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RACES AND CHALLENGES IN APRIL!!

April Events

It's time for the South Carolina State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race at the beautiful Green River Farms. Our great hosts, Barbara and Joel Mobley always provide great courses, fun and food! We are also excited to host a clinic with Lee Hart prior to the race. There are a LOT of entries in the race, so prepare for a long, fun day.

April 21st at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL will be our next obstacle challenge. Come have fun while challenging you and your horse! Winners will receive SOCA Champion Saddle Blankets!

Flyers and registration for both events are attached and on the website. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events!

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2018 Events

1/13-14/18 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

2/24/18 – **Obstacle Schooling Day**, Bushnell, FL

4/7/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (**Flyer Attached**)

Clinic with Lee Hart on 4/6/18 (FULL)

4/21/18 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (**Flyer Attached**)

5/12/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Hodges, AL (**Flyer Attached**)

Clinic with Annie Chance on 5/11/18

6/2-3/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL (**Flyer Attached**)

7/7/18 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

8/11/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

Clinic with Johnie Clem on 8/10/18 (FULL)

9/8/18 – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

9/22-23/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

Clinic with Pete Fraser on 9/21/18

11/24/18 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

2018 Events flyers are on the website at
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SOCA News

Please note that we will be adding some new features in our monthly newsletter to include Sponsor and Member Spotlights, Training Tips and a Judge's Corner.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS.....We would like to feature a SOCA member in the newsletter each month. Please send us a few of your favorite pictures along with information such as where you live, how many horses do you own, what other activities you do with your horse, what other hobbies do you have, what do you do for a living (to pay for the horses!), what breed of horse(s) do you own, what type of SOCA events do you attend.....anything that you want to share with other SOCA members. We want to know more about you and your horses.

TRAINING TIPS AND JUDGES CORNER.....If you any questions about obstacles or tips that may be helpful to our members, please submit them to the email below.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHTS.....We will be highlighting one or two of our sponsors each month. If you are a sponsor and would like to be featured in the newsletter, please submit the article and pictures to us at the email below.

As a special bonus to those of you who thoroughly read this newsletter, we are offering the first person to email us at southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com with their member spotlight a free entry to the next schooling day, race or obstacle challenge. The next three to respond will win prizes to be awarded at the next event. Good luck and thank you!!

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com

THANKS TO ALL OUR JUDGES, VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS!!!!

Thanks to Lightning Signs (The Charles Family) & Margo Cook for the awesome obstacle numbers!!!

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Member Spotlight – Juleeane Johnston

Juleeane Johnston

Hi, my name is Juleeane Johnston! I'm 11 and in sixth grade. I've been riding for almost Eight months at Flying L Stable with Mr. Bret and Stephanie. I ride one of their horses named oops. He is a sweet horse but sometimes it can be a little tough riding him. But with Mr. Bret and Stephanie's help I know I can manage him. I had my very first SOCA race and Soca obstacle challenge at the ocala horse park in January. It was my first competition ever and I won first place in the young guns division! I'm hoping I will grow and learn more about horses and riding them. I'm also hoping that I will get to the point where I can handle oops perfectly and be as good as Mr. Bret and Stephanie at riding horses. My dream career is to become a Farm vet and to help animals such as horses. I feel so blessed to have this experience with Mr. Bret and Stephanie because they're the best trainers a girl like me could ever ask for. I can't wait till my next competition, wish me luck!



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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HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 3/31/18

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2018

| | Rider | Horse | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Novice Division | | | |
| 1 | Susan King | Sir Prize | 129.00 |
| 2 | Teresa Cone | Peppin Dually (Chevy) | 121.00 |
| 3 | Caroline Osgood | KM Best Zippo | 120.00 |
| 4 | Gail Ransco | Dee Dee | 120.00 |
| 5 | Aly Chapman | Athena | 119.00 |
| 6 | Donna Schneider | Hey Gotcha (Superman) | 118.00 |
| 7 | Denise Silva | Smoke | 117.00 |
| 8 | Randy Holdaway | Hy Steppin Lil Lena | 116.00 |
| 9 | Mo Earle | Cabo | 115.00 |
| 10 | Emily Cook | Scarlet | 114.00 |
| Youth Division | | | |
| 1 | Stephanie Walters | Destiny | 146.00 |
| 2 | GabrieH Shock | Shooter | 131.00 |
| 3 | GabrieH Shock | Sally | 130.00 |
| 4 | Jazzy Durgin | I'm Angelina Jolie | 129.00 |
| 5 | Mackensie Brown | Tango with A Blue Twist | 122.00 |
| 6 | Juleeane Johnston | Oops | 107.00 |
| 7 | Rebecca Grant | Starbuck | 93.00 |
| 8 | Caroline Wright | Playboys Cinch | 92.00 |
| 9 | Sydney Jones | Boone | 91.00 |
| Intermediate Division | | | |
| 1 | Suzan Hunt | Windswept White Hot Ash | 131.00 |
| 2 | Cindy Hahn | One Hot Dancin Chip | 131.00 |
| 3 | Denise Brown | Gismos Candy Two | 128.00 |
| 4 | Anne Hanley | Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman | 127.00 |
| 5 | Brook Side | Buck | 125.00 |
| 6 | Briana Tribett | Imheirristibletoo | 124.00 |
| 7 | Shelby Ratliff | Dangerous Da Vinci (Vinnie) | 123.00 |
| 8 | Judy Fuller-Brown | Chimer | 123.00 |
| 9 | Maggie Young | Jack The Man | 120.00 |
| 10 | Nancy Biddinger | Splash | 120.00 |
| Open Elite Division | | | |
| 1 | Janine Charles | Sunshine & Whiskey | 141.00 |
| 2 | Jan Garvin | Peponita's Shot Gun | 140.00 |
| 3 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny (Zippy) | 132.00 |
| 4 | Anna Gay | Miss Kitty | 131.00 |
| 5 | Traci Woodard | Rusty Executive | 130.00 |
| 6 | Lisa Wood | Caeser | 129.00 |
| 7 | Cathy Rotola | BKP Nick of Time | 127.00 |
| 8 | Connie Lloyd | Chance | 126.00 |
| 9 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 125.00 |
| 10 | Vickie DeArmond | Titan | 120.00 |

