**2020 NCHA SELECT SALE COMMENT**

***Lot 26 - Yulgilbar Lookin Smooth***

Yulgilbar Lookin Smooth is one of the finest fillies Yulgilbar Quarter Horses has offered at auction.

Her dam, Yulgilbar Well Played Oak is an NCHA money earner and is one of the Stud’s most successful producers. Her first three foals (old enough for competition) are NCHA Aged Event finalist and money earners. Her granddam, Doc’s Cachet, was a NCHA Futurity finalist and CCCC Futurity Champion. Lookin Smooth’s full sister, Yulgilbar Ima Black Cat was the 2019 Reserve Champion at the Darling Downs Cutting Club Aged Event Show, and her half-sisters Yulgilbar G’Day Kitty and Yulgilbar Hi Kitty have been consistent aged event finalist and performers.

Lookin Smooth is currently being trained by Robert Mackay. She has had the full “Budleigh” young horse program which includes cattle mustering jobs on both the Mackay stations. Broken- in July 2020, she was ridden 4 weeks then spelled until September and been in work with Robert since then. “She has a good walk, covers the ground smoothly, plenty of speed, light and sensitive in the mouth and has no problem with a whip or dogs”, Robert says.

Lookin Smooth has had a 2yo soundness test and her X rays are available from Mat Zondagh at Equine Performance Medicine.

Lookin Smooth has had some light training on the mechanical cow and cattle. She has shown intense cow and has plenty of athletic ability. Robert’s assessment is that Lookin Smooth exhibits as much or possibly more ability than her sisters. Having ridden all three of her competing sisters, Robert feels that Lookin Smooth has shown aptitude to “hook up” on a cow, remember her lessons and advance every time ridden. In his opinion, she is an exceptional filly with the mind, ability and cow to excel in cutting, Challenges and drafting.