

December 2015 Newsletter



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

November Events

SOCA held the final events for 2015 at the Florida Horse Park and Darby Oaks Stables. Over 70 entries made the gate call for the SOCA Obstacle Challenge Championships at the Florida Horse Park on November 14th and it was great to see new faces at the Extreme Cowboy Race in Bushnell on the 28th.

We can't say thank you enough to our judges, volunteers, exhibitors and spectators that make our events happen. **YOU ARE ALL THE BEST!!!**

Complete results from both events are in this newsletter and on the website. Additionally, we have the results from the high point programs for the obstacle challenges and extreme cowboy races. Congratulations to you all!

ATTENTION YOUTH - Bernie Duncan Memorial Educational Fund

Starting with the 2016 show season, SOCA will award \$500 to the high point youth rider at the Obstacle Challenges and \$500 to the high point youth rider at the Extreme Cowboy Races. Details will be in the next newsletter, but the youth/horse combination must attend all 2016 events to be eligible.

REMINDER.....

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.

2016 Events

1/16-17/16 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday (Flyer Attached)

1/30/16 – Schooling Day - TBD

2/27/16 – Obstacle Challenge – Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, FL to benefit the Special Olympics.

4/9/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

4/23/16 – Obstacle Challenge – TBD

5/14/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc, MS

5/21/16 – Schooling Day - TBD

6/4-5/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) Winchester, TN

7/9/16 – Schooling Day & Judging Clinic- Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

8/13/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race – GA

9/10/16 – Obstacle Challenge - TBD

9/24/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

11/12/16 – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) - TBD

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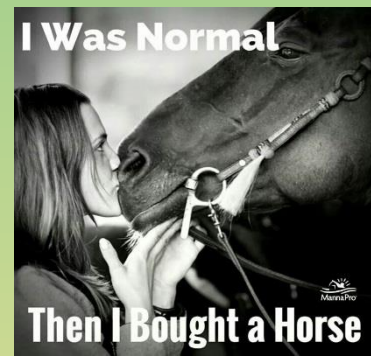




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What's new for 2016



SOCA 2016 Divisions

EXCA Rule Changes

Divisions - Please be honest with divisions entered – SOCA promotes a fair playing field for all skill levels. SOCA reserves the right to refuse entries for anyone purposely misrepresenting their abilities, as deemed by judges and officers. If you have questions about what division you belong in, please ask!!

- **Youth** – Riders 17 & Under (limit of three horses per youth rider)
- **First Year Horse & Rider (Amateur)** - Both horse and rider (non professional) are new to obstacle challenges and SOCA. Can only compete in this introductory division one show year (Jan – Nov).
- **Novice Horse & Rider** – If you have won a SOCA event or any obstacle challenge, you are not eligible for Novice. SOCA judges or directors can determine that you should remain in Novice or should be moved up due to skill level. If you place in the top 3, three times in SOCA events, you must move up to Non Pro or Open Elite.
- **Non-Pro (Intermediate Horse & Riders)** – Riders 18 & Over who do not accept money for training or riding horses. Riders may complete the year as Non-Pro, however, any rider placing in the top 3, three times, will graduate to Open Elite the next year.
- **Open Elite** – This division is open to trainers and Non-Pro riders that have excelled in that division and graduated to Open Elite status. These are the top tier riders and horses, the SOCA Elite!
- **Posse** – Horse/rider that is a certified member of any posse or mounted unit, or has trained with a posse. Posse or mounted unit riders can choose to compete in Non Pro or Open Elite, instead of Posse.
- **Green Horse** – Training division for horses of any age, that are new to obstacle challenges, and riders of any level. Prizes and ribbons only, no payback or high point. Horses must move out of Green Horse after one win or after one show season (January – November).

EXTREME COWBOY ASSOCIATION

Major Rule Changes in 2016

- **Clinics shall be held after races:** If a clinic is offered, it must be held after the race is finished.
- **Obstacles should not be numbered.**
- **Novice Move Ups:** At the end of the competition year, a decision will be made by the Executive Board as to whether or not to move a competitor out of the Novice Division. The Executive Board will make this statistical determination based on how many times a Novice has won their division and the number of competitors that were in the Novice division at each race. A rider who has been moved out of the Novice Division may petition the Executive Board to remain in the Novice Division.
- **Intermediate Move Ups:** At the end of the competition year, a decision will be made by the Executive Board as to whether or not to move a competitor out of the Intermediate Division. The Executive Board will make this statistical determination based on how many times an Intermediate has won their division and the number of competitors that were in the Intermediate division at each race. A rider who has been moved out of the Intermediate Division may petition the Executive Board to remain in the Intermediate Division. An Intermediate rider may not ride “down” into a lower division.

