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INCREASED BONUSES FOR TOOMBA BUYERS

“Must Be Won” Buyers’ Bonuses have risen to \$7,000 for the forthcoming Toomba Invitation Stockhorse Sale at Charters Towers. The Sale, Northern Australia’s premier sale selection of quality horses, will be held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June. The record buyer bonus distribution is targeted at the Horse Of The North event, with an equal amount allocated to the Under 5yo Challenge and the Futurity Campdraft. “These must-be-won bonuses are a wonderful annual incentive for those many horse enthusiasts who participate in the sports of campdrafting and challenge,” Sale Co-ordinator Ken McCaffrey said, “on top of these overall Sale bonuses there are also 24 lots backed by individual Vendor Bonuses of either \$1,000 or \$2,000.”

The Sale this year has attracted a catalogue of 115 lots comprising 80 good quality, well bred, Ridden Geldings, Mares & Fillies, 24 impressively bred young Led Prospects and 11 Broodmares. “It’s the largest offering we’ve catalogued for a number of years and it looks as though the quality, suitability and potential of the horses is better than ever,” Ken McCaffrey said.

Regular visitors to the Toomba Sale will this year see a change of venue for the auction Sale. For the first time, selling will take place in the Equestrian Centre covered arena. The bigger arena will provide more room for horses to be worked while the auction is in progress. “The facility provides prospective buyers with an up close view of the Sale ring action, so we trust the move to the larger arena will allow buyers a greater opportunity to evaluate the suitability of horses they are interested in,” Ken McCaffrey said.

Inspections of the Toomba Sale lots and Ridden Horse workouts in the campdraft arena are held on the Saturday, while the Auction takes place from 9am on the Sunday.

Sale catalogues available from McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing, Rockhampton 07-4922 6311 or Geaney’s, Charters Towers. Log on to www.toombasale.com for Sale details, catalogues and photos of Sale lots.
