

January 2020 Newsletter

**Happy New
Year!!!**



**Southern Obstacle
Challenge Association**



2020 Has Arrived!

As we have for the past several years, our first event of the year is the Extreme Cowboy Race and Obstacle Challenge weekend at the Florida Horse Park!

Entries are already rolling in and both events look to be a great start to the new year. If you haven't entered, please do so as soon as possible.

Full-service campsites are sold out for the January event at the Florida Horse Park. If you haven't sent your reservations, we can put you on the waiting list. This is always a great event with Craig Cameron clinic Friday, the Extreme Cowboy Race on Saturday and the Obstacle Challenge on Sunday.....Don't miss this one!!

The Craig Cameron Clinic is full, but we still have audit spots available. There is a waiting list for riding.

THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS THAT MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE!

If you are interested in becoming a 2020 sponsor, please let us know!!!

2020 Events

1/10/20 – Craig Cameron Clinic - Full

1/11-12/20 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday – **Flyer Attached**

2/15/20 – Obstacle Schooling Day, Bushnell, FL
- **Flyer Attached**

3/14/20 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race)
- **Flyer Attached**

4/4/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

4/25/20 – Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL

5/9/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

5/30-31/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Decatur, AL

7/11/20 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

8/8/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

9/12/20 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

9/26-27/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

10/10/20 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race)

11/28/20 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

Flyers for all events are on the SOCA website. It's not too early to enter any 2020 events.....we appreciate pre-entries!

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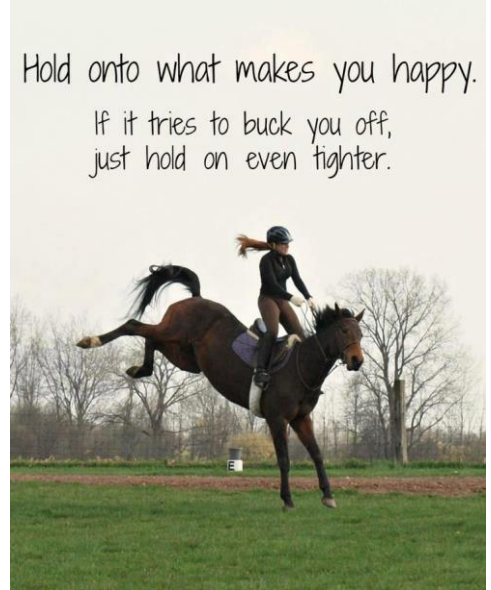


SOCA Member News

We don't trust words.
We trust actions.



Hold onto what makes you happy.
If it tries to buck you off,
just hold on even tighter.



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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.

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to 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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2020 High Points

In 2020 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from each of the 2020 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 in June and triple points at the Regional Championship races in September, 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. The March and October FL races do not count toward this high point.

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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.



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