



# July 2017 Newsletter



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## The EXCA Nationals Were Incredible!!

### EXCA Nationals Extreme Cowboy Race

What an awesome race!!! We can't say thank you enough to the judges, volunteers, competitors and spectators that made the EXCA National Championships, hosted by SOCA, such a huge success. The new indoor facility provided a great venue, the courses were fast and challenging and the competition was as tough as it gets. We can't wait until next year!!

Results are in this newsletter, as well as on the SOCA website.



#### REMEMBERING GLENDA BRADLEY

The world lost a great horse lady with the passing of Glenda Bradley. Glenda was a regular at all obstacle challenges and practices, as well as an accomplished judge. She will be missed by all who knew her. RIP Glenda Bee!

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!

The EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships to be held in Gaffney, SC will be a TWO DAY race (September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>). There will also be a clinic with Peter Fraser (EXCA Director of Judges) on Friday 9/22. Flyers for both events are attached.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR JUDGES,  
VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS!!!!**

### 2017 Events

- 1/14-15/17 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 2/25/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day & Judging Clinic – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL
- 4/8/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/22/17 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 5/13/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 6/3-4/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL
- 7/8/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 8/12/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA (Flyer Attached)
- 9/9/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 9/22/17 – EXCA Judging Clinic (Flyer Attached)
- 9/23-24/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer Attached)
- 11/11/17 – Obstacle Challenge Championships – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

**2017 Events flyers are on the website at  
[www.southernobstaclechallenges.com](http://www.southernobstaclechallenges.com)**

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## Results from the 6/3-4/17 EXCA National Championship Extreme Cowboy Race – Celebration Arena, Decatur, Alabama

Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Avery Howell Gabby	206.869	206.011	412.880
2	Colton Jones Wrangler	192.708	188.621	381.329
3	Bailey Jones Duke	165.847	178.826	344.673
4	Shelby Keeker Zanna Rose	176.528	162.631	339.159
5	Braxton Keeker TTR Whistlin Dixie CD	81.000	135.888	216.888
Novice Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Michael Garman Stonewall's Silver Dollar	244.452	231.706	476.158
2	Vicki Dorsey Peptoboondox	230.189	241.616	471.805
3	Chris Elbe Hollywood Storm King	238.106	223.214	461.320
4	Sherry Garman Stormy	224.403	225.851	450.254
5	Sue Chrisman Dunny	221.268	227.763	449.031
6	Angela Graham Dancer	215.906	219.819	435.725
7	Holly Bacola Yoshi	199.548	232.088	431.636
8	Nickie Johnson WB Freckles Lena	219.137	211.458	430.595
9	Susan Wingo Zan Its Playboy Dun	211.227	217.043	428.270
10	Gregg Moore Primer	199.871	225.000	424.871
11	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	224.244	194.745	418.989
12	Keith Gentry Smart Lil Tick	210.935	205.376	416.311
13	Mary Fowler Ralph	200.434	214.878	415.312
14	Jane Peniston Smoochie	195.699	200.004	395.703
15	Wendy Montgomery Rocky	202.607	190.798	393.405
16	Pam Giger Colonels Smoking Day	191.406	187.459	378.865
17	Debra Malone Hot Rod Whiz	166.565	198.462	365.027
18	Debbie Sempster Spartacus	167.911	185.634	353.545
Green Horse Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Annie Chance Classy Little Reward	255.671	257.812	513.483
2	Johnnie Clem Hot Sauce	251.448	258.821	510.269
3	Jade Walker Bamalamadingdong	230.168	243.932	474.100
4	Demetrio Alvarez Cruz	235.065	238.983	474.048
5	Jason Keeker TTR Boons Golden Cd	221.741	238.680	460.421
6	Rick Peniston Savvy Gun Play	220.484	221.591	442.075
7	Chris Elbe Shotgun	210.697	206.502	417.199
8	Shelbie Gill Rock That Stik	186.404	194.925	381.329
Non Pro Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Tracy Pinson Tuff Night At The Ritz	347.652	326.933	674.585
2	Jason Hiser Delgado	326.528	336.896	663.424
3	Cindy Mitchell Smarty Pants Joker	325.443	312.966	638.409
4	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	311.883	325.688	637.571
5	Steve Barrett Mr Geniune Doc	314.245	309.203	623.448
6	Kelsie Yates Whiskey	309.423	311.712	621.135
7	Shawn Johnson Little Royal Trash	313.340	307.139	620.479
8	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	306.869	300.303	607.172
9	Angie Jones Blackjack	299.032	298.000	597.032
10	Rick Peniston Smoochie	297.942	297.411	595.353
11	Demetrio Alvarez Sally	307.053	281.088	588.141
12	Michael Garman Stonewall's Silver Dollar	292.915	294.033	586.948
13	Erik Herndon Royal Nurse Pepto	300.374	277.838	578.212
14	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny	273.809	285.375	559.184
15	Courtney Pearre Gentleman's Jack	265.052	282.236	547.288
16	Jason Keeker TTR Whistlin Dixie CD	225.015	243.999	469.014
17	Helen Alewine Dundee	241.151	206.988	448.139
18	Leanne Hale Brandy	269.309	0.000	269.309

