

# RIDE & TIE NEWSLETTER



**MARCH 2014**

## IT DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN THIS!!

*July 2013 Old Dominion Ride & Tie, Orkney Springs, Virginia*



Above: Chase Broaddus (left rider) on the venerable TF Red McIntosh/Teabiscuit (owner Kathy Broaddus).  
Kathy Broaddus (right rider) on Oakum (owner Lani Newcomb).  
*Both photos by Leela Noronha DVM, Ph.D.*

Inset: Kathy Broaddus and crew chief Bob Heltibridle dotting on Chase Broaddus.  
*Voted one of the funniest R&T photos ever!*



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ben Volk

*Ride & Tie Association President*

**T**o close out 2013 and ring in 2014 I thought I would share a bundle of good news. From helping fellow riders to competing in Ride & Ties and endurance rides, we have all had a busy year.

Wow, you all donated over \$11,715 to the Tooth Fairy Fund to help Michele Roush receive the surgery she needed from being injured in a riding accident while mentoring a group of riders for the 2013 Tevis Cup Endurance Ride. Thanks to your generosity, Michele will be able to have the reconstructive dental surgery that she needs.

We elected two new members to the Ride & Tie Board of Directors in August. Chris Amaral and Gunilla Pratt stepped up to be new members as long-time members Rufus Schneider and Ted Ruprecht stepped down from the Board. Thank-you to Rufus and Ted for your years of dedicated service to the Board. To all members, your new Board of Directors welcomes your feedback. In fact, if you speak really loud we'll put you in charge of something! Speaking of being in charge of something, Eve Blumenfeld is our new Promotions Director. You'll be seeing a steady stream of Ride & Tie articles, Facebook posts, Tweets, and others promotions from Eve.

We have grown to over 500 members of the R&T Association and over 500 Friends on the Ride & Tie Facebook Page! Keep on posting your R&T photos and other adventures on the Facebook page. Thanks to Liz Perkin for managing the Facebook page and keeping the comments civilized. And big thanks to Lesleigh Ordway for stepping up to edit the R&T Newsletter!

A new sport has been invented, Equathon! Fellow Ride & Tie competitor Dick Root coined the name, and Eve Blumenfeld and Sue Smyth along with others have been working on the rules and points. Basically the horse and rider do the ride, say a 12-mile loop, reach pulse criteria, then the runner tackles the 12-mile loop. Sounds like fun, right! Endurance riders get together with your endorphin-addict runner friends and have some fun.

We owe a big thanks to Karen Camilli for tracking membership and ride results for the last few years. I certainly appreciated your help Karen and will meet you at a Ride & Tie one of these days.

I'd also like to thank our faithful donors who gave to the Ride & Tie Association this year. Godfrey Sullivan, John Osterweiss, Steve Shaw, Steve and Gunilla Pratt, and many other generous folks contributed to the Ride & Tie Association. Without your support, we would not be able to continue to share this awesome sport with as many people as possible.

And finally I just want to get another plug in for the 2014 Ride and Tie Championship to be held in Georgetown, CA on July 12th, 2014. Sue Smyth and Eve Blumenfeld are working hard to make this a great Championship. Put it on your calendar and come join the fun! 🐾



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**GENERAL INFO:** [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org) **OR EMAIL:** [eveblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:eveblumenfeld@comcast.net)  
**ENTRY INFO AND FORM:** [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org) **OR DIRECT LINK:** <http://bit.ly/1kCKSVc>

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE MEMBER OF RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION**

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Check out our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/groups/63543935798](http://www.facebook.com/groups/63543935798)

# COOLEST RIDE & TIE DRAWS NEW CROWD

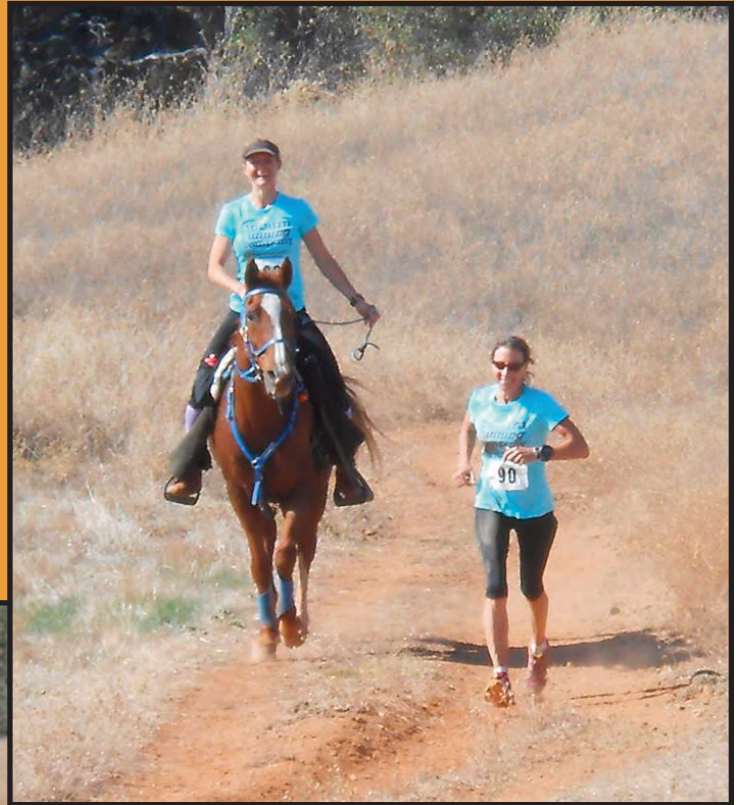
by Eve Blumenfeld Photos by Jenna Tayler and Rose Mary Rios

