



2013 LADIES BARREL RACERS



Top Barrel Racers of 2013

NANCY CSABAY

Taber, AB



Events: Ladies barrel racing

Born: July 19, 1968

CFR qualifications: (4) 2001, 2003, 2012-13

2013 standings: 8th

2013 earnings: \$26,465.94

2013 highlights: Kennedy LBR Champion; 2nd at Armstrong; 2nd at Rocky (right behind World Champion, Mary Walker)

Occupation: Barrel horse trainer

Special interests: Watching daughter Kate's gymnastics

Height: 5'4"

Family: Tony (husband), Kate (daughter)

Family in rodeo: Arnold Haraga (father-deceased, Canadian Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee)

BRITANY DIAZ

Mandan, ND



Events: Ladies barrel racing

Born: July 28, 1983

Year turned pro: 2008

CFR qualifications: (2) 2010, 2013

WNFR qualifications: 2011

2013 standings: 5th

2013 earnings: \$32,722.61

2013 highlights: Bonnyville champion

Career highlights: 2011 San Antonio LBR Champion;

2009 Badlands Circuit Champion

Height: 5'6"

Family: Isaac (husband, SB)

KATIE GARTHWAITE

Merritt, BC



Events: Ladies barrel racing

Born: March 21, 1979

Year turned pro: 1996

CFR qualifications: (1) 2013

WNFR qualifications: (1) 1999

2013 standings: 11th

2013 earnings: \$15,203.53

2013 highlights: Winning Grande Prairie and Leduc on the same weekend; Armstrong Champion. Owner of (FC Guys Prime Time) - 2013 Horse With the

Most Heart

Other occupation: Ranching and training barrel horses

Height: 5'6"

Family: Mike (husband), Gracie (daughter)

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DEB GUELLY

Okotoks, AB



Events: Ladies barrel racing

Born: October 13, 1968

Year turned pro: 1992

CFR qualifications: (21) 1992-2011, 2013

WNFR qualifications: (5) 1995, 1999, 2004, 2007-08

2013 standings: 7th

2013 earnings: \$29,659.37

Career highlights: 1995-96, 1998, 2000, 2007 Canadian Barrel Racing

Champion, first barrel racer to qualify for CFR 20 consecutive years, 3 time

Canadian season leader, Two time owner of Horse with the Most Heart, (Buck, 2000; Reiner, 2009)

Height: 5'6"

WACEY HOLLINGWORTH

Valleyview, AB



Events: Ladies barrel racing

Born: March 5, 1991

Year turned pro: 2011

CFR qualifications: (1) 2013

2013 standings: 10th

2013 earnings: \$18,478.09

2013 highlights: McCord champion

Other occupation: Photographer

Height: 5'7"

Family: Single

Family in rodeo: Jodi (mother LBR)

LISA LOCKHART - 2013 Canadian Ladies Barrel Racing Champion

Oelrichs, SD



Events: Ladies barrel racing

Born: November 11, 1965

CFR qualifications: (8) 2006-13

WNFR qualifications: (7) 2007-13

2013 standings: 1st

2013 earnings: \$88,649.77

2013 highlights: Falkland, Luxton, Innisfail, Grimshaw champion

Career highlights: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2013 Canadian Champion; Set CFR all-

event earnings record (\$64,356) in 2013; Set Aggregate time record (87.48 sec.)

in 2011; 2010 Canadian Season Leader; 2008, 2010 AB Circuit Champion

Special interests: Pencil sketching, NASCAR racing and curling

Height: 5'5"

Family: Grady (husband), Alyssa (daughter), Thane and Cade (sons)

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BRENDA MAYS

Terrebonne, OR



Events: Ladies barrel racing
Born: October 15, 1968
Year turned pro: 1995
CFR qualifications: (2) 2012-13
WNFR qualifications: 2007-12
2013 standings: 3rd
2013 earnings: \$35,870.37
2013 highlights: Ponoka Stampede Bonus Round champion
Other occupation: Horse trainer

Height: 5'5"

Family: Andy Easterly (husband), Kyle Easterly (son)

TARA MULDOON

Hinton, AB



Events: Ladies barrel racing
Born: November 27, 1978
Year turned pro: 2003
CFR qualifications: 2005-06, 2013
2013 standings: 9th
2013 earnings: \$21,779.51
2013 highlights: "Rev" placing at first rodeo-Falkland, Pincher Creek champion (first win for "Rev")
CFR: (3) 2005-06, 2013

