

# July/August 2022 Newsletter



Southern Obstacle  
Challenge Association

HAPPY  
10TH  
BIRTHDAY!

## July Schooling Day

SOCA hosted a schooling day at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL with over 40 horses and riders enjoying the day. The shade trees and water obstacles were the favorite spots of the day! We appreciate everyone that came out to school on the obstacles and hope to see you at a challenge or race soon!

### Upcoming Events

**8/12/22 – Lee Hart Clinic (Just a couple spots left!)**

**8/13/22 – Georgia State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race, Chicopee Agri Center, Gainesville, GA**

**9/10/22 – Obstacle Challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL**

**9/16/22 – Cole Cameron Clinic (only a couple spots are left!)**

**9/16-17/22 – SE Regional Championship Extreme Cowboy Race SE NC Ag Center, Lumberton, NC**

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

**2022 SOCA EVENT FLYERS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE – IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO ENTER!**

## 2022 Events

**1/15-16/22 – Craig & Cole Cameron Clinic – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**

**2/26-27/22 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday**

**4/9/22 – Obstacle Challenge – Southern Roe's Ranch, Groveland, FL**

**5/14/22 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL**

**6/4-5/22 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL (5X Points)**

**7/9/22 - Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**

**8/12/22 – Lee Hart Clinic, Gainesville, GA**

**8/13/22 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA (Double Points)**

**9/10/22 – Obstacle Challenge - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**

**9/16/22 – Cole Cameron Clinic – Lumberton, NC**

**9/16-17/22 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points) – Southeastern NC Agri Center, Lumberton NC**

## HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 8/1/22

### SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2022

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2022			Total
<b>Young Guns Division Results</b>			
<b>No Buckle</b>			
1	Charlotte Kelley	Fitz	214.656
2	Ella Laiosa	Doc Holiday	195.812
3	Ashlyn Kelley	Snazzy	175.606
4	Braxton Leggett	Toby	231.532
<b>Novice Division Results</b>			
1	Danny Inman	Bourbon	1424.346
2	Edward Brown	Spook	1290.565
3	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	1170.960
4	Ashley Wallace	CLR Shesa Bonita	1120.270
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1080.390
6	Alecia Gissett	Pepper	959.652
7	Mike Willy	Rock N Blue Maiden	891.079
8	Laurin Whitaker	Reycece	667.898
9	Elizabeth Faber	Billie The Whiz Kid	663.522
10	Shelly Franklin	AR Bourbon N Branch (B	620.872
<b>Green Horse Results</b>			
1	James Huey	Feona	1526.053
2	Holly Rosenau	Faline	1353.203
3	Tim Haupt	Race	1068.101
4	Leanne Hale	Vega	867.493
5	Mike Jeffers	Sugar	720.614
6	Lee Hart	Toby	684.040
7	Kelsie Yates	Belle	631.935
8	Jazzy Durgin	Dreamer	329.195
9	Katie Morris	Prince Caspian	317.045
9	Tracy Pinson	One Tuff Cowboy	310.237
10	Shelby Ratliff	Tuff's Golden Girl	310.195
<b>Non Pro Division Results</b>			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	1972.148
2	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	1968.311
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1891.262
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	1859.516
5	Steve Barrett	Echo	1843.577
6	Karen Huey	Pepite	1808.800
7	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	1728.375
8	Courtney Pearre	Tuff	1686.284
9	Lesia Roe	Cat	1663.257
10	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1560.574
<b>Intermediate Division Results</b>			
1	Karen Huey	Pepite	1872.228
2	Courtney Pearre	Tuff	1803.269
3	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1796.042
4	Lesia Roe	Cat	1769.985
5	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1630.693
6	Danny Inman	Bourbon	1570.875
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1294.150
8	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	1290.852
9	Jenna Bishop	J-Low	1267.053
10	Ashley Wallace	CLR Shesa Bonita	1249.492
<b>Youth Division Results</b>			
<b>No Buckle</b>			
1	Hayden Fukes	Jake	919.915
2	Gabby Luna	Pretty Pat	274.327
3	Gina Gatto	Patch	267.107
<b>Ride Smart Division Results</b>			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1981.085
2	Steve Barrett	Echo	1935.780
3	James Huey	Tickle	1931.915
4	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	1931.076
5	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	1879.202
6	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1850.643
7	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1822.280
8	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	1809.690
9	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1784.510
10	Dennis Tipton	Roos Pine Olena	1658.877
<b>Pro Division Results</b>			
1	Carly Renault	Cat N Sugar	1944.798
2	Holly Rosenau	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1926.914
3	Lee Hart	Cat5	1574.086
4	Lee Hart	Rojo Willy John 2	1530.236
5	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1137.966
6	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1100.450
7	Laura Green Hart	Ruthie	848.240
8	Jazzy Durgin	Bulletproof	422.846
9	Holly Rosenau	Dillon	391.872
10	Serio Bevacola	Dun It Peppy San	369.787

### SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2022

	Rider	Horse	Total
<b>Novice Division</b>			
1	Nichole Vandebosche	Chip	250.00
2	Carol Felder	Dillon	136.00
3	Phyllis Kirby	Patrone	134.00
4	Jenna Bishop	J-Low	130.50
5	Elizabeth Yorke	Harry Potter	127.00
6	Iris Glick	Luminosa	127.00
7	Stacy Chambers	Sparkles	122.50
8	Monica King	Jack's Primetime Pride	119.00
9	Edward Brown	Spook	114.00
10	Janet Bozeman	Fergie	110.50
<b>Youth Division</b>			
1	Ella Laisoa	Doc Holiday	205.50
2	Alexa Jackson	Sunshine N Whiskey	137.00
3	Charlotte Kelley	Fitz	111.50
4	Gina Gatto	Patch	97.00
5	Daisy Jones	Kit Kat	92.00
6	Findley Frost	Ghost Rider	91.00
7	Ashlyn Kelley	Snazzy	81.00
8	Lydia Sias	Oops	81.00
9	Sophia Johnson	Fergie	79.00
<b>Intermediate Division</b>			
1	Susan King	Sir Prize	264.50
2	Garey Wallace	Breeze	255.50
3	Susan Walters	Arrow	253.50
4	Karen Olsen	Wilbur	248.00
5	Anne Hanley	Spirit	245.50
6	Marilyn Loaces	Manolo de Erimar	239.00
7	Mo Earle	Whodat	216.00
8	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	214.50
9	Cindy Hahn	One Hot Dancin Chip (Eli)	142.00
10	Judy Fuller Brown	Tennessee Wind Chimer	132.50
<b>Open Elite Division</b>			
1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	291.50
2	Traci Woodard	Montana Nickajack (Sprite)	280.50
3	Donna Schnieder	Hey Gotcha	270.50
3	Briana Tribett	Imheirissitbletoo	264.50
5	Connie Lloyd	Larks Grey Twist	250.00
6	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid "Ace"	248.50
7	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	140.00
8	Holly Rosenau	SB Shaney Face Dunit	133.00
9	Katie Morris	Prince Caspian	133.00
10	Lesia Roe	Cat	132.50

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WITH MYSELF  
I RIDE TO FEEL FREE  
AND I RIDE  
TO FEEL STRONG**

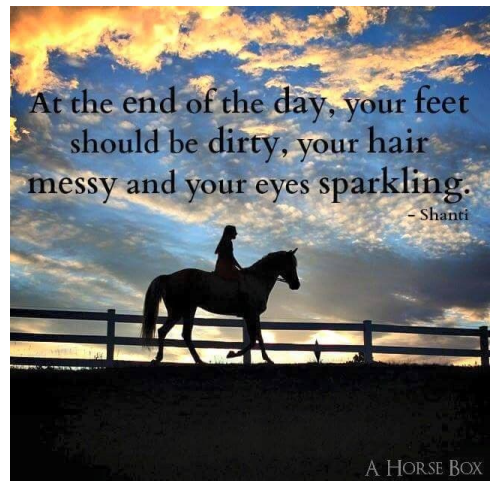


**Life is short.  
Stop and smell  
the horses.**



**At the end of the day, your feet  
should be dirty, your hair  
messy and your eyes sparkling.**

- Shanti



A HORSE BOX

## How Do Horses Have Fun?



If you've ever watched a herd of horses, you've likely seen a few of the herd members kicking it up and having fun. Some horses are more playful than others. They can be seen bucking, rearing, galloping, and nipping at other horses. There are quite a few ways that horses can have fun.

- **Running & kicking out:** Some horses will take off across the field bucking and galloping. This is a great release of steam for many horses. You might even see them "playing tag" with one another.
- **Mock fighting:** Sometimes, it can be hard to tell the difference between aggression and play. Often, horses will nip or push each other around when having some fun. Youngsters are notorious for this!
- **Playing with an object:** Many playful horses will grab the handle of a jolly ball and toss it around. Some will kick giant balls with their front hooves. They may even tug on another horse's halter.
- **Rolling:** Nothing feels better than a good roll to a horse. You may see some rubbing in the dirt as they scratch their face, neck, and body.
- **Splashing in water:** Most horse owners get annoyed with this one, but have you ever seen a horse play in the water trough? Some horses will splash their nose in the bucket and water goes everywhere. Others will try to climb into the trough.

Horses are simple creatures. They enjoy eating and hanging out with their herd members. Occasionally, they're get spunky and let loose.

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## 2023 SPONSORS NEEDED!

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!!!

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## SOCA NEWS

### 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.



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

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