

# February 2021 Newsletter



## The Man, the Myth, the Legend!

**SOCA Welcomed Craig Cameron  
January 16th and 17th, 2021**

SOCA hosted a Craig Cameron Horsemanship Clinic on January 16th and 17th at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Wayne Conkle and Tracy Pinson would like to thank Craig and all the participants for an amazing weekend! Craig worked with riders to improve their skills, while still having a lot of fun. From long hours in the saddle to great fireside stories, this will be a weekend to remember.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – Obstacle Schooling Day,  
Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Florida Horse Park  
– Extreme Cowboy Race on Saturday  
and Obstacle Challenge on Sunday.**

**Flyers and entry forms are attached.**

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**THANK YOU!!!**

**THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS,  
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MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE!**

## Tentative 2021 Events

**1/16-17/21 – Craig Cameron Clinic –  
Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**

**2/13/21 – Obstacle Schooling Day,  
Bushnell, FL (Flyer Attached)**

**2/27-28/21 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme  
Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday  
& Obstacle Challenge on Sunday (Flyer  
Attached)**

**5/8/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double  
points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL**

**6/5–6/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA  
National Championships, Celebration  
Arena, Decatur, AL (5X Points)**

**7/10/21– Obstacle Schooling Day –  
Bushnell, FL**

**8/13/21 –Lee Hart Clinic**

**8/14/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Chicopee  
Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA**

**9/24/21 –Clinic TBD**

**9/25/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE  
Regional Championships (Triple Points)-  
TBD**

**10/23/21 – Schooling Day– Bushnell, FL**

**11/13/21 – Obstacle Challenge TBD**

**Flyers for all events are on the SOCA  
website. It's not too early to enter any  
2021 events....we appreciate pre-entries!**

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## Pictures from the January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Craig Cameron Clinic at Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL



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**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.**

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

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## 2021 High Points

In 2021 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from both of the 2021 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 5 times points at the Nationals and triple points at the Regional Championship races, as well as 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.

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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**

**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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