Career highlights: 2005 Reserve Canadian LBR Champion

Other occupation: IT Coordinator

Special interests: Snowboarding, dirt biking, travel camping

Height: 5'4"

CRANNA ROBERTS

Lacombe, AB



Events: Ladies barrel racing
Born: April 13, 1973
Year turned pro: 2006
CFR qualifications: (2) 2012-13
2013 standings: 12th
2013 earnings: \$15,090.47
2013 highlights: Being able to ride Mooney who came back from injury; Lethbridge Champion
Career highlights: Calgary Stampede qualifier, Ponoka Short Go qualifier;

Owner of Leaguer Moon (Mooney) - 2012 Horse With the Most Heart

Other occupation: Horse trainer, Owner/Operator of Anchor R Ranch

Special interests: River boating, training young horses

Height: 5'2"

Family: Dave (husband), Coby (daughter)

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KIM SCHULZE

Larkspur, CO



Events: Ladies barrel racing
Born: June 11, 1964
Year turned pro: 2002
CFR qualifications: (1) 2013
2013 standings: 2nd
2013 earnings: \$37,605.40
2013 highlights: La Crete champion
Special interests: Camping, hiking
Height: 5'2"

Family: Shayne (husband) Cade and Kal (sons)

NIKKI STEFFES

Vale, SD



Events: Ladies barrel racing
Born: April 7, 1987
Year turned pro: 2010
CFR qualifications: (1) 2013
WNFR qualifications: (1) 2012
2013 standings: 6th
2013 earnings: \$31,304.84
2013 highlights: Dawson Creek champion
Career highlights: 2012 Fort Worth LBR Champion; 2011

Pendleton Round Up LBR Champion; 2 time NIRA All Around Champion

Special interests: Working at family's ranch, training young horses

Height: 5'7"

Family: Single

KIRSTY WHITE

Big Valley, AB



Events: Ladies barrel racing
Born: September 21, 1965
Year turned pro: 1992
CFR qualifications: (1) 2013
2013 standings: 4th
2013 earnings: \$35,742.30
2013 highlights: Okotoks champion, Won final round of CFR
Career highlights: 2012 Canadian Cowgirl of the Year
Other occupation: Horse trainer/farrier

Height: 5'4"

Family: Dane Larocque (son)

Family in rodeo: Allison (sister), Everett (brother-in-law) and Brock (nephew)

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GAYLENE BUFF, Westwold, BC

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** May 16, 1878 **Year turned pro:** 2008 **CFR qualifications:** (4) 2008-09, 2011-12 **2013 standings:** 14th **2013 earnings:** \$8471.17 **Career highlights:** 2001 Cowgirl of the Year, 2009 Canadian Barrel Racing champion, 2008 Rookie of the Year, 2008 Wrangler Tour champion, 2008 Prairie Circuit champion **Other occupation:** Office Manager for family logging business **Height:** 5'9" **Family:** Erik (husband), Pete (son), Gloria (daughter)

TRULA CHURCHILL, Valentine, NE

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** October 8, 1969 **Year turned pro:** 1996 (Cdn card 2010) **CFR qualifications:** (2) 2011-12 **WNFR qualifications:** (2) 2012-13 **Career Highlights:** 2 time NFR qualifier, 2011 Canadian Champion, 1996 WPRA Rookie of the Year **Other Occupation:** Rancher **Family:** Linn (husband, 2006 NFR SW qualifier)

SUZANNE DEPAOLI, Longview, AB

Event: Ladies Barrel Racing **Born:** July 9, 1952 in Calgary, AB **Year Turned Pro:** 1980 **CFR Qualifications:** (4) 1989, 2002-03, 2008 **Other occupation:** Singer/songwriter, model **Family:** Don (husband, TR), Colter (son, TR), Steele (son, TR, TDR)

SARAH GERARD, Savona, BC

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** Dec 19, 1976 **Year turned pro:** 2003 **CFR qualifications:** (1) 2003 **Career highlights:** 3 time BCRA champion **Other occupation:** Horse trainer **Family:** Jason: Odessa (daughter), Troy (son) **Family in rodeo:** Jolene Seitz (sister, LBR)

VALERIE GILLESPIE, Finnegan, AB

Event: Ladies Barrel Racing **Born:** December 25, 1986 **Year Turned Pro:** 2012 **Career highlights:** 2 time FCA champion **Other occupation:** Livestock inspector **Height:** 5' 3" **Family:** single

