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Yahoo!!

SOCA ENDS THE SHOW SEASON IN STYLE!!!

Obstacle Championships

The SOCA Obstacle Challenge Championships were held at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, FL on November 12th. Seventy entries made their way through a tough course to vie for high point buckles and other prizes.

Thanks to all of our judges and volunteers that make these events happen – You are all the best and we appreciate you so much! As we keep saying – **TEAM SOCA ROCKS!**

Congratulations to all the winners. Results are in this newsletter and on the website.

NOTICE

The next event will be the combined Extreme Cowboy Race and Obstacle Challenge weekend at the Florida Horse Park on January 14th and 15th, 2017. The flyer and entry forms are attached to this newsletter.....it's not too early to register!!!

SOCA NEEDS YOU!!!!!!

As our 2017 show season starts, SOCA needs your help with sponsorships. We are a 501c3 Non Profit Organization, so your donations are tax deductible. Small or large, all donations add up and are appreciated!!!

Sponsorships help us provide great prizes, educational funds for our youth and buckles for year end high point awards. Email us at southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com for more information and forms. **THANKS!!!**

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

2017 Events

1/14-15/17 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday (Flyer Attached)

2/25/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL (Flyer Attached)

4/8/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

4/22/17 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

5/13/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS

6/3-4/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) - TBD

7/8/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day - TBD

8/12/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

9/9/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day - TBD

9/23-24/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

11/11/17 – Obstacle Challenge - TBD

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.

Events flyers are on the website at
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MORE SOCA NEWS.....

EXCA WORLD FINALS

SOCA MEMBERS ROCK THE EXTREME COWBOY RACE WORLD FINALS!!!

Over 200 entries from all over the US and Europe competed at Circle T Arena in Hamilton, Texas. Congratulations to all!

- Young Guns Reserve World Champion – Casey Hiser
- Novice World Champion – Eric Herndon
- Novice Reserve World Champion – Carol Hiser
- Novice Top 10: Keith Gentry (5th Place) and Zach Surles (7th Place)
- Non Pro Reserve World Champion – Leanne Hale
- Non Pro Top 10: Jason Hiser (3rd Place), Steve Barrett (4th Place), Rick Peniston (6th Place), Vaudry Edge (7th Place) and Tracy Pinson (8th Place)
- Ride Smart World Champion – Rick Peniston (Jake)
- Ride Smart Top 10: Steve Barrett (3rd Place) and Rick Peniston on Smoochie (4th Place)
- Intermediate Reserve World Champion: Eric Herndon
- Intermediate Top 10: Stephanie Walters (3rd Place), Kirsten Mew (5th Place) and Lisa Steinbach (10th Place)
- Youth Reserve World Champion: Kirsten Mew
- Youth Top 10: Stephanie Walters (5th Place), Kirsten Mew (6th Place) and Casey Hiser (8th Place)
- Pro Top 10: Jason Hiser (5th Place) and Laura Green (10th Place)
- Hi Point Mustang: Jason Hiser
- Overall High Point Champion: Michael Garman
- Overall High Point Reserve Champion: Sherry Garman
- Hall of Fame Inductees: Dennis Tipton, Joe Holloway, Kelsie Graham and Leanne Hale

TEAM SOCA ROCKS!

SOCA would like to thank the following:

- Sponsors who make these events possible
- Diane McMurtrey – Director of judges
- Joel Mobley – SOCA's EXCA Race Announcer who travels all over the Southeast to call our races, as well as hosting races at his ranch.
- Mike Woodward – The voice of SOCA! Mike announced all of our 2016 Challenges.
- 2016 Obstacle Challenge VOLUNTEER Judges: Melissa Bailey, Kathy Beville, Sharon Carty, Laura Causey, Shawn Charles, Jeff Claxton, Keith Earle, Leslie Ehrich, Lisa Ferro, Kianna Ferro, Jim Hunt, Diane McMurtrey, Debra Meredith, Peggy Patterson, Tim Roberts, Lisa Ratliff, Denise Rizzo, Lisa Steinbach and JP Tyson.
 - Lisa Ratliff and Keith Earle judged all of our events this year!
- All of the volunteers that helped us set up obstacles and pitch in wherever we need them.