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FINAL SOCA HIGH POINT STANDINGS

Rider	Horse	TOTAL	
Youth Divison Results			
1	Shawn Charles	Splash	826.0
2	Quianna Krabec	Puck	777.0
3	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha)	637.5
4	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	621.5
5	Emily Cook	Scarlet	604.0
6	Abbie Shane	Fancy	463.0
7	Stephanie Walters	Mister Candelite & Roses	396.0
8	Rachel McCormick	Saleen	356.0
9	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	341.0
10	Jaylin Motes	Boston	265.0
Novice Divison Results			
1	Lesia Roe	Cat	755.5
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirristible Too	754.5
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	748.5
4	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	695.5
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	684.0
6	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	679.5
7	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	600.0
8	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	592.0
9	Tandi Tribett	Meyer Heirresistable	590.5
10	Doris Salter	Lil' Yellow Doll	549.5
Posse Divison Results			
1	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	818.5
2	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	798.0
3	Ann Simonsen	Indi	772.5
4	Vicki Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	623.5
5	Connie Lloyd	Chance	553.5
6	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	543.0
7	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	518.5
8	Pat Cason	Sinforoso	430.0
9	Warren Cason	Kevin	420.0
10	Carrie Legg	Dixie	394.5
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Pam Bacon	Peyton	820.0
2	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spector (Jasper)	814.0
3	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	777.5
4	Beverly Hartley	Maverick	768.5
5	Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	739.0
6	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	727.0
7	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	564.0
8	Karen Wilson	Ace	474.0
9	Kim Roberts	Skyrocket	459.0
10	Bonnie Twardosky	Sonny's Delight	450.0
Open Elite Divison Results			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	842.0
2	Renee Stafford	Coot	822.0
3	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	807.0
4	Bret Lambdin	Tug	716.5
5	Peggy Litt	Dancing Dude (Bucky)	458.0
6	Jimmy Risley	Star	425.0
7	Ross Harper	Junior	238.0
8	Vicky DeCaro	Truly Tru Titan	218.0
9	Sean Patrick	Joker	144.0
10	Jim Anderson	Dun It Chic	144.0

Rider	Horse	TOTAL	
SOCA EXTREME COWBOY RACE HIGH POINTS - 2015			
Young Guns Divison			
1	Bennett Green	Tater	1152.761
2	Dustin Archie	Trigger	653.249
3	Casey Hiser	Pancake	200.960
Novice Divison			
1	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	1669.156
2	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1596.641
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1566.979
4	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1439.730
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	889.860
6	Michael Garman	Stonewall Silver Dollar	822.185
Green Horse Divison			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1589.125
2	Angela Graham	Jack	624.140
3	Tim Edge	Tickle	611.951
4	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	560.996
5	Jonathan Archie	Blue Colt	430.610
6	Eliza Green	Captain	336.710
Non Pro Divison			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	1822.340
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1804.581
3	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1423.641
4	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1393.428
5	Eliza Green	Lightnin	997.481
6	Courtney Pearre	Hawk's Thunder	833.115
Intermediate Divison			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	2140.491
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1995.899
3	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1847.995
4	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	1493.249
5	Joe Holloway	Bailey's Irish Crème	1489.418
6	John Hodges	Bud	1434.925
Youth Divison			
1	Eliza Green	Lightnin	1114.557
2	Eliza Green	Briggan	805.143
3	Stephanie Walters	Mister Candelite & Rose	801.098
4	Cullen Green	Tater	700.115
5	Quiana Krabec	Puck	323.544
6	Lily Hite	Misty	296.958
Ride Smart Divison			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	2170.958
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	2128.319
3	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	1587.863
4	Joe Holloway	Bailey's Irish Crème	1500.224
5	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1123.348
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	943.760
Pro Divison			
1	Rick Peniston	Jake	1738.412
2	Laura Green	Chloe	1735.509
3	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1713.061
4	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1683.756
5	Tim Edge	Drifting Pick	1160.884
6	John Roberts	Lacey	699.350

Obstacle Challenges - Riders highlighted in green are being promoted to the next division!