ADEL HANSEN, Okotoks, AB

Event: Ladies Barrel Racing **Born:** September 7, 1965 **Year Turned Pro:** 2009 **CFR qualifications:** (2) 2009, 2012 **Career highlights:** Canadian Rookie of the Year 2009, FCA, Lakeland and Wild Rose Rodeo Assoc. Champion **Other occupation:** Petroleum Pricing & Maret Strategy Manager **Height:** 5' 2" **Family:** Jessica (daughter, LBR) & Jordan (son, BR)

RENE LECLERCQ, Holden, AB

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** July 31, 1994 **Year turned pro:** 2013 **Career highlights:** WRA, LRA, ABRA champion, first pro win - Jasper in 2013 **Other occupation:** Horse trainer **Special interests:** Playing sports, especially basketball **Family:** Single **Family in rodeo:** Corleen (mother, LBR)

JULIE LEGGETT, Kamloops, BC

Event: Ladies Barrel Racing **Born:** August 27, 1969 **Year Turned Pro:** 2010 **Career Highlights:** 2011 Wrangler Tour Champion **Other achievements:** BA Degree from UBC **Special Interests:** Gardening, fitness and sports **Height:** 5'4" **Family:** Jim (husband); Vanessa, and Robert (children) **Family in Rodeo:** Vanessa (daughter, LBR) Tracey Schmidt (sister, LBR)

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STEFFANIE MATHER, Medicine Hat, AB

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** April 4, 1989 **Year turned pro:** 2011 **CFR qualifications:** (1) 2012 **Special interests:** Basketball, volleyball, fishing **Family:** Single

RYLEE MCKENZIE, St Paul, AB

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** Feb 2, 1989 **Year turned pro:** 2004 **CFR qualifications:** (2) 2011-12 **Career highlights:** 2003 LBR Permit of the Year Winner **Other Occupation:** Horse trainer **Height:** 5' **Family:** Single

PAMELA MORRISON, Celista, BC

Event: Ladies Barrel Racing **Born:** March 17, 1981 in Kamloops, BC **Year Turned Pro:** 2010 **Other Occupation:** Training barrel horses **Special Interests:** Snowmobiling, wakeboarding, dirt biking **Height:** 5'4" **Family:** Husband, Tyler; Son, Kolten

LINDSAY SEARS, Nanton, AB

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** Jan 1, 1981 **Year turned pro:** 2000 **CFR qualifications:** (7) 2006-12 **WNFR qualifications:** (7) 2006-12 **Career highlights:** 2008, 2011 World Champion, 2007, 2009 Reserve World Champion; set single season earnings record in 2008 (\$323,570), set single (regular) season earnings record 2008 (\$184, 567), Won \$2 million dollar Houston Rodeo twice, 2008 Calgary Stampede champion (\$113, 500) **Other occupation:** Horse trainer **Height:** 5'3" **Family:** Single

JOLEEN SEITZ, Savona, BC

Event: Ladies barrel Racing **Born:** Nov. 30, 1978 **Year Turned Pro:** 1992 **CFR Qualifications:** (8) 2004-11 **Career Highlights:** Calgary Stampede champion 2008 (\$107,000); Canadian rookie of the year 2004; Owner of Horse with the Most Heart (Guy) 2005-06; AB circuit champion 2006; BC circuit champion 2005 **Height:** 5'7" **Family:** Cam (husband), Tasha (daughter) (won 2011 BC Rodeo Association's Junior barrel racing championship riding Guy) **Family in Rodeo:** Sisters Sarah and Shaylene Downey (LBR)

NINA SMITH, Pincher Creek, AB

Event: Ladies barrel Racing **Born:** May 11, 1982; **Year Turned Pro:** 1992 **Family in Rodeo:** Randy (husband, TDR); Dustin Flundra (brother, SB); Niki Flundra (sister-in-law, Trick Rider/Liberty Horse Trainer)

LACI SUITOR, Cessford, AB

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** April 2, 1989 **Year turned pro:** 2011 **2013 standings:** 15th **2013 earnings:** \$8816.25 **Career highlights:** 2012 Foothills Cowboys Association season leader, 2012 BRN4D World Finals champion **Other occupation:** Dental Assistant and Arbonne consultant **Height:** 5'4" **Family:** Single

MELISSA THIESSEN, Stettler, AB

Event: Ladies barrel racing **Born:** July 24, 1968 **Year turned pro:** 1997 **Other occupation:** Owner/operator Turtle Club Car Wash; Horse Trainer **Height:** 5'3" **Family:** Steve (husband, TR, TDR)