**E**laine Ruprecht and Emily Neer along with horse partner Magic Sirocco took first place in the 23-mile rendition of the recent Coolest Ride & Tie.

Twenty three teams ranging in age and distance were galloping and running on the trails. The turnout was reportedly better than planned with 11 new members signing up to join the race in Cool.

The race is a key fundraiser for the Michael Gray Foundation from Cool and the Leslie Yates Memorial Fund helping to financially assist those involved in the sport.

In the 14-mile contest, Meaghan McNamara and Michelle Spinosa were victorious, along with stead Joe Peshi. In the nine-miler, Victoria Ordway and Jess Pinto, along with Sal, finished first. The biathlon was won by Julie Eldridge, Randy Hughs and Rainey. The five-mile test went to Serena Connelly, Kierstin Parker and Snickers.



Above and Left: Melissa Montgomery on Fly Away Joe (owner Susan Smyth)  
Above: Teammate Eve Blumenfeld, running.



Victoria Ordway, Barbara Mancie, Jessica Pinto and Sal (owner Barbara Mancie)



Mika Pitre, Kiyana Pitre and Johnny Walker

# Ride & Tie and Equathon



**To Benefit WSTF**  
**Saturday May 24th, 2014**  
**Cool, CA**

**21,12,9 R&T Courses**  
**12 Ride 9 Run / 9 Ride 9 Run**  
**Equathon Course**



**Entry is posted on Ride&Tie**  
**Web Page**  
**[www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org)**



**For More Information**

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**[susansmythjackson@gmail.com](mailto:susansmythjackson@gmail.com)**

**Assistant Director: Eve Blumenfeld 916-838-0376**

**[eveblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:eveblumenfeld@comcast.net)**



# RIDE & TIE . . . GOOD TIMES

2013 Season



Ride Manager: Pluto, [Jenna Tayler]  
Photo by Eve Blumenfeld



Melinda Guice on Superman with Steve Anderson  
Photo by "A Guy Named Jeff"!



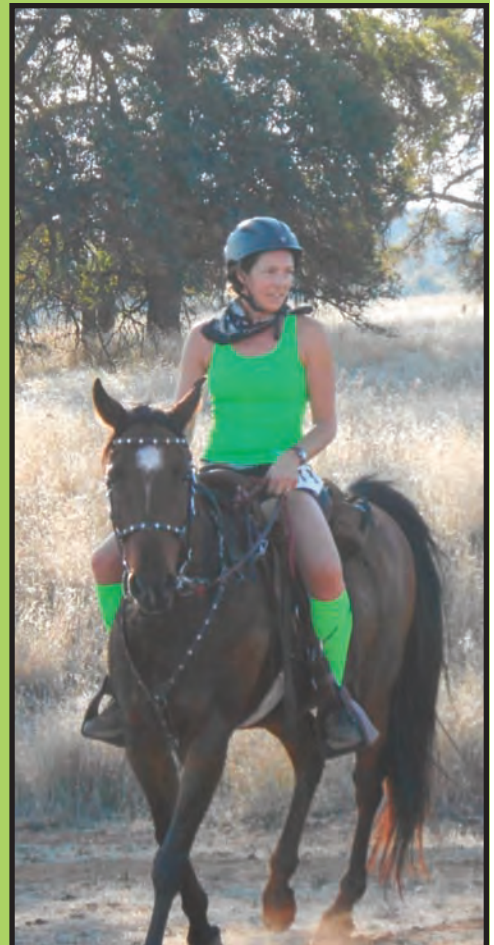
BatGirls: Can you guess who?  
Answers to: [rideandtienewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rideandtienewsletter@gmail.com)



Start of Foothills of the Cascade, October 2013  
Photo taken by "A Guy Named Jeff"!