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Heartland Farm Overall
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Extreme Cowboy Race High Point Winners



Young Guns



Novice



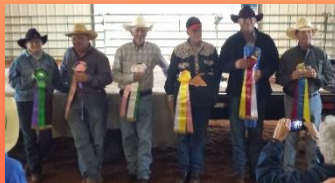
Green Horse



Youth



Non Pro



Ride Smart



Intermediate



Pro

Obstacle Challenge High Point Winners



Youth



Novice



Posse



Non Pro

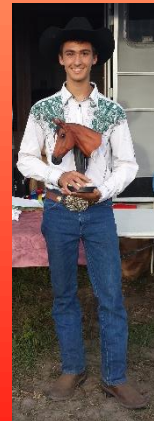


Open Elite



Rancho PasoLuna
Novice Gaited
Sport Horse High
Point Winners

Bernie
Duncan
Memorial
Youth High
Point
Champion
Shawn
Charles





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RESULTS FROM THE 11/14/15 SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – FLORIDA HORSE PARK

place	Rider	Horse	Points
Youth Divison Results			
1	Shawn Charles	Splash	135.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	130.00
3	Quiana Krabec	Puck	124.00
4	Rachel McCormick	Saleen	119.50
5	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It	117.00
6	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	114.00
7	Abbie Shane	Fancy	112.00
8	Shawn Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	104.00
9	Emily Cook	Scarlet	101.00
10	Kaylynn Gil	Grace	91.00
Novice Divison Results			
1	Bethany Dekama	Duncan	135.00
2	Tricia Maeder	Peanut	128.00
3	Mo Earle	Cabo	127.50
4	Denise Brown	Gizmos Candy Two	127.00
5	Lesia Roe	Cat	125.00
6	Ashley McNulty	Beauty	125.00
7	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit	125.00
8	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	118.50
9	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	118.00
10	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	113.50
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	137.00
2	Karen Giroux	B. Willie	130.00
3	Joyce Tyson	LaRoan Scooter	125.00
4	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	125.00
5	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spector (Jasper)	125.00
6	Pam Bacon	Peyton	124.00
7	Beverly Hartley	Maverick	119.00
8	Tiriina Miller	The Wrangler	119.00
9	Jami Robinson	Texas Genuine Jet	118.00
10	Andrea Scott	Sweet Champ of Oz	115.00
Posse Divison Results			
1	Ann Simonsen	Indi	130.00
2	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	130.00
3	Vickie Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	126.00
4	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	125.00
5	Patricia Cason	Sinforoso	121.00
6	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	119.00
7	Warren Cason	Kevin	113.50
8	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	110.00
Open Elite Divison Results			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	140.00
2	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	132.00
3	Renee Stafford	Coot	131.00
4	Bret Lambdin	Tug	121.00
5	Ross Harper	Junior	119.00
6	Peggy Litt	Bucky	116.00
Green Horse Divison Results			
1	Anna Gay	Miss Kitty	135.00
2	Kim Roberts	Bub	103.50
3	Kimberly Rydzewski	Sunnis Start Bright	97.00
4	Shelby Ratliff	Fine Art's Mona Lisa	96.00
5	Randy Herby	Ginger	95.00
6	Jena Parnell	Bella	92.00
7	Tiffany Goldsmith	Trinket	90.00
8	Tiffany Williams	Dilbert	85.50
9	Rob Bunnell	Luna	71.00



