

2026 Hokkaido Summer Sale (Yearlings)

Sale Holder: Hidaka Horse Breeders' Association (HBA)

Iburi Breeders' Association (IBA)

Tokachi Breeders' Association (TBA)

Sale Location: Hokkaido Sales Complex

175-2 Kamimori, Shizunai, Shinhidaka-cho, Hidaka-gun, Hokkaido

Dates and Times:

Aug. 17 (Mon) ~ 22 (Sat)

All days:

8:00~ Group exhibition of horses by lot number
Horses available for inspection at stables

11:30~ Sale

(On-site repository access available each day from 7:30~end of sale.)

Please note the Sale will be conducted in a regular format (with live bidding in person) with required pre-registration for buyers.

On-line repository access will be available from 3pm on Aug 12 (Wed) Japan Time. Please contact us if you would like to access the on-line repository.

The online catalogue, along with photos, as well as general information including results from past sales can be seen on the HBA's main website at: www.hba.or.jp/en.

〈Notice to Sale Participants〉

1. Buyer Registration

Parties wishing to register as a buyer at the sale must either provide a certifier approved by the sale holder or pay a deposit according to the amount of expected purchase at the sale. However, buyers with past purchase records may be exempt from this requirement. If you are interested in purchasing at the sale, please contact us at jp-thoroughbreds@jbba.jp or send the Sale Participation Agreement

Form included in this Catalogue and also available for download at www.hba.or.jp/en to the HBA at least 2 weeks prior to the Sale, and the HBA will be in contact with you. In addition, if you wish to have an authorized agent bid and purchase on your behalf at the sale, you will need to submit the Agent Authorization Form also included in this catalogue and available for download at www.hba.or.jp/en.

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Please refer to Articles 16 and 17 of the Conditions of Sale
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【Important】

- Entry to the Sale will be limited to Buyers who have registered prior to the Sale and related personnel.
- Buyer Registration must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the Sale.
- Please note that you will not be able to register on the day of the Sale. Anyone considering making a purchase is requested to kindly register in advance.
- To maintain the integrity of the sale process and the privacy of sale participants, the following acts are prohibited.

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Please refer to Article 34 of the Conditions of Sale
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- (1) Filming/photographing of the sales facilities, horses, attendees and other parties involved or any other part of the sales premises for the purpose of sharing the images with the general public.
- (2) Broadcasting or transmitting footage of the Sale, (including images or sounds transmitted by the Hokkaido Sales) or any footage from within the sales premises.
- (3) Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, Buyer may, after successfully bidding for a horse, film/photograph said horse and transmit those images, provided that sufficient consideration is given to third parties that may be present.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. We will make further announcements should future circumstances require us to change the sales format.

2. Information on Sale Horses

The following information on sale horses will be printed and distributed the

morning of the sale for buyers' reference.

(a) Body Measurements (Height, Heart girth, Cannon circumference)

(b) Availability of repository material:

Repository material (28 or 34 radiographs of the limbs, upper airway endoscopy video) may be voluntarily submitted by sellers. Information will be provided on which horses have had repository material submitted.

⇒ Please refer to Article 4 and Appendix 1 of the Conditions of Sale

On-site repository Operating Hours:

Aug. 17 (Mon) ~ 22 (Sat)

All days:

07:30~ end of sale session

* Note: (i) The repository material will have been taken between early July and early August

(ii) The repository is open to Buyers, Authorized Agents, trainers and veterinarians.

(c) Vices, Diseases

a. Vices (Cribbing, Weaving, Box-Walking, Self-Biting)

b. Eye abnormalities (Cataracts, Amaurosis, Glaucoma), Periodic Ophthalmia (Moonblindness), blindness in at least one eye

c. Castration

d. History of surgery under general anesthesia

e. Any other conditions the Sale Holder considers necessary

⇒ Please refer to Article 18 of the Conditions of Sale

3. Horse Inspection

Horses can be inspected at the stables during the following times:

Aug. 17 (Mon) ~ 22 (Sat)

All days:

08:00~ Group exhibition of horses by lot number

Horses available for inspection at stables

4. Bidding in the Sale

A list of the sellers' preferred starting prices will be distributed on the day of the sale. Bidding will start from this price; however, exceptions may be made if there are no bids, and the starting price may be lowered with the consent of the seller.

Bids can be advanced by one hundred thousand (100,000) yen or multiples thereof.

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Please refer to Articles 11, 19 and 20 in the Conditions of Sale
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5. Re-sale

The “re-sale” system gives buyers a chance to purchase horses that have gone through the ring once and were unsold. If interested, a registered buyer can request for the seller to put the unsold horse up for re-sale, and if the seller agrees, the horse can be offered again as a re-sale horse as long as it is in the same sale on the same day. A buyer wishing to request a re-sale should, after reaching an agreement with the seller of the horse on the starting bidding price for the re-sale, promptly notify the sale holder of the request. As re-sale horses will be offered during the regular course of the sale, buyers are asked to refer to announcements by the sale holder for information on the timing of re-sales. Any and all registered buyers are allowed to join the bidding on a re-sale horse.

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Please refer to Article 12 in the Conditions of Sale
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6. Purchase Settlement and Delivery of Horse

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Please refer to Articles 21 and 22 in the Conditions of Sale
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7. Problems with Purchased Horses

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Please refer to Articles 24, 25 and 26 in the Conditions of Sale
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8. Tax Refund Procedure for Foreign Buyers

You may be able to claim back the taxes you pay in Japan. Please check with your agent or someone who can advise you on purchasing in Japan regarding the actual refund process.