  

Intermediate Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Shawn Johnson Little Royal Trash	301.595	352.328	653.923
2	Shelby Ratliff Drifting Thru Poco	294.682	345.521	640.203
3	Stephanie Walters Destiny	287.822	343.344	631.166
4	Kirsten Mew Mister Twister	272.529	341.159	613.688
5	Pat Keck Flash	285.070	325.299	610.369
6	Mike Jeffers Champ	289.960	318.652	608.612
7	Dennis Robinson Threats Dark Reflection	286.568	321.504	608.072
8	Courtney Pearre Gentleman's Jack	282.173	322.354	604.527
9	Michael Garman Stonewall's Silver Dollar	269.051	330.889	599.940
10	Casey Hiser Faith	287.411	311.352	598.763
11	Chris Elbe Hollywood Storm King	280.386	314.573	594.959
12	Lisa Steinbach Texan At The Ritz	292.179	300.244	592.423
13	Jade Walker Colonel	269.579	302.352	571.931
14	Kirsten Mew Diamond Dee O'Lena	267.236	301.349	568.585
15	Dawton Davis Trinity	260.828	298.632	559.460
16	Joe Holloway Solanos Moonlite Run	261.662	296.306	557.968
17	Shelbie Gill Whiskey's Smart Shiner	273.698	283.781	557.479
18	Holly Bacola Yoshi	262.322	288.835	551.157
19	Angie Shulte Diamondback Boy	261.670	279.447	541.117
20	Sherry Garman Stormy	254.071	279.105	533.176
21	Angela Graham Dancer	246.360	282.183	528.543
22	John Hodges SB Shaney Face Dunit	245.000	272.404	517.404
23	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	249.870	264.751	514.621
24	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	243.879	260.823	504.702
25	Kim Brown Rooster With Jewels	0.000	284.879	284.879
Youth Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Kirsten Mew Mister Twister	309.031	333.222	642.253
2	Stephanie Walters Destiny	290.669	340.574	631.243
3	Casey Hiser Faith	305.539	320.045	625.584
4	Kirsten Mew Diamond Dee O'Lena	295.704	311.779	607.483
5	Jade Walker Colonel	296.655	298.369	595.024
6	Avery Howell Gabby	285.658	301.413	587.071
7	Dawton Davis Trinity	267.067	292.688	559.755
8	Emma Farmer Poco	245.505	278.881	524.386
9	Kaisha Keeker TTR Boon Dozer Cd	209.688	278.389	488.077
10	Ellie Lucas Rosco	239.896	245.823	485.719
11	Emma Farmer Ima Smart Hustler	223.274	240.492	463.766
Ride Smart Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Steve Barrett Mr Geniune Doc	343.307	322.445	665.752
2	Cindy Mitchell Smarty Pants Joker	311.198	340.439	651.637
3	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny	320.082	324.833	644.915
4	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	311.557	325.714	637.271
5	Rick Peniston Smoochie	317.461	310.154	627.615
6	Pat Keck Flash	288.284	331.580	619.864
7	Joe Holloway Solanos Moonlite Run	281.994	321.233	603.227
8	Dennis Robinson Threats Dark Reflection	287.127	315.923	603.050
9	Sherry Garman Stormy	274.154	323.869	598.023
10	Carol Brookshaw Little Royal Trash	288.672	296.217	584.889
11	John Hodges SB Shaney Face Dunit	288.780	276.948	565.728
12	Gregg Moore Primer	241.925	303.847	545.772
13	Helen Alewine Dundee	287.317	243.224	530.541
14	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	237.669	274.488	512.157
Pro Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Annie Chance Smartypants Marty	316.637	348.723	665.360
2	Kelsie Yates Whiskey	330.430	326.083	656.513
3	Chris Redden Cisco	321.604	334.536	656.140
4	Johnnie Clem Quick Resolve	299.745	334.407	634.152
5	Jason Hiser Delgado	306.198	325.117	631.315
6	Annie Chance Dundee	329.125	298.181	627.306
7	Joel Mobley Chic	295.688	326.388	618.076
8	Erik Herndon Royal Nurse Pepto	309.139	305.049	614.188
9	Annie Chance Hot Rod Whiz	314.547	291.710	606.257
10	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	296.925	305.100	602.025
11	Jason Keeker TTR Boon Dozer Cd	279.990	319.502	599.492
12	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny	292.627	304.148	596.775
13	Runt Rageth AC Smart G Blue	279.702	305.774	585.476
14	Naomi Lee Melania	214.193	239.345	453.538
15	Bret Lambdin Tug	247.871	0.000	247.871

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Pictures from the 6/3-4/17 EXCA National Championship Extreme  
Cowboy Race – Celebration Arena, Decatur, Alabama



**Young Guns**



**Novice**



**Green Horse**



**Non Pro**



**Intermediate**



**Youth**



**Ride Smart**



**Pro**





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## YOUTH RIDERS CORNER

### YOUTH RIDERS

#### Bernie Duncan Memorial Youth Educational Fund

Starting with the 2016 show season, SOCA awards \$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 2017 SOCA Obstacle Challenges to be eligible for the \$500 Challenge Fund Award.

