

July 2021 Newsletter



Obstacle Schooling Day

SOCA will be hosting an obstacle schooling day and judging clinic on Saturday, July 10th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL.

Obstacle schooling days are a great way to work through obstacles in hand or in the saddle, without the added pressure of competition. Newcomers or veterans....everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in becoming a SOCA judge or learning more about judging, we will be holding a clinic at 10 am during the schooling day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10th – Obstacle Schooling Day, Bushnell, FL

August 13th – Lee Hart Clinic

August 14th – Georgia State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race, Chicopee Ag Center, Gainesville, GA

September 25-26th – Extreme Cowboy Race Southeastern Regional Championships, Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

Flyers and entry forms are attached.

THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, JUDGES & VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE!

2021 Events

1/16-17/21 – Craig Cameron Clinic – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

2/13/21 – Obstacle Schooling Day, Bushnell, FL

2/27-28/21 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

5/8/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

6/5–6/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL (5X Points)

7/10/21– Obstacle Schooling Day –Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

8/13/21 –Lee Hart Clinic – 1 Spot Left!

8/14/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

9/24/21 – Cole Cameron Clinic (Full)

9/25-26/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farms, Gaffney, SC

10/23/21 – Schooling Day– Bushnell, FL

11/13/21 – Obstacle Challenge- Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

Flyers for all events are on the SOCA website. It's not too early to enter any 2021 events....we appreciate pre-entries!

HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 7/1/21

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2021

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Nelda Hix	Heat Up Bartender (Preacher)	136.50
2	Jan McDougald	Southern Gator Girl	136.00
3	Susan Walters	Arrow	134.50
4	John DeArmond	Titan	134.00
5	Karen Olsen	Wilbur	131.50
6	Kathie Remington	Rebel Yankee Jac	131.00
7	Stacy Chambers	Sparkles	126.00
8	Jessica Reeves	Phoebe	113.00
9	Sara Aldridge	Jac	111.00
10	Aurelia Dolin	Wap Bam Boom	110.00
Youth Division			
1	Rylie Marino	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	133.00
2	Madison Gulley	Rockette	126.00
3	Bobbi Jo Martinez	Oops	90.00
4	Gina Gatto	Patch	74.00
5	Sabrina Bonefont	Tristan	58.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Kathy Ziegler	Reba	135.50
2	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha	133.00
3	Germaine Drummond	Iron Rock Hancock	133.00
4	Joyce Elledge	Graham	131.00
5	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	130.50
6	Catherine Errickson	Bella	130.00
7	Anne Hanley	Lucky Chance	129.00
8	Garey Wallace	Breeze	128.00
9	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	126.00
10	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	115.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nickajac	143.00
2	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	142.00
3	Nicola Bolt	Sawyer	142.00
3	Anna Gay	Catman	141.00
5	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	139.00
6	Lesa Roe	Cat	133.50
7	Nancy Biddinger	Sunshine & Whisky	131.00
8	Brianna Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	131.00
9	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	125.50
10	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	106.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2021