Start of the 21 mile Long Course Ride & Tie at Cool, October 2013



Jessica Pinto on Sal (owner Barbara Mancio)



## EQUINE MEDICINE CLUB SYMPOSIUM MAXIMIZING YOUR HORSES' HEALTH

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Gladys Valley Hall, Room 1020  
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## MORE FOND MEMORIES OF JIM LARIMER

June 21, 1948 - August 12, 2013

*Raced from 1971 to 1990 and in 16 years accumulated 635 miles with 16 Championship starts and 100% finishes.*

**H**aving learned recently about Jim Larimer's death, I was so pleased when the newsletter had a tribute to him by Gordy. I think, however, it should be followed up by pointing out that Jim won the first R&T (with Hal Hall), won four other times (including the time mentioned by Gordy, twice with Jack Garnett and once with Jim Howard) and nine Top Ten finishes. And those, of course were mainly the years with close to or more than 100 teams and really strong fields.

He was remarkable.

~~~ Bud Johns

# 2013 RUNNER-UP OF THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION JIM STEERE MEMORIAL VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MOLLY PARKER, DVM CANDIDATE, NCSU

Molly Parker was a close second to winner Melinda Faubel – recipient of the 2013 Ride & Tie Scholarship for \$1,000.



**“TAKE IT FROM ME  
– ULCERS HURT!”**

*by Molly Parker*

Molly Parker on her horse, Secret

**F**ebruary 14, 2013 will undoubtedly always be a memorable day for me. As a busy 2nd year veterinary student and avid rider, I found the most convenient time for me to ride was early in the morning before I headed to class. However, I didn't mind the darkness and chilly morning air because I usually had the barn and arenas to myself. As I got my horse "Secret" out of his stall that morning and began to brush him, I contemplated his recent behavior. I had purchased the green-broke five year old Appendix gelding the previous May and since then had been prepping him to be my next event horse. However, his recent behavior changes were concerning to me.

What had initially attracted me to him

was his calm and loving personality. However, in the past month, he had inexplicably begun to kick out violently under saddle when I put my leg on him and throw hard bucks at seemingly random moments. He had also become extremely sensitive to the currycomb while grooming, which I thought was odd. Although I was worried something was wrong with him physically, my trainer assured me he just had a case of the "terrible twos," albeit a bit late. However, Secret and I had enjoyed several well behaved rides the past few days, so I convinced myself that my trainer must have been right and he was probably just testing me. With our first event of the year approaching that upcoming Saturday, I de-

cidated it would be a good idea to practice our dressage test one last time.

The previous day's rain had made the footing in the dressage arena sloppy, so I decided to ride in the jump arena. As we were nearing the end of an uneventful ride, I decided to work on our right lead canter one last time. While cantering, I felt him begin to suck back behind my leg. I squeezed him in an effort to get him back in front of my leg, but he instead launched into a series of bucks. Taken off guard, I felt myself begin to fly past his shoulder, with my trajectory being directly onto a jump. In an attempt to avoid hitting the jump, I somehow managed to pull back on the reins that I was still holding. This resulted in



my legs being propelled out in front of me and I ultimately landed on my feet with both legs extended and knees locked. Upon landing, I immediately felt both my knees pop and fell down from the impact.

Once I caught my breath, I realized that although I could bend my knees, putting weight on them was going to be a challenge, to say the least. Thankfully, Secret hadn't run off and was merely looking at me on the ground, as if to say "what are you doing down there?" I called him over and he graciously stood there as I used him to stand up. After making it back to the barn, one of the other boarders, who had just arrived, began to perform the necessary first aid procedures. Following a visit to the emergency room and a subsequent visit to the orthopedic doctor, I was diagnosed with multiple soft tissue injuries and broken bones, all involving my knees. The treatment? A minimum of six weeks in a wheelchair while the broken bones healed. Needless to say, it was a challenging six weeks.

