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Yahoo!!



Spring Has Sprung at SOCA!!!

SOCA News

March SOCA events saw great turnouts at the Obstacle Challenge on the 7th and the Extreme Cowboy Race on the 21st. We appreciate Pam and Ronnie Bacon for hosting the March 7th event and providing some challenging obstacles. Results and pictures for both events are in this newsletter, with complete results on the website.

April will be another busy month for SOCA. April 18th will be the South Carolina State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race at Green River Farms and April 25th will find us back at Rocking K Ranch in Hernando, FL for the last obstacle challenge, before the summer break.

Flyers and entry forms for both events are attached to this newsletter, as well as found on the website. Keep in mind that order of go preference is given to those who enter early for the obstacle challenges and the last to enter the races are the first to run. Please send in those entries early!!!

Congratulations to Diane McMurtrey, SOCA President, for being the first woman to receive an invitation to judge the famed Calgary Stampede Cowboy Up Challenge!!!! SOCA judges are learning from the BEST!

**THANKS TO ALL OUR JUDGES,
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2015 Events

1/10/15 – EXCA Clinic, Bushnell, FL

1/17-18/15 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

3/7/15 – Obstacle Challenge – Greene Acres Stables, Plant City, FL

3/21/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Not a buckle race!)

4/18/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (flyer attached)

4/25/15 – Obstacle Challenge – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL (flyer attached)

6/5-6/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) Winchester, TN

6/27/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS

7/11/15 – Schooling Day & Judging Clinic- Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

9/12/15 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

9/26-27/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

11/14/15 – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – TBD

11/28/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race - TBD (Not a buckle race)

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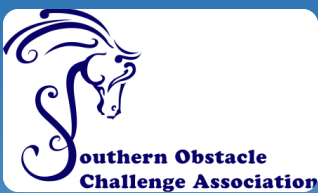


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Results from the March 7th Obstacle Challenge

| Green Horse Division | | | | Novice Division | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|
| Rider | Horse | Points | | Rider | Horse | Points | |
| 1 Pam Greene Bacon | CJ | 125.00 | | 1 Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 135.50 | |
| 2 Tanya Scott | Alex | 114.00 | | 2 Lori Lee Graham | Lucky Lil Impulse | 132.50 | |
| 3 Shelby Ratliff | Fine Arts Mona Lisa | 108.50 | | 3 Briana Tribett | Imheirristibletoo | 128.50 | |
| 4 Kim Roberts | Bub | 105.50 | | 4 Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 123.00 | |
| 5 Stephanie Walters | Autumn | 92.00 | | 5 Lesa Roe | Cat | 122.00 | |
| 6 Randy Herby | Ginger | 87.00 | | 6 Mo Earle | Cabo | 113.00 | |
| 7 Tiffany Goldsmith | Trinket | 82.00 | | 7 Marysa Warley | Lightning | 108.00 | |
| 8 Kelly Grier | Peppy | 76.00 | | 8 Joyce Elledge | Back In Dixie | 105.50 | |
| 9 Felicia Stefani | Mighty Legacy | 50.00 | | 9 Betty Gentry | Scarlet | 105.00 | |
| 10 Jena Parnell | Bella | 23.00 | | 10 Mike Elledge | Dancing In Dixie | 104.50 | |
| Youth Division | | | | Posse Division | | | |
| 1 Shawn Charles | Splash | 138.00 | | 1 Barbara Jasewicz | Durango | 144.50 | |
| 2 Stephanie Walters | Mister Kandelite & Roses | 135.50 | | 2 Cathy Rotola | Derringer | 143.50 | |
| 3 Quiana Krabec | Puck | 128.00 | | 3 Connie Lloyd | Chance | 138.00 | |
| 4 Abbie Shane | Fancy | 123.00 | | 4 Sheryl Anderson | Lacey | 135.00 | |
| 5 Emily Cook | Scarlet | 90.00 | | 5 Ann Simonsen | Indi | 128.00 | |
| 6 Abby George | Val | 88.00 | | 6 Carrie Legg | Dixie | 123.50 | |
| 7 Mikayla Moore | Miss Face It (Mocha) | 86.00 | | 7 Karen Ketchum | Executive Gold Pride (Millie) | 116.00 | |
| 8 Jaylin Motes | Boston | 85.00 | | 8 Vicki Anderson | Wrangler | 103.50 | |
| Non Pro Division | | | | Open Elite Division | | | |
| 1 Pam Greene Bacon | Peyton | 148.00 | | 1 Traci Woodard | Montana Nicajack (Sprite) | 147.00 | |
| 2 Suzan Hunt | Windswept Silver Specter | 142.00 | | 2 Jimmy Risley | Star | 145.00 | |
| 3 Beverly Hartley | Maverick | 138.00 | | 3 Renee Stafford | Coot | 142.00 | |
| 4 Tirina Miller | Wrangler | 138.00 | | 4 Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 133.00 | |
| 5 Jami Robinson | Texas Geniune Jet | 133.00 | | 5 Bret Lambdin | Tug | 114.50 | |
| 6 Wayne Van De Walker | Boomer | 132.00 | | 6 Bryce Burnett | Two Salty Fox | 103.00 | |
| 7 Kerry Young | Cholo Tambien | 128.50 | | | | | |
| 8 Cindy Bittiker | Kola | 126.50 | | | | | |
| 9 Karen Wilson | Ace | 114.00 | | | | | |
| 10 Joyce Tyson | Scouter | 111.00 | | | | | |

