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EXCA NATIONALS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Nationals

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 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.

SUMMER EVENTS

July 7th – Obstacle Schooling Day, Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

August 10th – Clinic with Johnie Clem (full)

August 11th – Georgia State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race

Good luck to all of our SOCA members headed to the Calgary Stampede Cowboy Up Challenge!!



2018 Events

1/13-14/18 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

2/24/18 – **Obstacle Schooling Day**, Bushnell, FL

4/7/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

Clinic with Lee Hart on 4/6/18

4/21/18 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

5/12/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Hodges, AL

Clinic with Cole Cameron on 5/11/18

6/2-3/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL

7/7/18 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL
(Flyer Attached)

8/11/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

Clinic with Johnie Clem on 8/10/18

(Flyer Attached)

9/8/18 – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL *(Flyer Attached)*

9/22-23/18 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC *(Flyer Attached)*

Clinic with Pete Fraser on 9/21/18

11/24/18 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

2018 Events flyers are on the website at www.southernobstaclechallenges.com

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RESULTS FROM THE EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EXTREME COWBOY RACE, June 2nd & 3rd, Decatur, AL

Table with columns: Young Guns Divison Results, Round 1, Round 2, Total. Lists riders such as Angeline Saliceti, Colton Jones, and Jane Peniston with their respective scores.

Table with columns: Intermediate Divison Results, Round 1, Round 2, Total. Lists riders such as Stephanie Walters, Avery Howell, and Josh Sandness with their respective scores.

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Pictures from the 6/2-30/18 EXCA National Championship Extreme Cowboy Race – Celebration Arena, Decatur, Alabama



Young Guns



Novice



Youth



Green Horse



Non Pro



Intermediate



Ride Smart



Pro



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**Pictures from the 6/2-3/18 EXCA National Championship Extreme
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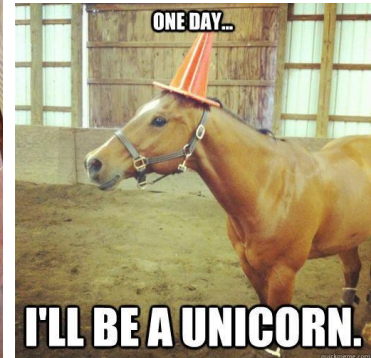
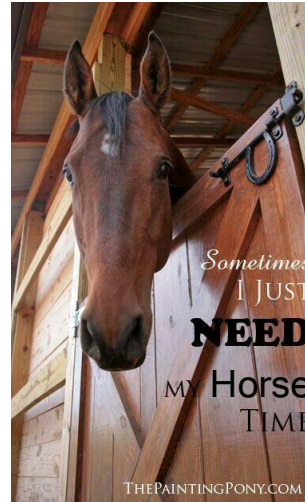
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HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 6/30/18

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2018

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Susan King	Sir Prize	263.00
2	Linda Bradley	Billy	241.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00
4	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	235.00
5	Mo Earle	Whodat	230.00
6	Randy Holdaway	Hy Steppin Lil Lena	228.00
7	Marti Spewock	Max	203.00
8	John DeArmond	Nikki	198.00
9	Dan Harmon	Akiki	194.00
10	Krystal Loos	Dixie	191.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	294.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Tango with A Blue Twist	251.00
3	Juleeane Johnston	Oops	174.00
4	Breanna Bork	Diego	133.00
5	Gabriehl Shock	Shooter	131.00
6	Gabriehl Shock	Sally	130.00
7	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	129.00
8	Rebecca Grant	Starbuck	93.00
9	Caroline Wright	Playboys Cinch	92.00
10	Sydney Jones	Boone	91.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	261.00
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	249.00
3	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	249.00
4	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	246.00
5	Margo Cook	Luna	245.00
6	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	234.00
7	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	230.00
8	Renee Lewis	TR Really Spendid	229.00
9	Karen Wilson	Ace	226.00
10	Vickie Oliva	QNP Hollywood Chic (Holly)	215.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	284.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	277.00
3	Cathy Rotola	BKP Nick of Time	273.00
4	Connie Lloyd	Chance	271.00
5	Anna Gay	Miss Kitty	270.00
6	Traci Woodward	Rusty Executive	269.00
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	266.00
8	Lisa Wood	Caeser	265.00
9	Vickie DeArmond	Titan	256.00
10	Vicki Anderson	Wrangler	134.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2018

		Total
Young Guns Division Results		
1	Dakota Jeffers	356.007
2	Juleeane Johnston	217.370
NO BUCKLE		
Novice Division Results		
1	Maggie Young	1359.228
2	Terri Glonek	1320.850
3	Mike Elledge	1314.840
4	Jane Peniston	1090.810
5	Bob Hill	1067.909
6	Joyce Elledge	1039.397
7	Rick Cone	919.906
8	Teresa Cone	904.180
9	Lesae Roe	746.321
10	Gregg Moore	737.493
Green Horse Results		
1	Shelby Ratliff	1266.303
2	Jason Keeker	757.979
3	David Archie	596.327
4	Steve Barrett	274.749
5	Dennis Whitely	229.679
6	Kiana Bolognese	207.683
Non Pro Division Results		
1	Tracy Pinson	1961.980
2	Dennis Tipton	1776.797
3	Rick Peniston	1394.563
4	Vaudry Edge	1382.748
5	Steve Barrett	928.909
6	Jason Keeker	920.797
7	David Archie	889.564
8	Kimberly Gentry	886.843
9	Leanne Hale	683.699
10	Dennis Robinson	562.261
Intermediate Division Results		
1	Shelby Ratliff	1793.137
2	Lisa Steinbach	1742.352
3	Mike Elledge	1513.479
4	Bob Hill	1312.678
5	Joe Holloway	1299.396
6	Jane Peniston	1255.435
7	John Hodges	1099.113
8	Rick Cone	1090.741
9	Stephanie Walters	1087.353
10	Mike Jeffers	1060.454
Youth Division Results		
1	Stephanie Walters	1023.985
2	Braxton Keeker	881.484
3	Shelby Keeker	874.710
4	Dustin Archie	684.727
5	Jazzmyn Durgin	387.284
6	Breanna Bork	353.133
7	Jenna Anderson	308.891
8	Brooke Boutwell	308.720
9	Kassandra Garcia	102.918
NO BUCKLE		
Ride Smart Division Results		
1	Dennis Tipton	1765.281
2	John Hodges	1690.685
3	Vaudry Edge	1414.139
4	Rick Peniston	1430.582
5	Joe Holloway	1343.655
6	Bob Hill	1327.022
7	Maggie Young	1252.186
8	Vaudry Edge	396.345
9	Vicky DeArmond	348.363
10	Steve Barrett	1004.375
Pro Division Results		
1	Dennis Tipton	1798.433
2	Rick Peniston	1446.121
3	Jason Keeker	948.619
4	Bret Lambdin	769.835
5	Leanne Hale	685.632
6	Erik Herndon	630.135

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2018 High Points

In 2018 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from each of the 2018 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 6th 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 1st!
Please renew at your first event of the year.
Dues help fund the highpoint awards and administrative costs of the club.

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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