Green Horse



Youth



Novice



Non Pro



Posse



Open Elite





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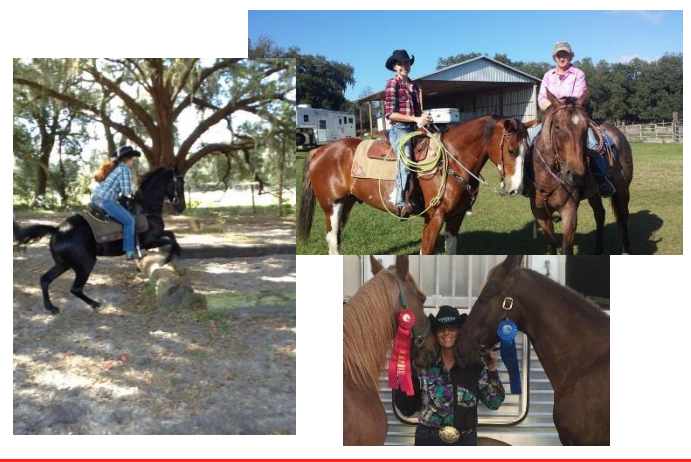
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RESULTS FROM THE 11/28/15 SOCA EXTREME COWBOY RACE – DARBY OAKS STABLES, BUSHNELL, FL

Florida Combined Results - EXCA Race 11/28/15

		Round 1	Round 2	Total
Young Guns Divison Results				
1	Zachary Dykema Peyton	54.030	50.919	104.949
Novice Divison Results				
1	Bethany Dykema Peyton	91.099	83.474	174.573
2	Joyce Elledge Back In Dixie	90.687	80.789	171.476
3	Lesa Roe Cat	78.209	81.035	159.244
4	John DeArmond Roxie Rose	76.621	18.196	94.817
5	Holly Roe Bub	68.728	20.560	89.288
Green Horse Results				
1	Pam Greene Bacon Duncan	100.450	90.633	191.083
2	Pam Greene Bacon CJ	96.546	88.633	185.179
3	Jena Parnell Bella	61.127	65.285	126.412
4	Jeremy Brooks Chile	55.960	54.410	110.370
Non Pro Divison Results				
1	Lisa Steinbach Texan At The Ritz	111.885	99.823	211.708
Intermediate Divison Results				
1	Phala Writson Winn Blue Pardner	113.283	103.011	216.294
2	Lisa Steinbach Texan At The Ritz	105.895	100.425	206.320
3	Bret Lambdin Tug	103.868	85.144	189.012
4	Shelby Ratliff Fine Art's Mona Lisa	97.720	86.313	184.033
5	Vicki Anderson Peps Wittle Wrangler	77.464	85.093	162.557
Youth Divison Results				
1	Quiana Krabec Puck	103.913	93.616	197.529
2	Kianna Ferro One Tuff Cowgirl	87.007	82.856	169.863
3	Cheyenne Johnson Pusher's Iron Eagle	79.000	71.060	150.060
4	Stephanie Walters Arion	44.500	58.500	103.000
Ride Smart Divison Results				
1	Phala Writson Winn Blue Pardner	111.839	101.384	213.223
2	Brice Ehrich Pusher's Iron Eagle	88.579	94.960	183.539
Pro Divison Results				
1	Kim Westervelt Dakota	100.197	93.620	193.817





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NOVICE GAITED SPORT HORSE HIGH POINT			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgril	748.5
2	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	695.5
3	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	592.0
4	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	504.5
5	Harold Moore	Rooster Cogburn	493.0
6	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	464.5
7	Bethany Dekama	Duncan	270.0
8	Denise March	Libby	159.0
9	Donna Zenker	Abby	146.0
10	Karen Holgate	Blessing	114.5

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.
- \$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.
- **Thanks again to Rancho PasoLuna of Dunnellon, Florida for sponsoring this program!!**



Thank You to Heartland Farm, Traci and Mike Woodard, for sponsoring the 2015 OVERALL HIGHPOINT award for the Horse & Rider team with the most Obstacle Challenge points .

Traci actually won the award, but graciously passed it on to Shawn Charles since she didn't want to win the award they donated. Congratulations to both of you!!!!

OVERALL HIGHPOINT HORSE & RIDER			
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- 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.trot ranch.com. To schedule a session or lesson email jane@trot ranch.com or call 407-349-9351.** Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/trot.ranch



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TTT Horsemanship - Join the obstacle challenge fun or win that trail class – Confidence building for you and horse. Offering private lessons on your horse or mine. Vicky DeCaro Summerfield, FL 704-953-5632



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Where you and your horse
can have fun!

2016 High Points

In 2016 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: First Year (Amateur), Novice, Youth, Non Pro, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2016 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 all State Championships) 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 videos:

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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