| Time Obstacle Challenge | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| | Rider | Horse | Obstacle Points | Time in Seconds | Time Bonus | TOTAL SCORE |
| 1 | Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 65.00 | 123.72 | 24.940 | 89.940 |
| 2 | Bryce Burnett | Two Salty Fox | 64.50 | 135.03 | 24.148 | 88.648 |
| 3 | Pam Greene Bacon | Peyton | 62.50 | 120.13 | 25.191 | 87.691 |
| 4 | Jami Robinson | Texas Geniune Jet | 61.50 | 123.1 | 24.983 | 86.483 |
| 5 | Quiana Krabec | Puck | 61.50 | 124.78 | 24.865 | 86.365 |
| 6 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 60.50 | 139 | 23.870 | 84.370 |
| 7 | Stephanie Walters | Mister Kandelite & Roses | 59.50 | 161.94 | 22.264 | 81.764 |
| 8 | Lesa Roe | Cat | 58.00 | 163.25 | 22.173 | 80.173 |
| 9 | Karen Ketchum | Executive Gold Pride (Millie) | 55.50 | 136.5 | 24.045 | 79.545 |
| 10 | Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 55.50 | 144.25 | 23.503 | 79.003 |

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Pictures from the March 7th Obstacle Challenge



Green Horse



Novice



Youth



Non Pro



Posse



Open Elite



**Timed Obstacle
Challenge**



**Novice Gaited
Sport Horse**





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Youth Division

Results from the March 21st Extreme Cowboy Race

| Novice Divison Results | | Round 1 | Round 2 | Total | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 82.383 | 88.815 | 171.198 |
| 2 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 82.285 | 85.206 | 167.491 |
| 3 | Karen Ketchum | Executive Gold Pride (Millie) | 71.948 | 74.805 | 146.753 |
| 4 | Allison Stewart | Doc | 82.554 | 60.413 | 142.967 |
| 5 | Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 80.712 | 56.827 | 137.539 |
| 6 | Barbara Van Winkle | Pepper | 60.050 | 72.428 | 132.478 |
| 7 | Juan Pablo Perez | Krysia de Oro Fino | 68.149 | 0.000 | 68.149 |
| 8 | Renee Lewis | TR Really Splendid (Ace) | 59.915 | 0.000 | 59.915 |
| Green Horse Results | | | | | |
| 1 | Tim Haupt | Beau | 85.197 | 79.000 | 164.197 |
| 2 | Pam Greene Bacon | CJ | 88.994 | 71.521 | 160.515 |
| Non Pro Divison Results | | | | | |
| 1 | Dakota Rose Hodges | Sonny's Busy Lady | 90.397 | 82.721 | 173.118 |
| 2 | Tim Haupt | KBS Prime Oak (Dealer) | 88.521 | 83.988 | 172.509 |
| 3 | Sarah Schlaich | Bindi | 91.588 | 80.855 | 172.443 |
| Intermediate Divison Results | | | | | |
| 1 | Shelby Ratliff | Tuff | 104.284 | 111.345 | 215.629 |
| 2 | Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 100.858 | 98.898 | 199.756 |
| 3 | Lisa Steinbach | Texan At The Ritz | 95.552 | 97.947 | 193.499 |
| 4 | Pam Greene Bacon | Peyton | 91.585 | 90.184 | 181.769 |
| 5 | Tim Haupt | KBS Prime Oak (Dealer) | 95.339 | 83.245 | 178.584 |
| 6 | Dakota Rose Hodges | Sonny's Busy Lady | 88.096 | 80.636 | 168.732 |
| 7 | Sarah Schlaich | Bindi | 77.477 | 90.246 | 167.723 |
| 8 | Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 86.055 | 80.319 | 166.374 |
| 9 | Bret Lambdin | Tug | 75.120 | 79.469 | 154.589 |
| 10 | Lilly Hite | Misty | 61.665 | 65.069 | 126.734 |
| 11 | Karen Ketchum | Executive Gold Pride (Millie) | 0.000 | 78.331 | 78.331 |
| Youth Divison Results | | | | | |
| 1 | Quaina Krabec | Puck | 95.905 | 99.236 | 195.141 |
| 2 | Stephanie Walters | Mister Kandelite & Roses | 96.016 | 87.471 | 183.487 |
| 3 | Lilly Hite | Misty | 72.093 | 72.687 | 144.780 |
| Ride Smart Divison Results | | | | | |
| 1 | Pam Greene Bacon | Peyton | 97.410 | 93.910 | 191.320 |
| 2 | Barbara Van Winkle | Pepper | 70.643 | 73.303 | 143.946 |



Novice Division



Green Horse Division



Non Pro Division



Intermediate Div



Ride Smart Division

EXCA RACERS – PLEASE NOTE!!!!

According to the new rules, if you are registered as Ride Smart or Non Pro and compete in Novice or Intermediate, the points from the lower divisions will not count. Likewise, if you are registered as Intermediate and show in the Novice division, the Novice points won't count.

Here is the link to the website where it shows all of the members in the EXCA. Find your name and check the division you are registered in. If it is not the lowest division in which you compete, you must contact the EXCA directly. <http://www.extremecowboyassociation.com/members-filter.aspx>

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Highpoint Standings Through 3/31/15