CHANGES FOR 2017

- Divisions for 2017 - Youth, Posse, Novice, Intermediate Horse & Rider (currently called Non Pro), Open/Elite & Training
- Riders will be required to move up to the next division if they place in the top 3 at least 3 times in that division, except Youth. This is cumulative!
- Training division is judged, but not scored – You will get a card for the judges to give a score, but they won't be tabulated or prizes given. Simply training.

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SOCA NEWS

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 final standing for the 2016 Youth Awards!

Youth Obstacle Challenges

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	875.00
2	Emily Cook	Scarlet	679.00

Youth Extreme Cowboy Races

1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	2623.906
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	2564.568

Congratulations to Stephanie Walters, winner of the Bernie Duncan Memorial Educational Fund for the Obstacle Challenges!!!



Congratulations to Casey Hiser, winner of the Bernie Duncan Memorial Educational Fund for the Extreme Cowboy Races!!!



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Results from 11/12/16 Obstacle Challenge Championships

Green Horse Division Results

Anne Hanley	Lucky Chance	112.00
Ross Harper	Riley	105.00
Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	103.00
Suzan Hunt	Emmett	96.00
Karen Ketchum	Tango	94.00
Dakota Rose Hodges	Shiloh	91.00
Lisa Odom	Dually	57.00
Peggy Litt	Sweet Pea	57.00

Youth Division Results

Stephanie Walters	Destiny	147.00
Mackensie Brown	Gee Bees Augustus	111.00
Emily Cook	Scarlet	107.00
Morgan Swann	Penny's Irish Whiskey	97.50
Riley Miller	Cosmic Cupcake	88.00
Maya Miller	Zebie Beebe Bella	61.00

First Year Division Results

Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy "Rain"	120.00
Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	116.00
Morgan Tyler	Just Breezy	95.00
Candice Miller	Lilly	92.00
Scott Miller	Romeo	49.00
Mirenda Haymon	Bubba	41.00

Novice Division Results

Janine Charles	Sunshine n Whiskey	132.00
Gwenn Muller	Chip	123.00
Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	119.00
Margo Cook	Luna	115.00
John DeArmond	Titan	113.00
Miah Bradley	Dakota	112.00
Mallory Howell	Maisy	104.00
Linda Bradley	Billy	101.00
Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	101.00
Mo Earle	Cabo	99.00
Michele Farrar	Magic	98.00
Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	98.00
Danielle Doornewerd	Cowboy	92.00
Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	89.00
Connie Bogue	Midnight	68.00
Morgan Skrabalak	Hot Roddin Hot Te (Emmett)	59.00
Bill Muller	Lindy	57.00
Kelly Nelson	Flash	38.50
Norma Shupe	Skye	36.00

Posse Division Results

1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	132.00
2	Warren Cason	Kevin	127.00
3	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	126.00
4	Ann Simonsen	Indi	126.00
5	Connie Lloyd	Chance	121.00
6	Pat Cason	Sinoforso	116.00
7	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	107.50

Non Pro Division Results

1	Anna Gay	Catman	132.00
2	Lesa Roe	Cat	130.00
3	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	128.00
4	Tirina Miller	The Wrangler	126.00
5	David Kibbey	Scooter	125.00
6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	125.00
7	Gloria Kibbey	Missy	124.00
8	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	121.00
9	Brianna Tribett	I'm Irresistibletoo	119.00
10	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fanncy (Champ)	117.00
11	Bonnie Twardosky	Sonnys Delight	115.00
12	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	112.00
13	Karen Wilson	Ace	112.00
14	Kerry Young	Cholo Tambien	107.00
15	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	103.00