However, what concerned me most was Secret's behavior. I couldn't understand why my well-behaved horse had suddenly turned into a monster. Thinking that I was part of the problem, I asked my trainer to ride him several times a week until I healed. Not only did he continue with his antics, but he also found a new habit: rearing. Still, my trainer was convinced that this was merely the "terrible twos" and he just needed to be ridden through it. However, as each week passed, he just got worse and worse.

Approximately two months later, I was sitting in pharmacology class listening to my professor lecture on proton pump inhibitors and H2 antagonists. As he began to describe symptoms associated with gastric ulcers, I realized he was describing my horse! After a conversation with my vet, she agreed to scope him for ulcers. One week later, we had him scoped and sure enough, he had multiple ulcers in various stages, with the worst ulcers being a grade 3 (on a scale of 1 – 4, with 4 being the worst). As she explained different management options, I realized just how glaringly obvious the diagnosis should have been.

Because riding is naturally stressful to



Molly Parker on her horse, Secret

horses and I usually rode him in the morning before he had his breakfast, the acid production on an empty stomach exacerbated the ulcers. Preparing for the first event of the season, his rigid training program was another stress factor. He had also recently been trailered several places to school, which contributed to the ulcers. My trainer's standard protocol of pasturing horses by themselves was another added stress factor.

We immediately began the recommended treatment for gastric ulcers, which was one tube of GastroGard® (omeprazole, which is essentially Prilosec® for horses) per day for 28 days. Within 2 weeks, I could see

a huge change in Secret and by the time we had completed the full regimen, he was almost back to his normal sweet self. However, it still took us a few months to get him back to the level of training he had been at before my injury. I also take more precautions now with him; he receives a dose of UlcerGard® before traveling, his training schedule includes at least one relaxing hack per week, and he is always pastured with a buddy. As a veterinary student, I feel that I should have identified his problem earlier than I did. As a rider, it serves as a reminder that when my horse is trying to tell me something, I should listen. ↷



# UPCOMING 2014 RACE SCHEDULE

## **Mar 15, 2014, SOONER STATE CHALLENGE, Bell Cow Lake, OK**

10, 15 and 25 mile courses. ELEVATOR. Susan Young (918) 685-0072. Contacts: glenn218@yahoo.com

## **Apr 5-6, 2014, THE GIDDYUP AND RUN Ride & Tie, Crossville, TN**

4, 7, 10, 15, 25 mile distances Catoosa Ridge Stables near Crossville, TN You will be riding on dirt/gravel roads and technical woodlands trails. All trails will begin and end at the entrance gazebo. Contact: jfgmhorse@gmail.com

## **Apr 6, 2014, CHESAPEAKE SPRING Ride & Tie, Fair Hill DNR near Elkton MD**

Distance(s): 13 or 25 miles Location: Located in beautiful Fair Hill DNR near Elkton Maryland. 300 Tawes Drive Elkton, Maryland  
Race Director: Catherine H. Peloquin. Contact: 410-652-3454, cpenguin57@aol.com

## **Apr 26, 2014, OLD DOMINION NO FRILLS Ride & Tie, Star Tannery VA**

55, 30, and 12 miles. Contact: Susan Trader 540-882-9721. Contacts: SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com

## **May 2-3, 2014, BILTMORE Ride & Tie, Biltmore Equestrian Center, Asheville, NC**

Distance(s): May 2...8, 14, 25 May 3...30, 16, 8 Biltmore Estate Equestrian Center Asheville, NC. Contact: lightermountevents@gmail.com

## **May 9-10, 2014, THE CLEMSON Ride & Tie and Equathon, Pendleton, SC**

E8/15/30 mile distances for RAT and Equathon and 4 mile fun/beginner RAT both days Equathon: 1st Half of Distance to Ride, 2nd Half to Run (Distances may change slightly as we finalize trails) Fants Grove Trailhead/T.Ed Garrison Arena Pendleton, SC. Contact: Sara Boelt, lightermountevents@gmail.com

## **May 10-11, 2014, POKIE OKIE PIONEER ELEVATOR Ride & Tie, Lake Carl Blackwell OK**

6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 25, 30, and 50 miles courses. Susan Young, (918) 685-0072. Contact: glenn218@yahoo.com

## **May 17, 2014, MT. ADAMS Ride & Tie, Trout Lake, WA**

Distances: 12, 25 Elevator: Yes

## **May 24, 2014, COOL Ride & Tie and Equathon [Benefits WSTF], Cool, CA**

Benefits Western States Trail Foundation. 21,12,9, Ride & Tie Course 12 Ride 9 Run / 9 Ride 9 Run. Contact: eveblumenfeld@comcast.net, susansmythjackson@gmail.com

## **May 31 - Jun 1, 2014, KLICKITAT TREK Ride & Tie, Gleenwood, WA**

Distances 12,25

## **Jun 14, 2014, OLD DOMINION Ride & Tie, Orkney Springs, VA**

25 miles. Happy Valley Road. Contact: Susan Trader 540-882-9721. Contact: SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com