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE - 2015 HIGH POINT

| | Rider | Horse | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Youth Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Shawn Charles | Splash | 275.0 |
| 2 | Stephanie Walters | Mister Candelite & Roses | 263.0 |
| 3 | Quianna Krabec | Puck | 258.5 |
| 4 | Emily Cook | Scarlet | 211.0 |
| 5 | Mikayla Moore | Miss Face It (Mocha) | 204.0 |
| 6 | Jaylin Motes | Boston | 180.0 |
| 7 | Abbie Shane | Fancy | 123.0 |
| 8 | Rachel McCormick | Saleen | 117.0 |
| 9 | Mackensie Brown | Cricket | 109.0 |
| 10 | Tara Smith | Cross | 108.5 |
| Novice Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 265.5 |
| 2 | Lori Lee Graham | Lucky Lil Impulse (Tango) | 251.5 |
| 3 | Briana Tribett | Imheirrisistible Too | 249.0 |
| 4 | Lesia Roe | Cat | 244.0 |
| 5 | Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 244.0 |
| 6 | Mo Earle | Cabo | 224.0 |
| 7 | Margo Cook | Magic | 222.5 |
| 8 | Leslie Kingree | Scamp's First Hit | 218.5 |
| 9 | Joyce Elledge | Back In Dixie | 215.5 |
| 10 | Tandi Tribett | Meyer Heirresistable | 210.0 |
| Posse Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Barbara Jasewicz | Durango | 274.5 |
| 2 | Connie Lloyd | Chance | 271.0 |
| 3 | Cathy Rotola | Derringer | 270.5 |
| 4 | Carrie Legg | Dixie | 255.5 |
| 5 | Ann Simonsen | Indi | 245.5 |
| 6 | Karen Ketchum | Executive Gold Pride (Millie) | 243.5 |
| 7 | Vicki Anderson | Peps Wittle Wrangler | 235.5 |
| 8 | Anne Hanley | Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman | 210.0 |
| 9 | Julia Marshall | Tai | 198.0 |
| 10 | Caren Risley | Majee | 145.5 |
| Non Pro Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Pam Bacon | Peyton | 286.0 |
| 2 | Suzan Hunt | Windswept Silver Spector (Jasper) | 279.0 |
| 3 | Tirina Miller | Wrangler | 265.0 |
| 4 | Beverly Hartley | Maverick | 260.5 |
| 5 | Wayne Van De Walker | Boomer | 257.0 |
| 6 | Joyce Tyson | Scooter | 235.0 |
| 7 | Karen Wilson | Ace | 224.0 |
| 8 | Jan Garvin | Peponita's Shot Gun | 142.5 |
| 9 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny | 140.0 |
| 10 | Kathy Sokol | He Packs A Pistol | 135.0 |
| Open Elite Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Jimmy Risley | Star | 283.0 |
| 2 | Traci Woodard | Montana Nicajack (Sprite) | 283.0 |
| 3 | Renee Stafford | Coot | 276.5 |
| 4 | Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 264.0 |
| 5 | Bret Lambdin | Tug | 233.5 |
| 6 | Sean Patrick | Joker | 144.0 |