Open Elite Division Results

1	Jan Garvin	Peponits's Top Gunner	142.00
2	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	140.00
3	Vicki DeCaro	Roxie Rose	131.00
4	Bret Lambdin	Tug	129.00
5	Glenda Bradley	The Bandit	127.00
6	Joyce Tyson	Laroan Scooter	120.00
7	Breann Karbiwnyk	Montana Nicajack	119.00



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Pictures from the 11/12/16 Obstacle Challenge Championships Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL



Green Horse



First Year



Novice



Youth



Posse



Non Pro



Open Elite



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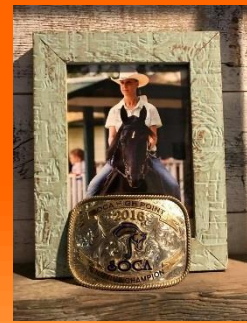
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2016 Obstacle Challenge High Point Winners



First Year



Novice



Posse



Youth



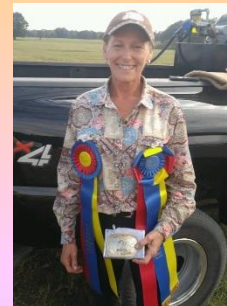
Non Pro



Open Elite



**Overall High Point Winner
Stephanie Walters
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Final 2016 High Point Standings

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2016

	Rider	Horse	Total
First Year Division			
1	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	680.00
2	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	568.00
3	Candace Miller	Lilly	278.50
4	Morgan Tyler	Just Breezy	190.00
5	Scott Miller	Romeo	179.00
6	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	875.00
2	Emily Cook	Scarlet	679.00
3	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	554.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00
5	Riley Miller	Cosmic Cupcake	244.00
6	Mackensie Brown	See Bee's Augutus	222.00
Novice Division			
1	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	720.50
2	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	599.00
3	Mo Earle	Cabo	517.00
4	Gwenn Muller	Chip	508.00
5	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	419.00
6	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	394.00
Non Pro Division			
1	Lesa Roe	Cat	782.50
2	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	775.50
3	Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	748.50
4	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	743.00
5	Briana Tribett	Imheirisstibletoo	740.00
6	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	697.00
Posse Division			
1	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	801.00
2	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	796.50
3	Connie Lloyd	Chance	787.50
4	Pat Cason	Sinforoso	715.50
5	Warren Cason	Kevin	705.00
6	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	662.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	833.00
2	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	690.00
3	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	519.50
4	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	484.00
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	448.00
6	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	384.50
OVERALL HIGH POINT CHAMPION			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	875.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	833.00
3	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	801.00
4	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	796.50
5	Connie Lloyd	Chance	787.50
6	Lesa Roe	Cat	782.50

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2016

			Total
Young Guns Divison Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1903.803
2	Jay Peniston	Seven	765.250
3	Bennett Green	Tater	364.357
Novice Division Results			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1970.856
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1824.815
3	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1720.986
4	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1613.349
5	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1561.039
6	Gregg Moore	Primer	1525.753
Green Horse Results			
1	Tim & Vaudry Edge	Tickle 4865	626.065
2	Tyler & David Archie	Badger	541.719
3	Demetrio Alvarez	Sally	500.877
4	Jason Hiser	Caballo	279.938
5	Jena Parnell	Bella	238.136
6	Beki McCall	Skin My Leauger	213.253
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	2947.189
2	Jason Hiser	Delgado	2615.052
3	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	2419.526
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	2078.812
5	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1945.037
6	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1876.133
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	2649.787
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	2339.274
3	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	2320.630
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	2116.951
5	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	2019.498
6	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	2019.066
Youth Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	2623.906
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	2564.568
3	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	1981.493
4	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	1923.118
5	Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	822.467
6	Cullen Green	Tater	616.174
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	Rick Peniston	Jake	2485.643
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	2479.193
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	2445.836
4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1879.774
5	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1728.467
6	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1609.882
Pro Divison Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	2518.074
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	2504.014
3	Jason Hiser	Delgado	2153.224
4	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	1564.595
5	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1445.702
6	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1307.328





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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)



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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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