## **Jun 21, 2014, SUNRIVER CLASSIC Ride & Tie, Bend, OR NEW RACE!!!**

Sunriver Classic Distance(s): 10, 30 Location: Wanoga Snow Park: West of Bend, Or on Century Dr near Mt Bachelor ski area. Date: June 21, 2014.  
Contact: lfox2002@yahoo.com

## **Jun 22, 2014, WILD WEST Ride & Tie, Nevada City, CA**

12 and 25 mile courses. Melissa Ribley 530-268-1378. Contact: mribley@gmail.com

## **Jul 12-13, 2014, BANDIT SPRINGS Ride & Tie, Ochoco National Forest, OR**

10 & 30-80 mile Ride & Tie Elevator July 12 10 & 25 mile Ride & Tie Elevator July 13 Also – 10, 30, 50, 80 Endurance. Contact: jwilde@wildevents.info, eraggep@msn.com

## **Jul 12, 2014, 44th ANNUAL RIDE & TIE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, Georgetown, CA**

Long/Short Course Championship Saturday. Equathon Sunday. Hosted By: Gold Country Endurance Riders. Contact: Eve Blumenfeld (916) 838-0376

## **Jul 26-27, 2014, SENECA STAMPEDE Ride & Tie, Seneca, OR**

Distances: 15, 30 Elevator: yes

## **Jul 26-27, 2014, OLD DOMINION Ride & Tie Weekend, Orkney Springs, VA**

25, 12, 6 mile courses. Happy Valley Road. Contact: Susan Trader 540-882-9721. Contact: SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com

## **Aug 9, 2014, SANTIAM CASCADE RIDE Ride & Tie, 15 miles West of Bend, OR**

**NEW TRAILS!!!** \*Ride camp is located at the Sisters rodeo grounds. Contact: Anna Sampson (503) 829-6002. Mary Nunn (503) 829-5321.

## **Aug 30-31, 2014, JEDI HORSEMANSHIP Ride & Tie, Mt. Spokane, WA NEW RACE!!!**

12 + 25 mile Ride & Tie Labor Day Weekend 2-Day Ride & Tie Both Days 25+55 & 25+50 Mile Endurance Ride At Mt. Spokane State Park. Contact: bvolk@jub.com

## **Sep 5-7, 2014, BIG SOUTH FORK Ride & Tie, Jamestown/Oneida, TN**

Held in conjunction with the Big South Fork Endurance Ride Friday and Saturday: 30 and 50/55 mile courses (\$70 per team) Friday: 10 and 20 mile courses (\$50 per team) Sunday: 4 and 8 mile courses (\$30 per team). Contact: jfgmhorse@gmail.com

## **Sep 19-21, 2014, CHESAPEAKE Fall Ride & Tie, Fair Hill DNR near Elkton MD**

Friday-30/15/10-Mile Ride & Ties, Saturday-30/15/10-Mile Ride & Ties, Sunday-20/10-Mile Ride & Ties Beautiful Fair Hill DNR, Maryland, upper barn area Elkton, Maryland The trail covers beautiful rolling hunt country in Fair Hill DNR. Perfect trail for beginners as well as experienced runners/riders. The well-marked trail traverses open fields, wooded trails and dirt roads, with shallow stream crossings. Contact: cpenguin57@aol.com., give2bute@aol.com

## **Oct 4, 2014, INDIAN TERRITORY ELEVATOR Ride & Tie, LAKE OOLOGAH, OK**

8, 17, 21 and 30 mile courses. Susan Young (918) 685-0072. Contact: glenn218@yahoo.com

## **Oct 4, 2014, JUBILEE RANCH RIDE Ride & Tie, Prescott, WA NEW RACE!!!**

Ahhh, the smell of apples in the air, green grass and some really awesome photo opts!! This is going to be crazy fun!! We will have our normal rides starting in the morning hours and then at 10 am the Ride & Tie and a 2nd 25 at 3 pm for those who want to "try out" a 50 or 75 or maybe ride a 2nd horse. Volunteer in the am, ride in the pm? It's up to you! Contact: arabracer100@yahoo.com, jubileeranchride@yahoo.com, bvolk@jub.com

## **Oct 11, 2014, COOLEST Ride & Tie and Equathon, Cool, CA**

21, 12, 9 and 5 mile Ride & Tie Courses. Equathon- 12-ride/9-mile run. All proceeds will be donated to Horses honor: respite for aging horse retirement. www.horseshonor.org. Contact: Sue Smyth 916.316.2096 or Eve Blumenfeld 916-838-0376, susansmythjackson@gmail.com, eveblumenfeld@comcast.net

## **Oct 18, 2014, FOOTHILLS OF THE CASCADES Ride & Tie, Molalla, OR**

Ride & Tie held in conjunction with Endurance Ride. Contact: Anna Sampson (503) 829-6002. Mary Nunn (503) 829-5321, sampson@molalla.net or flyingn@molalla.net.

## **Oct 24-25, 2014, FORT VALLEY I Ride & Tie, Fort Valley, VA**

Friday and Saturday: 50, 30 and 18 mile courses. Seven Fountains Road. Contact: Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-1450. Contact: crgdvm@aol.com.

# CALL FOR HELP!

## TOOTH FAIRY FUND

### MICHELE ROUSH

Many of you might know that Michele Roush, a lifetime member of Ride & Tie and also AERC had a serious accident while mentoring some riders on the Tevis trail. She lost five of her front teeth and damaged two others. She does not have any dental insurance, so the \$35,000 needed to fix them all will be tough for her.

Members of the Ride & Tie Association and AERC helped Pat and Nita Browning many years ago when Pat had a \$35,000 horse wreck and they had no insurance. It was SO greatly appreciated. We would like to ask for that kind of help for Michele Roush.