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2017 SOCA Extreme Cowboy Races to be eligible for the \$500 Race Fund Award.

The Youth must be a paid member of SOCA for the 2017 season. The same youth can win both awards if they attend all races and challenges.

Congratulations to our 2016 Winners:



Stephanie Walters  
Obstacle Challenges



Casey Hiser  
Extreme Cowboy Races

Continued prayers for one of our favorite cowboys, Cullen Green, and his family. Get well soon!



### Youth Obstacle Challenge Standings

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	291.00
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	254.00
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	240.00
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00

No Eligible Youth for Race Fund

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

**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.

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)

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## High Point through 6/30/17

### SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2017

	Rider	Horse	Total
<b>Novice Division</b>			
1	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	268.00
2	Becky McDowell	Shadow	251.00
3	Linda Bradley	Billy	243.00
4	Margo Cook	Luna	234.50
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	234.00
6	Morgan Skrabalak	Hot Roddin Hot Te (Emmett)	189.50
7	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	136.50
8	Miah Bradley	Dakota	123.00
9	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	119.00
10	Pam Harrell	Junior	116.00
<b>Youth Division</b>			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	291.00
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	254.00
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	240.00
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00
5	Jazzy Durgin	Hot As A Pistol	133.00
6	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	128.00
7	Jordan Price	Diamond	83.50
8	Amalia Spencer	Wuden Chu Cimamom Baby	70.00
9	Brooke Bremer	Shadees Kharma	66.50
10	Madison Carter	AKR Cinnfully Dotin	58.00
<b>Intermediate Division</b>			
1	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit	257.50
2	Janice Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	256.00
3	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	243.00
4	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	242.50
5	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	239.00
6	Jan McDougald	Sensations Annie Lee	230.00
7	Brianna Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	229.50
8	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	221.00
9	Shelby Ratliff	Vinnie	208.00
10	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	135.00
<b>Posse Division</b>			
1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	276.00
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	142.00
3	Pat Cason	Sinoforso	139.00
4	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	136.00
5	Vicke Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	129.00
6	Warren Cason	Kevin	125.00
7	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	108.00
8	Karen Ketchum	Tango	89.00
9	Kelly Gifford	Trooper Tres'	86.00
<b>Open Elite Division</b>			
1	Traci Woodard	Sprite	286.00
2	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICH1 (Catman)	284.00
3	Vicky DeArmond	Roxie Rose	265.00
4	Lesia Roe	Cat	263.50
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	245.00
6	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	134.00
7	Sherry Garman	Stormy	132.00
8	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Shot Gun	132.00
9	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	131.00
10	Ross Harper	Riley	108.50

### SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2017

		Total	
<b>Novice Division Results</b>			
1	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	1418.016
2	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1392.407
3	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1380.575
4	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1318.588
5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1259.275
6	Gregg Moore	Primer	991.501
7	Angela Graham	Dancer	748.423
8	Nickie Johnson	WB Freckles Lena	731.423
9	David Archie	Toby	328.982
10	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICM1	315.135
<b>Green Horse Results</b>			
1	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1378.908
2	Demetrio Alvarez	Cruz	1110.567
3	Jade Walker	Bamalamingdong	799.167
4	Kiana Bolognese	Apache	267.612
5	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	255.486
6	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	217.877
<b>Non Pro Division Results</b>			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1951.327
2	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	1777.958
3	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	1695.062
4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1463.083
5	Demetrio Alvarez	Sally	1376.150
6	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1310.902
7	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1037.222
8	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1024.018
9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	972.029
10	Jason Hiser	Delgado	663.424
<b>Intermediate Division Results</b>			
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1823.989
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1732.788
3	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	1716.714
4	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1688.343
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1650.378
6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1625.229
7	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1561.935
8	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1408.920
9	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	1234.952
10	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1174.239
<b>Youth Division Results</b>			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1443.715
2	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	1043.288
3	Jade Walker	Colonel	1001.169
4	Kirsten Mew	Diamond Dee O'Lena	980.043
5	Dawton Davis	Trinity	922.076
6	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	749.106
7	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	717.871
8	Casey Hiser	Faith	625.584
9	Shawn Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	364.942
10	Dustin Archie	Toby	352.743
<b>Ride Smart Division Results</b>			
1	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	1832.592
2	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1648.163
3	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1461.468
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1424.824
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1370.518
6	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	1319.689
7	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1197.541
8	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1103.717
9	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	603.050
10	Gregg Moore	Primer	545.772
<b>Pro Division Results</b>			
1	Joel Mobley	Chic	1803.977
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	1390.195
3	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1048.155
4	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1003.093
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	964.204
6	Jason Hiser	Delgado	631.315
7	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	602.025





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## 2017 High Points

In 2017 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2017 SOCA Obstacle Challenges will be totaled and 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. Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place for high point.

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 Young Guns.

**To be eligible for high point buckles, SOCA members must have attended all challenges or races.**

**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.**

## 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.**

**If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)**

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