		Total	
Young Guns Divison Results			
NO BUCKLE			
1	Paityn Blunk	Not Hentry	998.749
2	Braxton Leggitt	Red	201.421
3	Gina Gatto	Patch	162.278
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Novice Divison Results			
1	Karen Huey	Pepite	1594.922
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1515.777
3	Teresa Cone	Reys Kual Toy	1515.427
4	Nelda Hix	Heat Up Bartender (Prea	1397.826
5	Angela Graham	Jack	1154.939
6	Sandra Baird	One Smart Buster	1148.718
7	Tammy Chilton	Gypsy	1090.161
8	Danielle Varn	Titan	1048.625
9	Stacy Chambers	Sparkles	1030.241
10	Alecia Grissett	Pepper	1017.148
Green Horse Results			
1	Tim Haupt	Dock Lee	1095.509
2	Jazzy Durgin	Bullet Proof	1139.975
3	Holly Rosenau	Oakley	1105.390
4	Lesa Roe	Fergie	1049.444
5	Mike Jeffers	Raja	851.638
6	Kelsie Yates	Dirk	784.620
7	Nicola Bolt	Dexter	677.450
8	Chris Redden	Redden's Photo Finish	334.521
9	Roxy Ornelas	Looney	285.300
9	Stacy Chambers	Angola	272.145
10	Kirsten Mew	Lena Gotta Whiz	260.185
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	2025.837
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	1961.533
3	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	1949.912
4	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1856.504
5	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	1767.915
6	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot (Gus)	1655.091
7	Kirsten Mew	Miss Kitty	1556.182
8	Angie Jones	Aught	1553.781
9	Kirsten Mew	Oakley	1498.942
10	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1450.393
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Karen Huey	Pepite	1833.134
2	James Huey	Tickle	1809.873
3	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1767.429
4	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1753.361
5	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1732.730
6	Teresa Cone	Reys Kual Toy	1705.889
7	Nelda Hix	Heat Up Bartender (Prea	1614.935
8	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot (Gus)	1559.802
9	Angela Graham	Jack	1304.621
10	Cindy Hahn	One Hot Dancin Chip	922.129
Youth Divison Results			
NO BUCKLE			
1	Bailey Jones	Aught	1446.273
2	Bailey Jones	2X TBuck	1369.006
3	Josh Sandness	Ocho	1137.850
4	Colton Jones	Lynx	1070.406
5	Dakota Jeffers	Champ	969.836
6	Breanna Bork	Dangerous Da Vinci	346.962
7	Meredyth Crews	Misty	338.246
8	Bobbi Jo Martinez	Oops	228.120
9	Gina Gatto	Patch	179.592
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1872.579
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	1840.769
3	Nelda Hix	Heat Up Bartender (Prea	1675.550
4	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1500.809
5	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	1416.280
6	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1411.558
7	Steve Barrett	Echo	1391.103
8	Mike Pridgen	Tough	1215.352
9	Cindy Hahn	One Hot Dancin Chip	961.674
10	Warren Cason	Pielo	882.511
Pro Divison Results			
1	Chris Redden	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1990.321
2	Chris Redden	2X TBuck	1870.424
3	Chad Blunk	Eldon	1526.632
4	Rick Sandness	Sage	1124.390
5	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1094.787
6	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1056.575
7	Nicola Bolt	Sawyer	837.839
8	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	427.078
9	Chris Redden	Titan	412.774
10	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	349.250

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How Often Should You Bathe Your Horse?

How frequently you bathe your horse depends on preference. Once a week is probably too often—you don't want to strip your horse's skin of the essential natural oils it produces to make their coat shiny and beautiful. Once a year, on the other hand, is far too infrequent. Not only can your horse's mane become tangled, but it's also important to clean your horse's hooves to prevent potential hoof ailments or even worse, an infection. When giving your horse a bath, it's always recommended to follow horse hoof cleaning techniques to maintain their health and well-being.



Evaluate how dirty your horse is by asking yourself a few questions:

- Is your horse itchy or uncomfortable?
- Do they seem extra sweaty and dusty?
- Did they roll in wet grass and mud recently?
- Did they roll in some other unidentified substance?
- Is it the end of spring, when their winter coat is likely shedding?
- Is your horse's mane and tail begging for some detangling love?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, bust out the bucket and brushes. It's time for a scrub down.



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10 Ways Horses Help Kids

Children Can learn so many valuable life lessons from hroses



There are many skills that kids can learn at the barn. The relationship between a child and horse is something magical. They have an almost calming effect on younger and older people alike. Between the fresh air and sunshine, there's something good about the barn. If you grew up with horses, then you know exactly what I'm talking about!

How Horses Help Kids

- 1.Kids can enjoy a stress-free environment. It can be peaceful, quiet, and relaxing.
- 2.Get closer and more in touch to nature.
- 3.The barn has many educational opportunity. Why do horses neigh? How do you measure a horse's height? What do they eat?...
- 4.Riding can boost cognitive development.
- 5.Supports healthy exercise and movement.
- 6.Riders learn how to work with the horse. They must interpret body language and various cues for success.
- 7.Children learn to how work timely and efficiently.
- 8.Horses offer companionship. They can become your best friend.
- 9.The whole family can get involved and stay connected.
- 10.Kids learn leadership skills.

The list goes on and on. Most people can agree that horses definitely teach you something.

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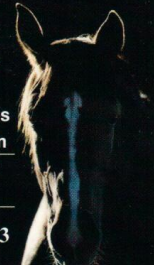
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SOCA is a 501c3 Non Profit Organization, so donations are tax deductible. Small or large, ALL donations are appreciated!!! Sponsorships help us provide better events for you, including prizes, donations to charities and buckles for high point awards.

THANK YOU!!!

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

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2021 High Points

In 2021 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from both of the 2021 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 and triple points at the Regional Championship races, 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. Buckles can only be awarded to those that attend all races or obstacle challenges.

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.

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com