| 7 | Jim Anderson | Dun It Chic | 144.0 |
| 8 | Ross Harper | Chocolatier (Dove) | 124.0 |
| 9 | Glenda Bradley | Iceman | 123.5 |
| 10 | Alisha Patrick | Just Joe | 123.0 |

SOCA EXTREME COWBOY RACE HIGH POINTS - 2015

| | Rider | Horse | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Young Guns Divison | | | |
| 1 | Casey Hiser | Pancake | 200.960 |
| Novice Divison | | | |
| 1 | Holly Bacola | Yoshi | 321.072 |
| 2 | Karen Ketchum | Executive Gold Pride (Mi) | 311.664 |
| 3 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 309.745 |
| 4 | Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 308.606 |
| 5 | Kelly Gifford | Boo Man Choo | 308.008 |
| 6 | Jane Peniston | Smoochie | 305.177 |
| 7 | Carol Hiser | Popcorn | 290.388 |
| 8 | Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 285.910 |
| 9 | Shelly Cowart | Crystal | 132.048 |
| 10 | Alison Stewart | Doc | 127.255 |
| Green Horse Divison | | | |
| 1 | Tracy Pinson | Tuff Night At The Ritz | 354.394 |
| 2 | Pam Bacon | CJ | 288.901 |
| Non Pro Divison | | | |
| 1 | Rick Peniston | Jake | 420.991 |
| 2 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny (Zippy) | 414.779 |
| 3 | Jason Hiser | Delgado | 411.051 |
| 4 | Jennifer Hall | Joseie | 362.799 |
| 5 | Sarah Schlaich | Bindi | 348.108 |
| Intermediate Divison | | | |
| 1 | Jason Hiser | Delgado | 434.489 |
| 2 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny (Zippy) | 417.253 |
| 3 | Phala Wriston | Winn Blue Pardner | 380.383 |
| 4 | Kelly Gifford | Boo Man Choo | 374.937 |
| 5 | Joe Holloway | Solanos Moonlite Run (A) | 373.547 |
| 6 | Pam Greene | Peyton | 371.399 |
| 7 | Jennifer Hall | Josie | 369.852 |
| 8 | Lisa Steinbach | Texan At The Ritz | 366.569 |
| 9 | Holly Bacola | Yoshi | 355.957 |
| 10 | Traci Woodard | Montana Nickajack (Sprite) | 161.839 |
| Youth Divison | | | |
| 1 | Quianna Krabec | Puck | 323.544 |
| 2 | Lily Hite | Misty T | 296.958 |
| 3 | Stephanie Walters | Mister Candelite & Rose | 284.197 |
| 4 | Casey Hiser | Pancake | 232.000 |
| Ride Smart Divison | | | |
| 1 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny (Zippy) | 419.528 |
| 2 | Rick Peniston | Jake | 380.400 |
| 3 | Pam Greene | Peyton | 366.275 |
| 4 | Joe Holloway | Solanos Moonlite Run (A) | 348.237 |
| 5 | Jane Peniston | Smoochie | 256.000 |
| Pro Divison | | | |
| 1 | Bryce Burnett | Joseph | 411.640 |
| 2 | Jason Hiser | Delgado | 365.558 |
| 3 | Mark Updike | Echo | 232.000 |





