash For Cash** on the top side. Granddaughter of **The Blazin Saddle** out of Doc's Jack Frost on bottom side. Has great temperament, friendly, been on cattle – cool head, cowy. For intermediate rider, great potential for barrels. Been started slowly, - set up for someone to take her to the next level. Road safe and good for ages 10+ intermediate rider who wants to tap her speed. No reserve

**From Circle DD Ranch (which Rocking C has managed for five years, we know these horses very well)**

**17) - Goldie Go Grand: “Grande”** – 23 year old well built registered palomino mare – back to Blondy's Dude, bottom side, Sonny Dee Bar top side. Used as a broodmare

last 10 years, stamps a huge chest and frame on her colts. Occasionally rode, is open this year, walks, trots, friendly easy going, babysitter. For ages 6+ 15. h No reserve.

**18) - SkipsAmerica Maid aka "Amy"** - 25 year old, bay/tobiano mare, daughter of Hank-A-Chief, Registered Paint mare. Used for a wheel chair bound child with cerebral palsy. Walks out, stops, neck reins, gentle, friendly, babysitter, kids can go under her belly. For ages 6+ 15 h. No reserve

**From Outside owner (has had a 30 day tune up at Rocking C) :**

**19) - Doc's Red Sargent: "Sarge"** – 4 year old *Red Roan Gelding*. Shown Western Pleasure, Shown in 4-H, local shows, western pleasure, walk, trot, trail class. Spent a lot of time on the trails in McNaughton Park. Great mover, best jog trot, athletic, built for performance. Started by Brian Meyeroff of Springfield at age 2. Recently sent to Ryan Weiler at Rocking C for tune up. Girl has moved on to softball and high school...parents say make a choice... she has...great opportunity for someone! For intermediate riders, ages 12+ 15.2 h

**20) - Moca:** Grade Paint mare. Gorgeous 3 year old pony. Good mind – we took over her training for a client two months ago, walk, trot, lopes (left lead easy, right lead needs work). We discovered this mare is fantastic on trails – she was ridden by 13 year old boy for hours at Jubilee...nicknamed the "billy-goat" because she was so sure-footed, so good on the trails and in the string – was climbing the roughest/steepest parts of Jubilee Park without hesitation – she loved it. Only negative is that she walks through the bit, but that is improving and bit change has helped, does not take off. Perfect for an intermediate rider, or kid with a parent who has horsemanship knowledge....but this is a flashy nice minded mare with great potential. We thought about her for our trail program – but she is a mare and our trail string are all geldings. 13 H

**This is a list of Rocking C horses; there will also be other horses for sale from outside consignments. These are all good, broke, safe horses.**

**You are welcome to come early at 5pm to preview horses or call to make an appointment prior to Friday.**

**Rocking C Stables & Bluegrass Farm**

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**2 miles from Jubilee Café**

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