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January 2019 Newsletter



New Year – New Challenges!

January Clinic, Race & Challenge

The 2019 Season Starts January 11th to 13th with a Craig Cameron Clinic, EXCA Race and Obstacle Challenge at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala! The flyer and registration forms are attached. Remember....for the races, the first to enter is the last to run and with challenges, early entries can request where you would like to ride in the order of go. Get your entries in early!!!

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.

Please Note: The training division has been replaced by the Green Horse Division and will now be scored with prizes and ribbons, but will not have payback or high points. Please see the specific rules on the January event flyer!

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2019 Events

- 1/12-13/19** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday (**Flyer Attached**)
- 1/11/19** – **Craig Cameron Clinic (full)**
- 2/23/19** – **Obstacle Schooling Day**, Bushnell, FL (**Flyer Attached**)
- 3/16/19** – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race) (**Flyer Attached**)
- 4/13/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (**Flyer Attached**)
- 1/11/19** – **Lee Hart Clinic**
- 4/27/19** – Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL
- 5/11/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL
- 6/1-2/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Decatur, AL
- 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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Extreme Cowboy Racers
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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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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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