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| NOVICE GAITED SPORT HORSE HIGH POINT | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 265.5 |
| 2 | Lisa Hutchinson | Dolly | 244.0 |
| 3 | Joyce Elledge | Back In Dixie | 215.5 |
| 4 | Bill Jasewicz | Dollar | 201.0 |
| 5 | Harold Moore | Rooster Cogburn | 178.5 |
| 6 | Karen Holgate | Blessing | 114.5 |
| 7 | Alison Griffiths | Argus | 111.5 |
| 8 | Mike Elledge | Dancing In Dixie | 104.5 |
| 9 | Katreena Haley | Suprema | 95.5 |
| 10 | Chris Gentry | Ace | 84.0 |

Novice Gaited Sport Horse Award Program

- Open to all gaited breeds entered in the Novice Horse & Rider Division at the five SOCA Obstacle Challenges in 2015. Gaited breeds include (but not limited to) Paso Finos, Peruvians, Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, Rocky Mountain Horses, Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horses, Icelandic Horses, etc.
- To be eligible, the horse and rider must not have won any obstacle challenges. You must indicate on the entry form the gaited breed you are entering. This is for the Novice Horse & Rider division only
- \$175 Prize purse for every SOCA obstacle event for 2015 – Ties will be broken by obstacle time.
 - \$100 to the highest scoring gaited horse in the Novice Division
 - \$50 to the second highest scoring gaited horse in the Novice Division
 - \$25 to the third highest scoring gaited horse in the Novice Division
- Ribbons for 1st through 3rd to accompany checks
- High Point Year end award of:
 - 1st place \$500
 - 2nd place \$250
- The objective of this program is to bring new gaited horse riders into SOCA Obstacle Challenges. This program was developed by and is being sponsored by gaited horse enthusiasts who want to encourage other gaited horse owners to participate in trail obstacle competitions.
- **Sponsored by Rancho PasoLuna of Dunnellon, Florida**



Heartland Farm, Traci and Mike Woodard, are sponsoring the OVERALL HIGHPOINT award for the Horse & Rider team with the most Obstacle Challenge points at the end of the year!

Here are the standings after the first two events.

| OVERALL HIGHPOINT HORSE & RIDER | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Pam Bacon | Peyton | 286.0 |
| 2 | Jimmy Risley | Star | 283.0 |
| 3 | Traci Woodard | Montana Nicajack (Sprite) | 283.0 |
| 4 | Suzan Hunt | Windswept Silver Spector (Jasper) | 279.0 |
| 5 | Renee Stafford | Coot | 276.5 |
| 6 | Shawn Charles | Splash | 275.0 |
| 7 | Barbara Jasewicz | Durango | 274.5 |
| 8 | Connie Lloyd | Chance | 271.0 |
| 9 | Cathy Rotola | Derringer | 270.5 |
| 10 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 265.5 |

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SOCA Member Spotlights

Meet your fellow SOCA Members



Briana Tribett

My name is Briana Tribett. I'm 26 and I've been riding since I could talk. I have trained all my own horses. I work for everything I have. I do sorting and obstacle challenges. Win a little money at both. I have trained all 3 of my horses. Ty is my cattle horse. Owned him for 12.5 years, since he was 1.5. Thor is my obstacle horse. We are having an awesome second season so far even though I was given the news he is 50% blind in one eye... And will go completely blind in it. He still puts me in the ribbons and the money :) Then there's Finn, my 4 year old who I've owned since weaning. He is an awesome trail horse and obstacle horse in the making.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR INFORMATION!!!