We would appreciate it if you would send in anything for her. You can send \$10 or whatever to help with this fund. It all adds up. Any and all donations are tax deductible and those over \$250 will get a letter needed for the IRS. You can also donate via PayPal on the Ride & Tie website, [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org)

If you can help please send checks made out to "The Ride & Tie Association" to:

Ben Volk, President  
Ride & Tie Association  
2709 N. Rd. 64  
Pasco, WA 99301

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# RACE RESULTS!!

## No Frills, April 22, 2013, Star Tannery, VA

| Long Course:  | 30 miles | Partner 1         | Partner 2       | Horse              | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Rhonda Venable    | Dave Venable    | Dakota             | 5:28:00 |       |
|               |          | Janice Heltbridle | Diana Burk      | Shawnee Sail Away  | DNF     |       |
| Short Course: | 12 miles | Partner 1         | Partner 2       | Horse              | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Renee Brachfeld   | Carol Federighi | Lily Creek Stetson | 2:00:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Elizabeth Stamp   | John Myer       | Buddy              | 2:35:00 |       |

## Virginia Highlands, August 23, 2013, Ivanhoe, VA

| Long Course: | 30 miles | Partner 1      | Partner 2       | Horse  | Time    | Place |
|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|-------|
|              |          | Liara Gonzalez | Barbara Mathews | Esther | 6:53:00 | 1     |

## Virginia Highlands, August 24, 2013, Ivanhoe, VA

| Long Course:  | 30 miles | Partner 1          | Partner 2        | Horse             | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Liara Gonzalez     | Barbara Mathews  | Esther            | 6:54:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Courtney Krueger   | Ben Day          | Davanne (Tom Cat) | 7:21:00 | 2     |
| Short Course: | 15 miles | Partner 1          | Partner 2        | Horse             | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Kristen Messenger  | Callie Fogle     | Khandle Light     | 3:18:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Charlesey Charlton | Michael Sullivan | Lou               | 3:20:00 | 2     |

## One Heart, August 31, 2013, Maxwell, IA

| Long Course:  | 20 miles | Partner 1     | Partner 2       | Horse  | Time    | Place  |
|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|
|               |          | Richard Noer  | Laura Miller    | Red    | 3:31:00 | 1      |
| Short Course: | 12 miles | Partner 1     | Partner 2       | Horse  | Time    | Place  |
|               |          | Cyndi Pannkuk | Teresa Harp     | Red    | 1:45:00 | 1      |
|               |          | Jake DeCoster | Josie McCracken | Tillei | 1:53:00 | 2      |
| Short Course: | 6 miles  | Partner 1     | Partner 2       | Horse  | Time    | Place  |
|               |          | Amy Clark     | Becky Scholtec  | Torque | 1:21:00 | 1 Jake |

## Old Salem, September 1, 2013, Old Salem, ID

| Long Course:  | 25 miles | Partner 1     | Partner 2        | Horse         | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Flora Gertsch | Korenia Gertsch  | Houdini       | 6:30:00 |       |
| Short Course: | 15 miles | Partner 1     | Partner 2        | Horse         | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Tom Noll      | Heidi Skerratt   | Rocky         | 2:30:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Abrie Church  | Dani Skerratt    | Shazam        | 2:45:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Tara Rothwell | Bethany Sargeant | Dirty Martini | 3:30:00 | 3     |

## Big South Fork, September 6, 2013, Jamestown/Oneida, TN

| Long Course:  | 30 miles | Partner 1        | Partner 2          | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Rhonda Venable   | Dave Venable       | Dakota         | 5:26:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Joe Bellafato    | Renee Bellafato    | Justfinendandy | 6:15:00 | 2     |
| Long Course:  | 20 miles | Partner 1        | Partner 2          | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Lily Turaski     | Kathleen Di Rosato | Freedom        | 3:01:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Barbara Mathews  | Liara Gonzalez     | Esther         | 3:07:00 | 2     |
| Short Course: | 10 miles | Partner 1        | Partner 2          | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Melissa Hoose    | Maureen Fenimore   | Boaz           | 1:31:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Lori Lyttle      | Malyndia Long      | Shera          | 1:35:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Courtney Krueger | Sarah H Krueger    | Davanne TomCat | 1:38:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Lorena F Truett  | Holly Scarlett     | BZ             | 1:47:00 | 4     |

