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**PAT MCCARTY ANNOUNCED AS NEW MANAGER OF THE WESTERN SELECT HORSE SALE FOR
PENDLETON CATTLE BARONS**

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Pendleton Cattle Barons is proud to announce Pat McCarty of Western Legacy Horse Sales as the new Manager of its Western Select Horse Sale. With more than 25 years of experience organizing and managing premier horse sale events across the West, McCarty brings a wealth of knowledge, professionalism, and trusted industry relationships to the Pendleton Cattle Barons team.

“I’m honored to be part of the Pendleton Cattle Barons tradition,” said Pat McCarty. “This sale stands for everything that makes the Western way of life special, and I look forward to helping make 2026 one of the best yet.”

The 2026 Pendleton Western Select Horse Sale will take place on May 2, 2026, at the Blue Mountain Community College Equine Center in Pendleton, Oregon. Each year, the sale showcases top-quality horses from across the region and supports the next generation of agricultural leaders, and net proceeds from the event go directly to scholarships for regional students pursuing education in agriculture and ag-related trades.

“We’re thrilled to have Pat leading this year’s sale,” said Andy VanderPlaat, President of Pendleton Cattle Barons. “His reputation for integrity, attention to detail, and passion for Western heritage make him a perfect fit for our mission and community.”

For more information about the Western Select Horse Sale, contact Pat McCarty at 208.989.9991 or westernlegacyhorsesales@gmail.com

To learn more about Pendleton Cattle Barons, visit: www.cattlebarons.net

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