We need more Member Spotlight Bios.....Please email your information and pictures to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com

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Obstacle Practice/Schooling Directory

Kick N Back Farm has got well over 50 obstacles spread out both on and off trails. Many are in the woods and closely mimic both SOCA, as well as other trail competitions. We also have arena style obstacles. We have everything from the "scary" horse killing objects to finesse style challenges to help people at whatever level they want to work. Located in Ocklawah, FL 352-895-2564.

- Minimum of 5 to schedule weekdays or evenings. Also offer night obstacles and host clinics.
- Prices: One on one \$50; Groups of 5 plus \$40; Play days \$25
Clinics are \$40 with lots of hands on help and we serve lunch for \$5
Current SOCA members \$5 off clinics if signed up in advance
- <https://www.facebook.com/KnBFarmObstacles> (check for scheduled events)



Greene Acres Stables - Owners Pam and Ronnie Bacon 813-727-0502
Email twhcasper2@gmail.com 5041 Reece Road, Plant City, FL 33567
Cost for schooling your horse \$20.00 Per horse - Negative coggins required.
Plenty of obstacles and still adding – Schooling and lessons available.



Time to Shine Equestrian Center - Located in Lakeland, Florida. Right now practice days will only be a couple days a month, but no set schedule due to the summer rains. We will also be having scheduled obstacle challenges and will be updating our Facebook page. Phone is 863-559-4589



TROT Ranch - 25 Acres of Fun, located in Geneva, Florida. All ages and disciplines of riding are welcome. Shaded trails, open fields, over 50 obstacles providing the perfect place to, have fun, enhance confidence and build trust. We provide creative obstacles from low to high challenges that build and test your skills in a safe and controlled environment. You control the pace and intensity with expert guidance when you need it. Whether your goal is to win obstacle challenges or simply have fun with your horse TROT Ranch is here. Bring a friend or book a group. **For more information go to our webpage: www.trottranch.com. To schedule a session or lesson email jane@trottranch.com or call 407-349-9351.** Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/trot.ranch



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2015 High Points

In 2015 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Non Pro, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2015 SOCA Obstacle Challenges will be totaled, with double points at the obstacle challenge championship in November. The horse/rider team with the most points will be the high point champion. Based on the feedback from members, the high point award will be custom SOCA buckles.

Regional Championship buckles for the Extreme Cowboy Races will be determined by points accumulated at SOCA events only. The horse/rider teams accumulating the most points at each designated SOCA EXCA race, with the triple points at the Nationals in June and Regional Championship races in September and double points for State Championships in January, April and June, will be awarded the high point buckle in the following divisions: Pro, Non-Pro, Ride Smart, Novice, Intermediate, Youth, and Non-Pro.

Purpose of SOCA

OBSTACLE CHALLENGES

- Divisions for all levels of horses and riders
- Open to all breeds
- Payback in all classes, prizes, and ribbons
- Ten to fifteen obstacles
- Events will be in arenas and on the trail

EXTREME COWBOY RACES

- Sanctioned Extreme Cowboy Races with divisions for: Pro, Non-Pro, Novice, Intermediate, Ride Smart, Youth, Young Guns, & Green Horse
- Open to all breeds
- Payback, prizes, and ribbons

CLINICS/SCHOOLING DAYS

- Learn to negotiate obstacles
- Schooling days will allow you to practice obstacles with the help of others, and without the pressure of competition.

Dates, details and previous months newsletters can be found on the SOCA website at

www.southernobstaclechallenges.com

SOCA dues (\$10) are due January 1st!

Please renew at your first event of the year.

Dues help fund the highpoint awards and administrative costs of the club.

Extreme Cowboy Racers

Reminder to pay your dues to the EXCA so your points will count! If you aren't sure if you are current, check the EXCA website under the club page.

Serenity Ranch Photography By Jr. Adams

Don't forget to check for your photos:

www.serenityranchphotography.com

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to

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