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2018

| | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Young Guns Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Juleeane Johnston | Oops | 217.370 |
| Novice Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Terri Glonek | One Tuff Cowgirl | 330.276 |
| 2 | Les a Roe | Cat | 302.845 |
| 3 | Maggie Young | Jack The Man | 302.598 |
| 4 | Kristin Volner | Zips Tripolay Cat | 293.648 |
| 5 | Mike Elledge | Dancing In Dixie | 292.254 |
| 6 | Karen Chadwick | Bocelli | 291.250 |
| 7 | Joyce Elledge | Graham | 278.470 |
| 8 | Cindy Hahn | One Hot Dancin Chip | 273.305 |
| 9 | Krystal Loos | Dixie | 266.315 |
| 10 | Mo Earle | Whodat | 262.444 |
| Green Horse Results | | | |
| 1 | Shelby Ratliff | Dangerous Da Vinci | 297.262 |
| 2 | Kiana Bolognese | Apache | 207.683 |
| Non Pro Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Tracy Pinson | Tuff Night At The Ritz | 468.438 |
| 2 | Vaudry Edge | Drifting Thru Poco | 419.104 |
| 3 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny | 410.831 |
| 4 | Vaudry Edge | Tickle 4865 | 355.113 |
| 5 | Jeremy Brooks | Poco's Little Jewel | 134.443 |
| Intermediate Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Stephanie Walters | Destiny | 419.453 |
| 2 | Shelby Ratliff | Drifting Thru Poco | 410.501 |
| 3 | Lisa Steinbach | Texan At The Ritz | 400.822 |
| 4 | John Hodges | SB Shaney Face Dunit | 399.611 |
| 5 | Janine Charles | Sunshine N Whiskey | 369.185 |
| 6 | Jazzmyn Durgin | I'm Angelina Jolie | 367.461 |
| 7 | Kristin Volner | Zips Tripolay Cat | 350.741 |
| 8 | Jennifer Hall | Josie | 348.637 |
| 9 | Mike Elledge | Dancing In Dixie | 347.996 |
| 10 | Brook Side | Buck | 335.317 |
| Youth Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Stephanie Walters | Destiny | 400.479 |
| 2 | Jazzmyn Durgin | I'm Angelina Jolie | 387.284 |
| 3 | Breanna Bork | Diego | 353.133 |
| 4 | Jenna Anderson | Josie | 308.891 |
| 5 | Kassandra Garcia | Penney | 102.918 |
| Ride Smart Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Vaudry Edge | Drifting Thru Poco | 441.559 |
| 2 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny | 418.799 |
| 3 | John Hodges | SB Shaney Face Dunit | 396.416 |
| 4 | Vaudry Edge | Tickle 4865 | 396.345 |
| 5 | Vicky DeArmond | Truly Tru Titan | 348.363 |
| 6 | Cindy Hahn | One Hot Dancin Chip | 156.809 |
| Pro Divison Results | | | |
| 1 | Dennis Tipton | Goodbars Sonny | 394.006 |
| 2 | Bret Lambdin | LEO's Pride | 330.338 |

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2018 High Points

In 2018 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from each of the 2018 SOCA Obstacle Challenges will be totaled and 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. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place for high point.

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 all State Championships) will be awarded the high point buckle in the following divisions: Pro, Non-Pro, Ride Smart, Novice, Intermediate, Youth and Young Guns.

To be eligible for high point buckles, SOCA members must have attended all challenges or races.

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.

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.



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.

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