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July 2016 Newsletter



Summer is here – Let's race and school and our horses!

8/13/16 Georgia EXCA Race

We have a new race venue this year – The Chicopee Ag Center in Gainesville, GA. This double point race will be indoor, so don't let the heat of August scare you! There are plenty of stalls and campsites. If you aren't camping, the Holiday Inn Gainesville is only \$85 per night, if you book your room by July 12th and ask for the Extreme Cowboy group rate.

Make sure you get your entries and reservations in soon, unless you want to run first! Thanks to Mariette Tipton, Dennis Tipton and Joe Holloway for coordinating this race!

JULY 9th Obstacle Schooling Day

Make sure you have the July 9th Obstacle Schooling Day in Bushnell, FL on your calendar! School on over 40 obstacles, at your own pace....Most obstacles are in the shade!

Flyer and entry forms are attached to this newsletter – Sign up now!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!

The EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships to be held in Gaffney, SC will be a TWO DAY race (September 24th & 25th). There will also be a clinic with Peter Fraser (EXCA Director of Judges) on Friday 9/23. Flyers for both events are attached. Sign up now, space is limited!!!

**THANKS TO ALL OUR JUDGES,
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2016 Events

- 1/16-17/16** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 1/30/16** – Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables
- 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 – McCulley Farms, Jasper, FL
- 5/14/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 6/3-4/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points), Circle E Guest Ranch, Belvidere, TN
- 7/9/16** – Schooling Day - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL **(Flyer attached)**
- 8/13/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA **(Flyer attached)**
- 9/10/16** – Obstacle Challenge - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL **(Flyer attached)**
- 9/24-25/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC **(Flyer attached)**
- 11/12/16** – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – TBD

Events flyers are on the website at
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SOCA NEWS

YOUTH RIDERS

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.

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2016 SOCA Obstacle Challenges to be eligible for the \$500 Challenge Fund Award.

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2016 SOCA Extreme Cowboy Races to be eligible for the \$500 Race Fund Award.

The Youth must be a paid member of SOCA for the 2016 season. The same youth can win both awards if they attend all races and challenges.

Following are the standings after the first months:

Youth Obstacle Challenges

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	437.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	409.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	331.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00

Youth Extreme Cowboy Races

1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1572.366
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1533.822

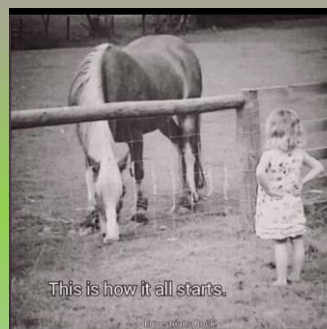


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If you're ever feeling insecure, just remember you're an equestrian. You literally sit on dangerous wild animals for fun. You are a badass.

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High Point Standings Through 6/30/16

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2016			
	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
First Year Division			
1	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	332.50
2	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	213.00
3	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
4	Kelsey Varn	Susie Q	115.00
5	Bunny Joseph	Dickens	112.00
6	Hannah Thomas	Holly	107.50
7	Bailey Anderson	Bud	101.00
8	Jayde Pike	Pistol	99.00
9	Robin Carter	Buckley's Gold Seeker (Cowboy)	97.00
10	Norma Frost	Luna	97.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	437.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Crickit	409.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	331.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00
5	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	198.00
6	Quiana Krabec	Gunner	122.00
7	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00
8	Izzie Best	Breezy	103.50
9	Quiana Krabec	Anoki	102.00
10	Cory Stemerick	Ranger	91.00
Novice Division			
1	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	348.00
2	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	304.00
3	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	267.00
4	Becky McDowell	Renny	251.00
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	207.00
6	Jena Parnell	Bella	160.00
7	Felicity Beech	Brecon	158.00
8	Doris Salter	Lil' Yellow Doll	143.00
9	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	138.00
10	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	130.00
Non Pro Division			
1	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	414.00
2	Lesia Roe	Cat	395.50
3	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	383.00
4	Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	376.50
5	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	362.00
6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	362.00
7	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	278.00
8	Karen Giroux	B. Willie	255.00
9	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	243.00
10	Roseanne Moorland	Pie	235.00
Posse Division			
1	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	412.00
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	407.50
3	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	398.00
4	Pat Cason	Sinforoso	355.00
5	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	329.00
6	Warren Cason	Kevin	324.00
7	Ann Simonsen	Indi	266.00
8	Julia Marshall	Tai	235.00
9	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	206.00
10	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	138.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	410.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	408.00
3	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	392.50
4	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	261.00
5	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	244.00
6	Bret Lambdin	Tug	190.00
7	Robin Coleman	Harley	144.00
8	Rick Peniston	Jake	143.00
9	Pam Bacon	Duncan	140.50
10	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	137.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2016			
Young Guns Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1200.286
2	Bennett Green	Tater	364.357
3	Jay Peniston	Seven	222.463
Novice Division Results			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1243.692
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1171.928
3	Gregg Moore	Primer	1096.884
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	987.056
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	973.904
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	944.028
7	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	861.254
8	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	751.437
9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	718.762
10	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICM!	626.283
Green Horse Results			
1	Tim Edge	Tickle 4865	346.439
2	Tyler Archie	Badger	293.765
3	Jason Hiser	Caballo	279.938
4	Jena Parnell	Bella	238.136
5	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	78.000
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1905.584
2	Jason Hiser	Delgado	1517.229
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	1469.951
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1428.649
5	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1213.482
6	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1080.773
7	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1060.067
8	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1058.226
9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	939.669
10	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	831.474
Intermediate Division Results			
1	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1729.268
2	Shelby Ratliff	Back In Dixie	1639.050
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1468.550
4	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1333.112
5	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	1292.792
6	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1260.931
7	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1235.526
8	Bret Lambdin	Tug	1092.952
9	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	993.572
10	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	989.429
Youth Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1572.366
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1533.822
3	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	970.957
4	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	964.688
5	Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	822.467
6	Cullen Green	Tater	616.174
7	Ashley Harer	Chase	505.433
8	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	311.435
9	Dustin Archie	Trigger	218.000
Ride Smart Division Results			
1	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1531.538
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1453.530
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	1447.115
4	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	1351.875
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1255.251
6	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1071.973
7	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	947.930
8	John Hodges	Bud	937.605
9	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	819.613
10	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	597.367
Pro Division Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1503.645
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1483.124
3	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1107.204
4	Jason Hiser	Delgado	1057.896
5	Jason Hiser	Caballo	908.719
6	Leanne Hale	Brandy	662.145
7	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	612.880
8	Laura Green	Chloe	612.341
9	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	283.527
10	Demetrio Alvarez	Chip	274.790





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Kick N Back Farm has got well over 50 obstacles spread out both on and off trails. Many are in the woods and closely mimic both SOCA, as well as other trail competitions. We also have arena style obstacles. We have everything from the "scary" horse killing objects to finesse style challenges to help people at whatever level they want to work. Located in Ocklawah, FL 352-895-2564.

- 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



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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.

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