



March/April 2016 Newsletter



Where you and your horse
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Enjoy March – April will be busy!

February 27th Obstacle Challenge

2016 Events

We couldn't have asked for better weather or better people for the Obstacle Challenge held at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds on February 27th. Special thanks to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Mounted Posse for all their help in bringing and setting up the obstacles, as well as helping with resets throughout the day. To our judges, announcer and volunteers – Thanks SOOOO much! We couldn't do it without you.

We were able to raise \$700 toward the Special Olympic Medals, plus the donations from individuals who donated back their prize money from the event. We thank you all!

APRIL EVENTS

We have two events in April. On the 9th, we will be back in Gaffney, SC for the South Carolina State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race and on the 23rd, we will be at McCulley Farms in Jasper, FL for an obstacle challenge. Both of these will be great events that you won't want to miss. Flyers and entry forms are attached. Enter now!!!

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

- 1/16-17/16** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 1/30/16** – Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables
- 2/27/16** – Obstacle Challenge – Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, FL to benefit the Special Olympics.
- 4/9/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer attached)
- 4/23/16** – Obstacle Challenge – McCulley Farms, Jasper, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 5/14/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS (Flyer attached)
- 6/3-4/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points), Circle E Guest Ranch, Belvidere, TN
- 7/9/16** – Schooling Day - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 8/13/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA
- 9/10/16** – Obstacle Challenge - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 9/24/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 11/12/16** – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – TBD

Events flyers are on the website at
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SOCA NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

YOUTH RIDERS

Bernie Duncan Memorial Educational Fund

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

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2016 SOCA Extreme Cowboy Races to be eligible for the \$500 Race Fund Award.

The Youth must be a paid member of SOCA for the 2016 season. The same youth can win both awards if they attend all races and challenges.

Following are the standings after the first events:



Things I'm Thankful For:

1. My horse
2. All that other stuff



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Youth Obstacle Challenges			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	292.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	281.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	229.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Comanche Moon (Snazzy)	219.00

Youth Extreme Cowboy Race			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	404.383
2	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	346.565
3	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	311.435



REMINDER.....

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.

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Results from February 27th Obstacle Challenge

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE RESULTS - 2/27/16

	Rider Name	Horse	Score
GREEN HORSE DIVISION			
1	Will Heldt	Peppy's Choice	139.00
2	Anne Hanley	Lucky Chance	111.00
3	Tiffany Goldsmith	Trinket	89.00
4	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	72.00
5	Stephanie Walters	Arion	57.00
6	Briana Tribett	Skips Spanish Saint	44.00
FIRST YEAR DIVISION			
1	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
2	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	99.00
3	Robin Carter	Buckley's Gold Seeker (Cowboy)	97.00
4	Katie Holt	Demps	51.00
5	Austin Roberts	Ima Tari King	35.00
YOUTH DIVISION			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	146.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	141.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	126.00
4	Quiana Krabec	Gunner	122.00
5	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	115.00
6	Izzie Best	Breezy	103.50
7	Jordan Price	Diamond	74.00
NOVICE DIVISION			
1	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	131.00
2	Becky McDowell	Renny	115.00
3	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	108.00
4	Mo Earle	Cabo	108.00
5	Michele Farrar	Magic	98.00
6	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	95.00
7	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	83.00
8	Randy Herby	Ginger	72.00
9	Jena Parnell	Bella	68.00
10	Doris Salter	Lil' Yellow Doll	60.00
11	Allison Laiosa	Sam	44.00
12	Chris Black	Tonka	43.00

	Rider Name	Horse	Score
POSSE DIVISION			
1	Connie Lloyd	Chance	144.00
2	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	136.00
3	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	135.00
4	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	131.50
5	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	128.00
6	Ann Simonsen	Indi	127.00
7	Pat Cason	Sinforosio	116.00
8	Julia Marshall	Tai	113.00
9	Warren Cason	Kevin	108.00
10	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	94.00
NON PRO DIVISION			
1	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	142.00
2	Kerry Strickland	Jewels	141.00
3	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	138.00
4	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	137.00
5	Lesa Roe	Cat	135.00
6	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	134.00
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	128.00
8	Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	127.00
9	Kerry Strickland	CJ	126.00
10	Tirina Miller	"The Wrangler"	123.50
11	Karen Wilson	Ace	122.00
12	Brenda Eranen	Lacey	121.00
13	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	118.00
14	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit (Scamper)	117.00
15	Roseanne Mooreland	Pie	110.00
OPEN ELITE DIVISION			
1	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner QH	141.00
2	Pam Bacon	Duncan	140.50
3	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	140.00
4	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	135.00
5	Pam Bacon	Peyton	132.00
6	Jan Garvin	Peponits Shot Gun	125.00
7	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	122.50
8	Bret Lambdin	Tug	84.00





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Pictures from the February 27th Obstacle Challenge



