



## **SEMPER FI JINX McCAIN HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM “DIXIE CHALLENGE”**

Mississippi Quarter Horse Youth Association hosts 16 wounded veterans from all over the country to Jackson Mississippi, and introduces them to horsemanship skills, roping and sorting in a very short 3 day period of time. It's part of the Semper Fi Jinx McCain Horsemanship program and is dubbed “Dixie Challenge.”

Brooks Derryberry, coordinator of this event says “We are a family, a community of like mind people who believe in and support our veterans. The Dixie Challenge is supported by the generosity of many many people in the Jackson area. And I believe is the only Jinx McCain Horsemanship event that is completely community based and run on community donations. The only thing Semper Fi pays for here is travel and lodging. Thank you all for making this happen every year.

For more information contact Brooks Derryberry [ibderry@windstream.net](mailto:ibderry@windstream.net)

Or SemperFi Fund Jinx McCain Horsemanship Program

<https://semperfund.org/what-we-do/family-support/jinx-mccain-horsemanship-program/>

And offering further support of our Veterans, please support their businesses that were created with the assistance of the Jinx McCain Horsemanship Apprentice Program.

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**Todd Taylor** Todd Taylor, Dixie Challenge 2019

Link to my FB page [Taylor Forged](#)

I do all hand made/ forged knives and leather work. I also use my skills to create items to donate to nonprofits like Semper Fi Fund and Catch A Lift, to help fundraise. Also i cant thank you guys and gals enough for your support!

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**Juan Ramirez** Juan Ramirez Dixie challenge 2017.

Business is Freedom Chocolates. I custom make all chocolate to include boxes and show pieces. I have a Facebook page [Freedom Chocolates](#) and Instagram#freedomchocolates1775

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**Sam Floyd** Sam Floyd Dixie Challenge 2019

Business: Operation Coffee

[operationcoffee.com](http://operationcoffee.com)

We custom roast coffee to order. We have donated almost \$6,000 to organizations that help raise awareness of veteran suicide. We are committed to starting the conversation to help start the healing.

Facebook [Operation Coffee](#)

Instagram: operationcoffeeroaster

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**Paul Hoiland** Dixie Challenge 2016

Business: True North Custom Hat works

[www.truenorthcustomhatworks.us](http://www.truenorthcustomhatworks.us)

Custom made cowboy hats- rabbit, beaver or rabbit/beaver combo

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrueNorthCustomHatWorks/>

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