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April 2019 Newsletter



April Will Bring Racing & Challenges!

March Cowboy Race

We had a great turnout for the March 16th Extreme Cowboy Race! We saw a lot of new faces trying out the sport. Congratulations to all the winners! Big thanks to Diane McMurtrey for judging and to our volunteers! Results and pictures are on the next page!

ARPIL EVENTS

There are still a couple spots left in the Lee Hart Clinic on April 12th in Gaffney, SC. This is a fun clinic and a great course! Don't forget to send your entries for the race on April 13th! April 27th will be an Obstacle Challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Sign up now!!

May & June Events

The May 11th Extreme Cowboy Race will be the fun outdoor course in Hodges, AL. Our friends in Mississippi are working very hard to put on a great, fun race in the mountains! June 1st and 2nd will be the EXCA Nationals Hosted by SOCA at the Celebration Arena in Decatur, AL.

Get your entries in for these great 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.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS
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2019 Events

- 1/12-13/19 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 1/11/19 – **Craig Cameron Clinic (full)**
- 2/23/19 – **Obstacle Schooling Day**, Bushnell, FL
- 3/16/19 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race)
- 4/13/19 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (**Flyer Attached**)
- 4/12/19 – **Lee Hart Clinic (Spots available)**
- 4/27/19 – Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL (**Flyer Attached**)
- 5/11/19 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL (**Flyer Attached**)
- 6/1-2/19 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Decatur, AL (**Flyer Attached**)
- 7/6/19 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL
- 8/10/19 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA
- 9/7/19 – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL
- 9/28-29/19-- Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 10/19/19 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race)
- 11/30/19 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

Flyers and registration forms for all 2019 events are on the SOCA website.

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RESULTS FROM THE MARCH 16th EXTREME COWBOY RACE AT DARBY OAKS STABLES, BUSHNELL, FL

	Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Chloe Aungst	Oops	43.474	41.603	85.077
	Novice Divison Results				
1	Lesia Roe	Cat	90.203	92.684	182.887
2	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha	85.972	84.072	170.044
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	85.651	84.020	169.671
4	Connie Lloyd	Chance	77.394	81.390	158.784
5	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid	77.534	79.233	156.767
6	Anna Gay	Catman	68.571	82.597	151.168
7	Krystal Loos	Cody	72.514	76.372	148.886
8	Mo Earle	Whodat	68.730	77.017	145.747
9	Susan Zubek	Polk Sally Lena	76.997	65.597	142.594
10	Carol Felder	Smart Brow Cat	52.857	67.710	120.567
11	Lori Dawson	Willoughby	58.518	53.199	111.717
12	Felicia Stefani	Coda	25.545	38.365	63.910
	Green Horse Results				
1	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	82.393	80.883	163.276
2	Breanna Bork	Deltaheat	64.394	71.876	136.270
3	Audrey Conrad	Maverick	44.187	60.996	105.183
	Non Pro Divison Results				
1	Shelby Ratliff	Fine Art's Mona Lisa	88.910	99.276	188.186
2	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	88.011	85.248	173.259
	Intermediate Divison Results				
1	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	103.232	105.179	208.411
2	Anna Gay	Catman	98.948	100.339	199.287
3	Lesia Roe	Cat	98.046	94.365	192.411
4	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	98.320	93.472	191.792
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	99.235	92.523	191.758
6	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	96.332	89.222	185.554
7	Susan Zubek	Polk Sally Lena	89.245	88.812	178.057
	Youth Divison Results				
1	Jazzy Durgin	Pistol	99.557	98.392	197.949
2	Breanna Bork	Diego	86.936	104.201	191.137
	Ride Smart Divison Results				
1	Anna Gay	Catman	99.105	96.522	195.627
2	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	84.426	92.020	176.446
3	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid	82.933	88.386	171.319
4	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	70.261	86.478	156.739
5	Carol Felder	Smart Brow Cat	70.272	76.647	146.919
	Pro Divison Results				
1	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	91.146	93.973	185.119
2	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	86.266	90.642	176.908





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PICTURES FROM THE MARCH 16th EXTREME COWBOY RACE AT DARBY OAKS STABLES, BUSHNELL, FL



