

Debbie Conway Bio December 2021

Work History:

1985 – 2004: **J-W Operating Company**, privately held oil and gas equipment company. Highest producing salesperson, responsible for installing Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Fueling Stations across the U.S for private and public transportation. Managed sales staff over southern United States.

2004 – 2010: **Valerus Compression Services**, privately held oil and gas equipment company. Highest producing salesperson 2007-2009 with sales averaging over \$40,000,00 per year.

2010-2014: **CDM Compression and Treating Services**, Vice President of Processing and Treating. Project managed over \$80,000,000 in projects in South Texas.

2014- Present: **Debbie Conway Consulting**, marketing, website design and social media tracking for several privately held oil and gas companies.

Professional Services and Associations:

2000 – 2008: **Gas Compressor Association (GCA)**: Association established to generate industry guidelines in safety, ethics, education and growth in the oil and gas equipment industry.

2002 – 2005: **(GCA) Education Committee Chair**: Responsible for tracking and obtaining donations to the association and reviewing applications for scholarships to trade schools in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Solicited donations of equipment, funds, and professional services for schools.

2015 – 2020: **Hart Publications Midstream Solution Magazine**. Advisory Board Member. Review industry leading topics and technologies for publication in Hart Publication Magazines.

2015 – 2021: **JDRF Juvenile Diabetes North American Affiliate**. Fund Raising Committee for cash donations and auction items for annual Cliff Harris Golf Tournament held for JDRF. Over \$200,000 raised.

Personal:

After retiring at 49 in 2014, I began my horse journey. I had never ridden horses before, but my husband had horses and I was barn help! Gary believed you should not ride horses unless you knew how to care for them, be around them safely and respect them. And so began my two years of grooming, cleaning stalls and tacking horses. Best two years ever.

My first true reiner was a 5-year mare that was clearly too much horse for a beginner rider. I had an accident soon after riding her when she spooked and ran out of the back of the trainer's arena headed for the barn. I had a dislocated shoulder, torn ACL and lots of missing skin! Nine months and two surgeries later I got back on her only to have her do it again this time to the back of the arena and throw me over the fence causing a lot of damage to my thigh from the saddle horn. After that I got a nice older gelding to rebuild my confidence!! Best thing ever. That was 2016 – 2018 and I won my first buckle in 2019 at the NRHA Affiliate Regional Championship Reserve Champion in Prime Time Rookie.

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At the beginning 2020, I purchased Chex out My Dough (Dough). My unicorn. I am a goal-oriented person and write down my goals and plan beginning every year. In 2020, I had goals of qualifying for TRFAM Rookie Championship in Vegas and the NRBC Rookie Shootout and I was able to achieve both of these goals along with NRBC High Point Prime Time Rookie Champion. Dough and I also ended 2020 as the North American Affiliate Reserve Champion in Prime Time Rookie.

2020: TRFAM Qualifier in first class of the qualifier at the OKRA Ride and Slide

2020: Top 5 Yellowstone Rookie Shootout Qualifier at the NRBC

2020: NRBC Prime Time Rookie Champion

2020: North American Affiliate Reserve Champion Prime Time Rookie with a 214.5

In addition, we ended 2020 with the following affiliate standings:

WTRHA: Champion Rookie Level 1, Champion Prime Time Rookie, Champion Green Level 2, Champion Prime Time Green.

SWRHA: Champion Prime Time Rookie, Reserve Champion Rookie Level 1, Reserve Champion Green Reiner Level 2.

TRHA: Champion Rookie Level 1, Champion Prime Time Rookie, Champion Prime Time Green.
Champion Rookie Level 2 (2021), Champion Prime Time Rookie (2021)

OKRHA: Reserve Champion Prime Rookie.

2021: Waco Warm Up Series 1: Rookie Level 2 and Prime Time Champion

2021: Graham Stampede: Reserve Champion Prime Time Non Pro

2021: Waco Warm Up Series II: Rookie Level 2 and Prime Time Champion High Point Champion

2021: One Hot Reining: Reserve Champion Prime Time Champion

In summary:

I was in the oil and gas industry over 30 years, and it was more than just a job for me. I was successful because of my passion for the industry and its growth (probably being from a small west Texas oil town growing up). There were many ups and downs in the oil and gas industry and having organizations that supported the personnel, education and new technologies was imperative for any sustainable success. I believe this is true in any organization and industry and the Reining Horse Foundation appears to follow the same principles in the care for the riders, horses and facilities necessary for everyone to enjoy this sport. While I have only been in this industry for a little over six years, I have seen true dedication and care not only for the horses but the fellowship among the riders for all to be the best they can be

and it is unwavering. I would hope to be able to spread more knowledge about the industry to people like myself who have entered their second phase of life and finally decided to enjoy it!!

Gary and I have furthered our commitment and horse journey by moving to Pilot Point last year and building an indoor arena as we continue our passion for this industry and the horses that we have been fortunate to own and ride.