## Big South Fork, September 7, 2013, Jamestown/Oneida, TN

| Long Course: | 30 miles | Partner 1        | Partner 2      | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|--------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|
|              |          | Karen Isaacs     | Beth Brinkley  | Shameless      | 5:03:00 | 1     |
|              |          | Rhonda Venable   | Dave Venable   | Dakota         | 5:24:00 | 2     |
|              |          | Barbara Mathews  | Liara Gonzalez | Esther         | 5:25:00 | 3     |
|              |          | Julie Vargas     | Mara Tugel     | Cabo           | 6:08:00 | 4     |
|              |          | Courtney Krueger | Nathan Hoyt    | Davanne TomCat | 6:41:00 | 5     |
|              |          | Lori Lyttle      | Malyndia Long  | Tanner         | 7:22:00 | 6     |

## Big South Fork, September 8, 2013, Jamestown/Oneida, TN

| Short Course: | 8 miles | Partner 1         | Partner 2          | Horse           | Time    | Place |
|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|
|               |         | Terry Wyatt       | Samm Bartee        | Emmanuel Battyp | 1:14:00 | 1     |
|               |         | Timothy Worden    | Melissa Stephenson | McQue           | 1:14:30 | 2     |
|               |         | Vicki Monroe      | Holly Monroe       | Sebastian       | 1:29:00 | 3     |
|               |         | Courtney Krueger  | Sarah H Krueger    | Davanne TomCat  | 1:35:00 | 4     |
|               |         | Karen Isaacs      | Madeline Isaacs    | Shameless       | 2:07:00 | 5     |
| Short Course: | 4 miles | Partner 1         | Partner 2          | Horse           | Time    | Place |
|               |         | Teresa Strickland | Joey Strickland    | Nasht Nasheet   | 0:59:00 | 1     |

## Chesapeake, September 20, 2013, Elkton, MD Fair Hill DNR

| Long Course: | 30 miles | Partner 1              | Partner 2            | Horse           | Time    | Place |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|
|              |          | Kathy Broaddus, D.V.M. | Lani Newcomb, D.V.M. | TF Red McIntosh | 5:38:00 | 1     |
|              |          | Rhonda Venable         | Dave Venable         | Dakota          | 5:43:00 | 2     |

# RACE RESULTS!!

## Chesapeake, September 21, 2013, Elkton, MD Fair Hill DNR

| Long Course:  | 30 miles | Partner 1            | Partner 2             | Horse             | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Rhonda Venable       | Dave Venable          | Dakota            | 4:27:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Janice Heltibridle   | Diana Burk            | Shawnee Sail Away | 4:37:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Greg Bradner         | Mary Gibbs            | Tanner            | 5:15:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Lani Newcomb, D.V.M. | Kathy Broadus, D.V.M. | TF Red McIntosh   | 6:24:00 | 4     |
|               |          | Stephanie Keefe      | Jenna Wilson          | Oakum             | 6:24:00 | 4     |
| Short Course: | 15 miles | Partner 1            | Partner 2             | Horse             | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Carol Federighi      | Karin Lore            | Premier           | 2:13:00 | 1     |

## Chesapeake, September 22, 2013, Elkton, MD Fair Hill DNR

| Long Course: | 20 miles | Partner 1            | Partner 2          | Horse             | Time    | Place |
|--------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|
|              |          | Rhonda Venable       | Dave Venable       | Dakota            | 3:00:00 | 1     |
|              |          | Diana Burk           | Korinne Sharp      | Shawnee Sail Away | 3:10:00 | 2     |
|              |          | Laney Baris          | Janice Heltibridle | Bubba             | 3:15:00 | 3     |
|              |          | Greg Bradner         | Mary Gibbs         | Tanner            | 3:45:00 | 4     |
|              |          | Lani Newcomb, D.V.M. | Stephanie Keefe    | LB Beryl          | 4:00:00 | 5     |

## Best of Both, October 5, 2013, Boulevard, CA

| Long Course: | 25 miles | Partner 1       | Partner 2     | Horse      | Time    | Place |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|-------|
|              |          | Rufus Schneider | Kevin Kellar  | Temperance | 2:58:00 | 1     |
|              |          | Beth Love       | Aaron Ruud    | Cisco      | 3:05:00 | 2     |
|              |          | Richard Noer    | Richard Smith | Koona      | 4:10:00 | 3     |

