

TALLAHASSEE RIDING ACADEMY TEAM AT REGIONAL IN OCALA



TRA High School Team at Regionals 2013. SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Equestrian team makes the finals

Coach: 'We are very proud of our team'

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The Tallahassee Riding Academy's High School Equestrian Team competed at the Regional Finals held in Ocala March 9. The Team, a member of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA), qualified for Regionals by accumulating 20 points as a team in competitions throughout the school year.

The Tallahassee Riding Academy team won the Reserve Champion title. They were two points shy of the leading team out of Wellington. The top two teams from Regionals move on to Zone Finals which were held in Murfreesboro, Tenn. on Saturday, March 23. This Zone is comprised of the entire Southeast region of the United States. The top four teams at Zone Finals will move on to the National Finals which will be held in Syracuse, NY on

April 20 and 21.

The Tallahassee Riding Academy also had an individual High School competitor qualify for Zone Finals. Mary Lawson Goode will also compete as an individual rider at Zone Finals where the top three riders will advance to the National Finals.

"We are very proud of our team and all of our riders who helped get the team so far," says coach Janet Cawley, "Mary Lawson is a strong asset to the team and we are excited that she not only gets to compete on the team but for an individual achievement as well."

The Tallahassee Riding Academy is in its second year as a team. They were represented last year at National Finals by an individual rider and now hope to go there again with their entire High School Team. The Tallahassee Riding Academy has both a High School and Middle School team. Riders of all levels are able to compete. For more information about riding on an Interscholastic Equestrian team, contact Cavallo Farms at 850-997-1655 or www.Cavallo-Farms.com.



Mary Lawson, Paige and Carson with Ribbon. SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE