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March 2019 Newsletter



March and April will be busy months!!!!

February Schooling Day

Over 50 Horses and riders turned out for a great day of schooling on the obstacles at Darby Oaks Stables. It was great to see many old friends and new faces. We appreciate everyone that comes out and supports the SOCA events!!

MARCH COWBOY RACE

We are just a couple weeks away! If you are interested in trying Extreme Cowboy Racing, we have two Florida races on the calendar....March 16th and October 19th. Sign up now or ask us for more information!!!

APRIL EVENTS

There are still a couple spots left in the Lee Hart Clinic on April 12th in Gaffney, SC. Don't forget to send you entries for the race on April 13th!

April 27th will be an Obstacle Challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Sign up now!!

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Please renew at your first event of the year. Dues help fund the highpoint awards and administrative costs of the club.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS
THAT MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE!**

2019 Events

- 1/12-13/19** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 1/11/19** – **Craig Cameron Clinic (full)**
- 2/23/19** – **Obstacle Schooling Day**, Bushnell, FL
- 3/16/19** – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race) **(Flyer Attached)**
- 4/13/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC **(Flyer Attached)**
- 4/12/19** – **Lee Hart Clinic (Spots available)**
- 4/27/19** – Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL **(Flyer Attached)**
- 5/11/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL **(Flyer Attached)**
- 6/1-2/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Decatur, AL
- 7/6/19** – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL
- 8/10/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA
- 9/7/19** – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL
- 9/28-29/19** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 10/19/19** – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race)
- 11/30/19** – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

Flyers and registration forms for all 2019 events are on the SOCA website.

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PICTURES FROM THE FEBRUARY 23rd SCHOOLING DAY AT DARBY OAKS STABLES, BUSHNELL, FL



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SOCA News

Attention ApHC Members: EXCA Races and SOCA Obstacle Challenges are now eligible to earn Merits in ACAAP in the Trail Class category. (Appaloosa Competitive All-breed Activities Program)

To begin accumulating Merits an ApHC Member must complete an ACAAP enrollment form, pay an annual fee and submit an Exhibitor's Report for each event in which they place 10th or higher.

ACAAP rules can be found in the ApHC Rulebook. ACAAP was created to recognize Appaloosa accomplishments in open/all-breed events.



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.

Danny Hockadel wins blue in Western Equitation and Trail at the Sumter County Special Olympics Equestrian Games held at Legend Farms in Bushnell.

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

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

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

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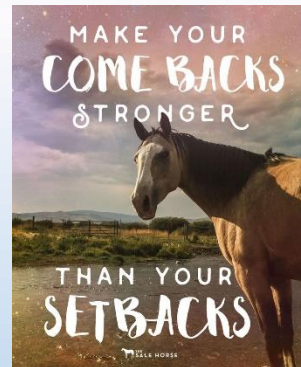
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HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 2/28/19

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2019

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	131.00
2	Peggy Litt	Junior	126.00
3	Randy Holdaway	Hy Steppin Lil Lena	120.00
4	Bill Blomer	Patches	114.00
5	John DeArmond	Truly Tru Titan	113.00
6	Karen Olson	Wilbur	111.00
7	Krystal Loos	Dixie	110.00
8	Robert Townsend	Cody	108.00
9	Emily Cook	Scarlet	108.00
10	Catherine Erickson	Bella	107.00
Youth Division			
1	Mackensie Brown	Tango With A Blue Twist	141.00
2	Emily Bickel	Sunshine & Whiskey	132.00
3	Evelyn Loos	Cody	90.00
4	Cameron Calloway	Chyenne Justice (Onyx)	78.00
5	Lilli Smith	Charity (aka Chase)	56.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	136.00
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	136.00
3	Susan King	Sir Prize	135.00
4	Margo Cook	Luna	131.00
5	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	131.00
6	Joyce Elledge	Graham	126.00
7	Judy Fuller-Brown	Chimer	126.00
8	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	125.00
9	Miah Bradley	Dakota	125.00
10	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	125.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	142.00
2	David Kibbey	Scooter	140.00
3	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	140.00
3	Cathy Rotola	BKP Nick of Time	139.00
5	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Shot Gun	138.00
6	Anna Gay	Catman	137.00
7	Lesa Roe	Cat	137.00
8	Connie Lloyd	Chance	137.00
9	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	133.00
10	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	131.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2019

		Total	
Young Guns Divison Results			
NO BUCKLE			
Novice Divison Results			
1	Anna Gay	Catman	324.543
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	324.192
3	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	312.202
4	Lesa Roe	Cat	308.551
5	Joyce Elledge	Graham	302.056
6	Mo Earle	Whodat	298.389
7	Krystal Loos	Cody	294.410
8	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	294.366
9	Krystal Loos	Dixie	279.060
10	Amy Baird	Zippy	274.253
Green Horse Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	344.584
2	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	302.398
3	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	299.250
4	Candice King	Starlights Golden Gun	298.684
5	Christa Curry	Rigby	295.462
6	Danny Batton	Ranger	256.954
7	Anastasia Slepceki	Mossy Blue Pine	154.245
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Stepahnne Walters	Destiny	465.046
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	451.890
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel	432.094
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	427.354
5	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	418.053
6	Vaudry Edge	SB Shaney Face Dunit	415.290
7	Rick Peniston	Ranger	322.809
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel	429.764
2	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	401.568
3	Anna Gay	Catman	396.543
4	Lesa Roe	Cat	357.051
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	352.691
6	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	348.018
7	Susan Zubek	Polk Sally Lena	332.765
8	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	332.649
9	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	182.091
Youth Divison Results			
1	Breanna Bork	Diego	360.416
2	Kiaya Roberts	Blaze	286.996
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	440.654
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel	435.779
3	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	405.760
4	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	396.542
5	Rick Peniston	Ranger	343.653
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	337.149
7	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	325.675
8	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid	308.421
Pro Divison Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	421.296
2	Cliff Schadt	DC Corona's Chic	397.732
3	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	362.644
4	Alison Kuhn	Cash	330.835

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2019 High Points

In 2019 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from each of the 2019 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 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, Green Horse, Intermediate, Youth and Young Guns. The March and October FL races do not count toward this high point.

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

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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.



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