## Cooler, October 12, 2013, Cool, CA

| Long Course:  | 23 miles | Partner 1             | Partner 2          | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Elaine Ruprecht       | Emily Neer         | Magic Sirocco  | 3:02:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Eve Blumenfeld        | Melissa Montgomery | Fly Away Joe   | 3:04:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Gunilla Pratt         | Michael Whelan     | Kahana         | 3:12:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Jennifer Monioz       | Karen Camilli      | LP             | 3:24:00 | 4     |
|               |          | John Hall             | George Hall        | Clowns Courage | DNF     |       |
|               |          | Ann Marie Barnett     | Lisa Barr          | Gypsy          | DNF     |       |
| Short Course: | 14 miles | Partner 1             | Partner 2          | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Meghan McNamara       | Michelle Spinosa   | Joe Peshi      | 1:40:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Heidi Agler           | Steve Pool         | Bud            | 1:54:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Michele Jay Russell   | Melinda Faubel     | Stash          | 1:59:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Hendrick Smeding, Jr. | Sherrilyn Roth     | Bucephalos     | 2:35:00 | 4     |
| Short Course: | 9 miles  | Partner 1             | Partner 2          | Horse          | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Victoria Ordway       | Jessica Pinto      | Sal            | 1:31:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Denise Young          | Hal Young          | Kauai          | 2:03:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Mika Pitre            | Kiyana Pitre       | Johnny Walker  | 2:31:00 | 3     |

## Foothills of the Cascades, October 19, 2013, Molalla, OR

| Long Course:  | 25 miles | Partner 1        | Partner 2        | Horse                 | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Ben Volk         | Stephanie Irving | Marquitable Asset CCA | 3:48:00 | 1     |
|               |          | R G Root         | Tanja Menks      | Ali                   | 4:30:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Kirsten Seyferth | Liz Perkin       | Kadin                 | 4:32:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Ellen Staples    | Lisa Heigh       | Alazan                | 5:27:00 | 4     |
|               |          | Chris Amaral     | Ira Hickman      | Aladdin               | DNF     |       |
| Short Course: | 10 miles | Partner 1        | Partner 2        | Horse                 | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Steven Anderson  | Melinda Guice    | Superman              | DNF     |       |

## Fort Valley, October 25, 2013, Fort Valley, VA

| Short Course: | 15 miles | Partner 1     | Partner 2     | Horse  | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Larry Tumblin | Kathy Tumblin | Lester | 3:43:00 | 1     |

## The Haunting, October 26, 2013, Bend, OR

| Long Course: | 25 miles | Partner 1 | Partner 2   | Horse | Time    | Place |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------|-------|
|              |          | R G Root  | Tanja Menks | Ali   | 4:26:00 | 1     |

## Fort Valley, October 26, 2013, Fort Valley, VA

| Long Course:  | 30 miles | Partner 1            | Partner 2         | Horse              | Time    | Place |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|
|               |          | Rhonda Venable       | Dave Venable      | Dakota             | 5:36:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Janice Heltibridle   | Brent Elrod       | Beryl              | 6:23:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Greg Bradner         | Mary Gibbs        | Tanner             | 6:40:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Lani Newcomb, D.V.M. | Stephanie Keefe   | TF Red McIntosh    | 6:51:00 | 4     |
| Short Course: | 15 miles | Partner 1            | Partner 2         | Horse              | Time    | Place |
|               |          | Karin Lore           | Richard Koup      | Lily Creek Stetson | 2:18:00 | 1     |
|               |          | Carol Federighi      | Ola Nilsson       | Miss Kris          | 2:36:00 | 2     |
|               |          | Karen Parrett        | Priscilla Parrett | Hydaway SBJ Tamra  | 3:57:00 | 3     |
|               |          | Larry Tumblin        | James Medley      | Zorrillo           | 3:58:00 | 4     |

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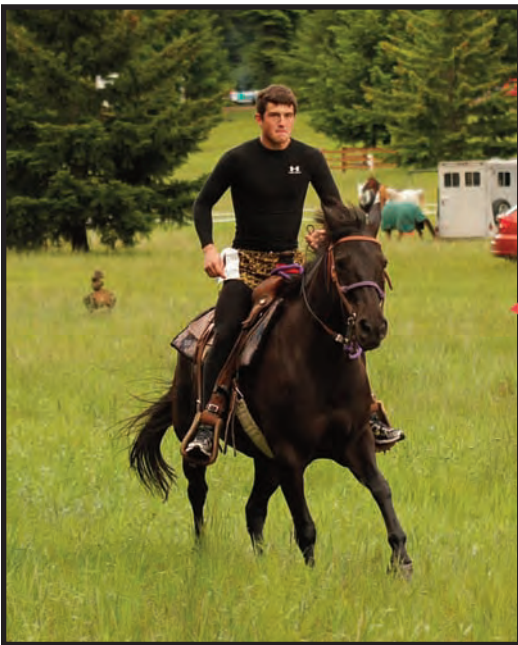


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