Young Guns



Novice



Green Horse



Non Pro



Youth



Intermediate



Ride Smart



Pro



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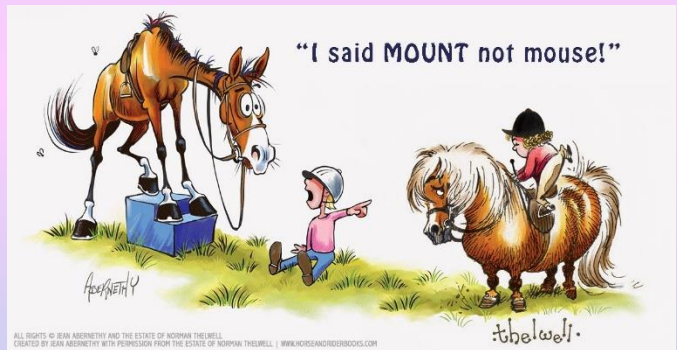
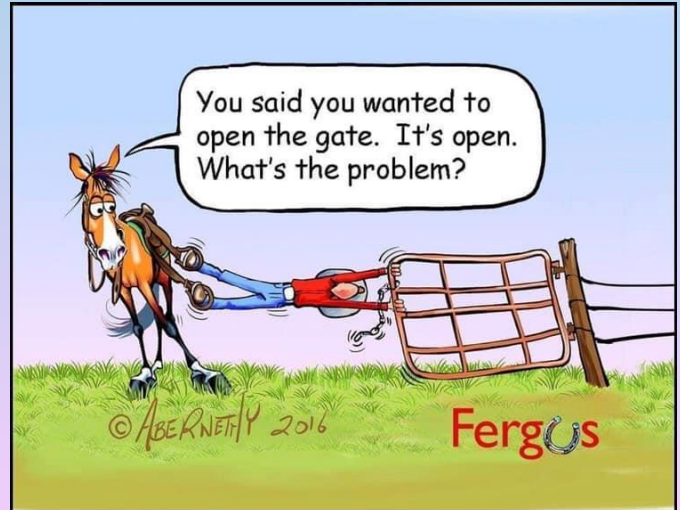
Attention ApHC Members: EXCA Races and SOCA Obstacle Challenges are now eligible to earn Merits in ACAAP in the Trail Class category. (Appaloosa Competitive All-breed Activities Program)

To begin accumulating Merits an ApHC Member must complete an ACAAP enrollment form, pay an annual fee and submit an Exhibitor's Report for each event in which they place 10th or higher.

ACAAP rules can be found in the ApHC Rulebook. ACAAP was created to recognize Appaloosa accomplishments in open/all-breed events.

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.



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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HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 3/31/19

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2019

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	131.00
2	Peggy Litt	Junior	126.00
3	Randy Holdaway	Hy Steppin Lil Lena	120.00
4	Bill Blomer	Patches	114.00
5	John DeArmond	Truly Tru Titan	113.00
6	Karen Olson	Wilbur	111.00
7	Krystal Loos	Dixie	110.00
8	Robert Townsend	Cody	108.00
9	Emily Cook	Scarlet	108.00
10	Catherine Erickson	Bella	107.00
Youth Division			
1	Mackensie Brown	Tango With A Blue Twist	141.00
2	Emily Bickel	Sunshine & Whiskey	132.00
3	Evelyn Loos	Cody	90.00
4	Cameron Calloway	Chyenne Justice (Onyx)	78.00
5	Lilli Smith	Charity (aka Chase)	56.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	136.00
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	136.00
3	Susan King	Sir Prize	135.00
4	Margo Cook	Luna	131.00
5	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	131.00
6	Joyce Elledge	Graham	126.00
7	Judy Fuller-Brown	Chimer	126.00
8	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	125.00
9	Miah Bradley	Dakota	125.00
10	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	125.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	142.00
2	David Kibbey	Scooter	140.00
3	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	140.00
3	Cathy Rotola	BKP Nick of Time	139.00
5	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Shot Gun	138.00
6	Anna Gay	Catman	137.00
7	Lesa Roe	Cat	137.00
8	Connie Lloyd	Chance	137.00
9	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	133.00
10	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	131.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2019

		Total	
Young Guns Divison Results			
NO BUCKLE			
Novice Divison Results			
1	Anna Gay	Catman	324.543
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	324.192
3	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	312.202
4	Lesa Roe	Cat	308.551
5	Joyce Elledge	Graham	302.056
6	Mo Earle	Whodat	298.389
7	Krystal Loos	Cody	294.410
8	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	294.366
9	Krystal Loos	Dixie	279.060
10	Amy Baird	Zippy	274.253
Green Horse Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	344.584
2	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	302.398
3	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	299.250
4	Candice King	Starlights Golden Gun	298.684
5	Christa Curry	Rigby	295.462
6	Danny Batton	Ranger	256.954
7	Anastasia Slepcecki	Mossy Blue Pine	154.245
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Stepahnne Walters	Destiny	465.046
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	451.890
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel	432.094
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	427.354
5	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	418.053
6	Vaudry Edge	SB Shaney Face Dunit	415.290
7	Rick Peniston	Ranger	322.809
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel	429.764
2	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	401.568
3	Anna Gay	Catman	396.543
4	Lesa Roe	Cat	357.051
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	352.691
6	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	348.018
7	Susan Zubek	Polk Sally Lena	332.765
8	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	332.649
9	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	182.091
Youth Divison Results			
1	Breanna Bork	Diego	360.416
2	Kiaya Roberts	Blaze	286.996
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	440.654
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel	435.779
3	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	405.760
4	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	396.542
5	Rick Peniston	Ranger	343.653
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	337.149
7	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	325.675
8	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid	308.421
Pro Divison Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	421.296
2	Cliff Schadt	DC Corona's Chic	397.732
3	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	362.644
4	Alison Kuhn	Cash	330.835

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2019 High Points

In 2019 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from each of the 2019 SOCA Obstacle Challenges will be totaled and the horse/rider team with the most points will be the high point champion. Please make sure you see the “moving up” rules on the event flyers.

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, Green Horse, Intermediate, Youth and Young Guns. The March and October FL races do not count toward this high point.

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

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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

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