Green Horse



First Year



Youth



Non Pro



Novice

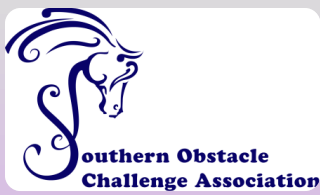


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Open Elite





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What my horse goes like:



AT COMPETITIONS



High Point Standings Through 3/1/16

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2016

	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
First Year Division			
1	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	214.00
2	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
3	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	124.00
4	Bunny Joseph	Dickens	112.00
5	Robin Carter	Buckley's Gold Seeker (Cowboy)	97.00
6	Larry Coleman	Titan	80.00
7	Katie Holt	Demps	51.00
8	Austin Roberts	Ima Tari King	35.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	292.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	281.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	229.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Comanche Moon	219.00
5	Quiana Krabec	Gunner	122.00
6	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	111.00
7	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00
8	Izzie Best	Breezy	103.50
9	Quiana Krabec	Anoki	102.00
10	Julie Wolfe	Splash	91.00
Novice Division			
1	Becky McDowell	Renny	251.00
2	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	244.00
3	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	204.00
4	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	174.00
5	Jena Parnell	Bella	160.00
6	Doris Salter	Lil' Yellow Doll	143.00
7	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	138.00
8	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	130.00
9	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	110.00
10	Mo Earle	Cabo	108.00
Non Pro Division			
1	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	281.00
2	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	278.00
3	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	274.00
4	Lesia Roe	Cat	270.00
5	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	260.00
6	Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	256.50
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	245.00
8	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	243.00
9	Roseanne Moorland	Pie	235.00
10	Celina Murray	Sally Too	143.00
Posse Division			
1	Connie Lloyd	Chance	284.00
2	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	276.00
3	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	269.50
4	Ann Simonsen	Indi	266.00
5	Pat Cason	Sinforoso	239.00
6	Julia Marshall	Tai	235.00
7	Warren Cason	Kevin	232.00
8	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	226.00
9	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	138.00
10	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	135.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	279.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	272.00
3	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	270.00
4	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	261.00
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	190.00
6	Robin Coleman	Harley	144.00
7	Rick Peniston	Jake	143.00
8	Pam Bacon	Duncan	140.50
9	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	137.00
10	Pam Bacon	Peyton	132.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2016

			TOTAL
Young Guns Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	250.152
Novice Division Results			
1	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICMI	308.908
2	John DeArmond	Roxie Rose	302.419
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	298.626
4	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	291.854
5	Michael Garman	Stonewall	285.352
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	279.891
7	Sherry Garman	Stormy	269.994
8	Lesia Rose	Cat	247.675
9	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	241.925
10	Nadia Plante	Cassanova	220.602
Green Horse Results			
1	Jason Hiser	Caballo	279.938
2	Jena Parnell	Bella	238.136
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	435.656
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	425.014
3	Jason Hiser	Delgado	386.728
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	346.882
Intermediate Division Results			
1	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	404.055
2	Shelby Ratliff	Back In Dixie	382.986
3	Sherry Garman	Stormy	352.932
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	345.695
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	340.087
6	Carol Hiser	Delgado	323.753
7	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	315.650
Youth Division Results			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	404.383
2	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	346.565
3	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	311.435
Ride Smart Division Results			
1	Rick Peniston	Jake	409.688
2	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	367.594
3	Sherry Garman	Stormy	355.369
4	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	313.766
5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	307.376
Pro Division Results			
1	Rick Peniston	Jake	410.618

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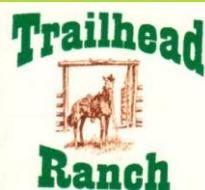


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- Minimum of 5 to schedule weekdays or evenings. Also offer night obstacles and host clinics.
- Prices: One on one \$50; Groups of 5 plus \$40; Play days \$25
Clinics are \$40 with lots of hands on help and we serve lunch for \$5
Current SOCA members \$5 off clinics if signed up in advance
- <https://www.facebook.com/KnBFarmObstacles> (check for scheduled events)



Greene Acres Stables - Owners Pam and Ronnie Bacon 813-727-0502
Email twhcasper2@gmail.com 5041 Reece Road, Plant City, FL 33567
Cost for schooling your horse \$20.00 Per horse - Negative coggins required.
Plenty of obstacles and still adding – Schooling and lessons available.



Time to Shine Equestrian Center - Located in Lakeland, Florida. Right now practice days will only be a couple days a month, but no set schedule due to the summer rains. We will also be having scheduled obstacle challenges and will be updating our Facebook page. Phone is 863-559-4589



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2016 High Points

In 2016 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: First Year (Amateur), Novice, Youth, Non Pro, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2016 SOCA Obstacle Challenges will be totaled, with double points at the obstacle challenge championship in November. 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.

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 Non-Pro.

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.

Dates, details and previous months newsletters can be found on the SOCA website at

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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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