



August 2017 Newsletter



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August and September Races & Schooling

EXCA Georgia State Championships

Up next on the SOCA calendar is the Georgia State Extreme Cowboy Race Championships. This double point race will be held once again at the Chicopee Agriculture Center in Gainesville, GA. This will be in a covered arena with stalls and camping close by. If you haven't sent your entries, please do so, it looks like we will have a full day with about 60 racers! Come join the fun!

Thanks to Dennis and Mariette Tipton, as well as Joe Holloway for organizing this race and gathering those much needed sponsors. We appreciate your work on putting this event together!

September 9th will be the next Obstacle Schooling Day at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. If you haven't made reservations, please do so now. Our last schooling day was completely full and this one is likely to be as well! Hope to see everyone there!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!

The EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships to be held in Gaffney, SC will be a **TWO DAY** race (September 23rd & 24th). There will also be a clinic with Peter Fraser (EXCA Director of Judges) on Friday 9/22. Flyers for both events are attached.

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

2017 Events

- 1/14-15/17** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 2/25/17** – Obstacle Schooling Day & Judging Clinic – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL
- 4/8/17** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/22/17** – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 5/13/17** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 6/3-4/17** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL
- 7/8/17** – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 8/12/17** – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA (Flyer Attached)
- 9/9/17** – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 9/22/17** – EXCA Judging Clinic (Flyer Attached)
- 9/23-24/17** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer Attached)
- 11/11/17** – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

**2017 Events flyers are on the website at
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YOUTH RIDERS CORNER

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Bernie Duncan Memorial

Youth Educational Fund

Starting with the 2016 show season, SOCA awards \$500 to the high point youth rider at the Obstacle Challenges and \$500 to the high point youth rider at the Extreme Cowboy Races.

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2017 SOCA Obstacle Challenges to be eligible for the \$500 Challenge Fund Award.

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2017 SOCA Extreme Cowboy Races to be eligible for the \$500 Race Fund Award.

The Youth must be a paid member of SOCA for the 2017 season. The same youth can win both awards if they attend all races and challenges.

Congratulations to our 2016 Winners:



Stephanie Walters
Obstacle Challenges

Casey Hiser
Extreme Cowboy Races

Continued prayers for one of our favorite cowboys, Cullen Green, and his family. Get well soon!



Youth Obstacle Challenge Standings

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	291.00
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	254.00
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	240.00
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00

No Eligible Youth for Race Fund

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

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High Point through 7/31/17

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2017				SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2017			
	Rider	Horse	Total				Total
Novice Division				Novice Division Results			
1	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	268.00	1	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	1418.016
2	Becky McDowell	Shadow	251.00	2	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1392.407
3	Linda Bradley	Billy	243.00	3	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1380.575
4	Margo Cook	Luna	234.50	4	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1318.588
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	234.00	5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1259.275
6	Morgan Skrabalak	Hot Roddin Hot Te (Emmett)	189.50	6	Gregg Moore	Primer	991.501
7	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	136.50	7	Angela Graham	Dancer	748.423
8	Miah Bradley	Dakota	123.00	8	Nickie Johnson	WB Freckles Lena	731.423
9	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	119.00	9	David Archie	Toby	328.982
10	Pam Harrell	Junior	116.00	10	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat I CMI	315.135
Youth Division				Green Horse Results			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	291.00	1	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1378.908
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	254.00	2	Demetrio Alvarez	Cruz	1110.567
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	240.00	3	Jade Walker	Bamalamingdong	799.167
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00	4	Kiana Bolognese	Apache	267.612
5	Jazzy Durgin	Hot As A Pistol	133.00	5	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	255.486
6	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	128.00	6	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	217.877
7	Jordan Price	Diamond	83.50	Non Pro Division Results			
8	Amalia Spencer	Wuden Chu Cimamom Baby	70.00	1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1951.327
9	Brooke Bremer	Shadees Kharma	66.50	2	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	1777.958
10	Madison Carter	AKR Cinnfully Dotin	58.00	3	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	1695.062
Intermediate Division				4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1463.083
1	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit	257.50	5	Demetrio Alvarez	Sally	1376.150
2	Janice Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	256.00	6	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1310.902
3	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	243.00	7	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1037.222
4	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	242.50	8	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1024.018
5	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	239.00	9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	972.029
6	Jan McDougald	Sensations Annie Lee	230.00	10	Jason Hiser	Delgado	663.424
7	Brianna Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	229.50	Intermediate Division Results			
8	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	221.00	1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1823.989
9	Shelby Ratliff	Vinnie	208.00	2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1732.788
10	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	135.00	3	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	1716.714
Posse Division				4	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1688.343
1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	276.00	5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1650.378
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	142.00	6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1625.229
3	Pat Cason	Sinoforso	139.00	7	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1561.935
4	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	136.00	8	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1408.920
5	Vicke Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	129.00	9	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	1234.952
6	Warren Cason	Kevin	125.00	10	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1174.239
7	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	108.00	Youth Division Results			
8	Karen Ketchum	Tango	89.00	1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1443.715
9	Kelly Gifford	Trooper Tres'	86.00	2	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	1043.288
Open Elite Division				3	Jade Walker	Colonel	1001.169
1	Traci Woodard	Sprite	286.00	4	Kirsten Mew	Diamond Dee O'Lena	980.043
2	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICH1 (Catman)	284.00	5	Dawton Davis	Trinity	922.076
3	Vicky DeArmond	Roxie Rose	265.00	6	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	749.106
4	Lesia Roe	Cat	263.50	7	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	717.871
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	245.00	8	Casey Hiser	Faith	625.584
6	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	134.00	9	Shawn Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	364.942
7	Sherry Garman	Stormy	132.00	10	Dustin Archie	Toby	352.743
8	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Shot Gun	132.00	Ride Smart Division Results			
9	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	131.00	1	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	1832.592
10	Ross Harper	Riley	108.50	2	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1648.163
				3	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1461.468
				4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1424.824
				5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1370.518
				6	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	1319.689
				7	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1197.541
				8	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1103.717
				9	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	603.050
				10	Gregg Moore	Primer	545.772
				Pro Division Results			
				1	Joel Mobley	Chic	1803.977
				2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1390.195
				3	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1048.155
				4	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1003.093
				5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	964.204
				6	Jason Hiser	Delgado	631.315
				7	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	602.025





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2017 High Points

In 2017 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2017 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.

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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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