

# MU Horse Auction Online Until Nov. 13

**COLUMBIA, MO.**

**T**he Animal Sciences Division of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources is hosting its second annual online horse auction. From now until Nov. 13, potential buyers can go online and place bids on nine horses bred, raised and trained at the University of Missouri.

"All proceeds from this auction go back to the equine program and will be used for both teaching resources and the care of our horses," said Marci Jennings, MU equine instructor and extension specialist.

On the sale bill are six yearlings, two 2-year-olds and one 4-year-old. All the horses are registered, and their photos and pedigrees are online at

<http://horses.missouri.edu>.

"Students from the equine behavior and training class have been working with the horses all semester," Jennings said. "They keep a professional training journal in which they track the horse's progress and record how the horse responds to different motivations. It's a good way for buyers to get a more complete view of the horses' personalities."

On Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., bidders can inspect the horses, visit with the students who trained them and read their training journals.

To view the horses at the MU Horse Farm, take U.S. Highway 63 to the AC/Grindstone exit. Travel east on New Haven Road for 1/4 mile. The farm is on the right. For more information, call Jennings at 573-884-7836. Δ