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# August 2018 Newsletter



## July Schooling & August Racing!

### August Race in GA

The Georgia State Championships Extreme Cowboy Race will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Chicopee Wood Agriculture Center in Gainesville, GA. If you haven't made your reservations or sent in your entries, do so now. This will be a great clinic with Johnie Clem and an awesome race in the covered arena. Weather will not be a factor!

Thanks to Dennis Tipton and Joe Holloway for putting this race together for us, it is always a great time!

#### SUMMER EVENTS

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Clinic with Johnie Clem  
August 11<sup>th</sup> – Georgia State Championship  
Extreme Cowboy Race  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – Obstacle Challenge

**Thanks to the 50+ riders that came out to the Obstacle Schooling Day at Darby Oaks Stables. We enjoyed having you all!**

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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  
**Clinic with Lee Hart on 4/6/18**
- 4/21/18 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 5/12/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL  
**Clinic with Cole Cameron on 5/11/18**
- 6/2-3/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL
- 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**  
(Flyer Attached)
- 9/8/18 – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 9/22-23/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer Attached)  
**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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Photos from the July 7th Southern Obstacle Challenge Association schooling day can be found at

<https://www.shelbyratliffphotography.com/july7schoolingday>

Pictures from the 7/7/18 Schooling Day At Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

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We would love to print more Member spotlights, but nobody is sending them in.....If you read this, please send us some of your favorite pictures and something about you and your horse(s). We enjoy learning about you!

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto: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 7/31/18

### SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2018

	Rider	Horse	Total
<b>Novice Division</b>			
1	Susan King	Sir Prize	263.00
2	Linda Bradley	Billy	241.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00
4	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	235.00
5	Mo Earle	Whodat	230.00
6	Randy Holdaway	Hy Steppin Lil Lena	228.00
7	Marti Spewock	Max	203.00
8	John DeArmond	Nikki	198.00
9	Dan Harmon	Akiki	194.00
10	Krystal Loos	Dixie	191.00
<b>Youth Division</b>			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	294.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Tango with A Blue Twist	251.00
3	Juleeane Johnston	Oops	174.00
4	Breanna Bork	Diego	133.00
5	Gabriehl Shock	Shooter	131.00
6	Gabriehl Shock	Sally	130.00
7	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	129.00
8	Rebecca Grant	Starbuck	93.00
9	Caroline Wright	Playboys Cinch	92.00
10	Sydney Jones	Boone	91.00
<b>Intermediate Division</b>			
1	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	261.00
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	249.00
3	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	249.00
4	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	246.00
5	Margo Cook	Luna	245.00
6	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	234.00
7	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	230.00
8	Renee Lewis	TR Really Spendid	229.00
9	Karen Wilson	Ace	226.00
10	Vickie Oliva	QNP Hollywood Chic (Holly)	215.00
<b>Open Elite Division</b>			
1	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	284.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	277.00
3	Cathy Rotola	BKP Nick of Time	273.00
4	Connie Lloyd	Chance	271.00
5	Anna Gay	Miss Kitty	270.00
6	Traci Woodward	Rusty Executive	269.00
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	266.00
8	Lisa Wood	Caeser	265.00
9	Vickie DeArmond	Titan	256.00
10	Vicki Anderson	Wrangler	134.00

### SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2018

		Total	
<b>Young Guns Division Results</b>			
1	Dakota Jeffers	Champ	356.007
2	Juleeane Johnston	Oops	217.370
NO BUCKLE			
<b>Novice Division Results</b>			
1	Maggie Young	Jack The Man	1359.228
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1320.850
3	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	1314.840
4	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1090.810
5	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1067.909
6	Joyce Elledge	Graham	1039.397
7	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot (Gus)	919.906
8	Teresa Cone	Peppin Dually (Chevy)	904.180
9	Lesia Roe	Cat	746.321
10	Gregg Moore	Boomers Double Doc	737.493
<b>Green Horse Results</b>			
1	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	1266.303
2	Jason Keeker	Bandit	757.979
3	David Archie	Chico	596.327
4	Steve Barrett	Echo	274.749
5	Dennis Whitely	Trick	229.679
6	Kiana Bolognese	Apache	207.683
<b>Non Pro Division Results</b>			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1961.980
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1776.797
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1394.563
4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1382.748
5	Steve Barrett	Mr Genuine Doc	928.909
6	Jason Keeker	Valentine	920.797
7	David Archie	Toby	889.564
8	Kimberly Gentry	Rooster With Jewels	886.843
9	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	683.699
10	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	562.261
<b>Intermediate Division Results</b>			
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1793.137
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1742.352
3	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	1513.479
4	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1312.678
5	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	1299.396
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1255.435
7	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1099.113
8	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot (Gus)	1090.741
9	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1087.353
10	Mike Jeffers	Champ	1060.454
<b>Youth Division Results</b>			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1023.985
2	Braxton Keeker	Dozer	881.484
3	Shelby Keeker	Dozer	874.710
4	Dustin Archie	Toby	684.727
5	Jazzmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	387.284
6	Breanna Bork	Diego	353.133
7	Jenna Anderson	Josie	308.891
8	Brooke Boutwell	Penny	308.720
9	Kassandra Garcia	Penney	102.918
NO BUCKLE			
<b>Ride Smart Division Results</b>			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1765.281
2	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1690.685
3	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1414.139
4	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1430.582
5	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	1343.655
6	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1327.022
7	Maggie Young	Jack The Man	1252.186
8	Vaudry Edge	Tickle 4865	396.345
9	Vicky DeArmond	Truly Tru Titan	348.363
10	Steve Barrett	Doc	1004.375
<b>Pro Division Results</b>			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1798.433
2	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1446.121
3	Jason Keeker	Dozer	948.619
4	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	769.835
5	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	685.632
6	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	630.135

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, Green Horse, 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 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
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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