

## Horse Races on the Day of the City

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This beautiful event has brought to our city a lot of horse lovers and lovers of this sport from all over Serbia, from Subotica to Leskovac.

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"I am opening this year's horse race "Leskovac 2013" with the hope that their tradition would never be interrupted for any reason", said the Mayor of Leskovac, Goran Cvetanovic, while opening the event.

The winner of the race was awarded the winner trophy of the city.