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Happy Thanksgiving!

November Schooling Day

The final SOCA event for 2018 will be a schooling day to be held November 24th at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. There are over 40 obstacles to school your horse in preparation for 2019 events. The registration form is attached to this newsletter. Hope to see everyone out there!

If you are interested in becoming a SOCA judge, please let us know and we may be able to train you at the 11/24 schooling day!

The 2019 Season Starts January 11th to 13th with a Cole Cameron Clinic, EXCA Race and Obstacle Challenge at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala!

Good Luck to our EXCA racers headed to the World Finals in Glen Rose, Texas – Safe travels!!

Please Note: The training division has been replaced by the Green Horse Division and will now be scored with prizes and ribbons, but will not have payback or high points. Please see the specific rules on the January event flyer!

THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS THAT MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE!

Remaining 2018 Event

11/24/18 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL
(Flyer Attached)

Tentative 2019 Events

1/12-13/19 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday (Flyer Attached)

1/11/19 – Cole Cameron Clinic (full)

2/23/19 – Obstacle Schooling Day, Bushnell, FL

3/19/19 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race)

4/13/19 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

4/27/19 – Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL

5/11/19 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

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

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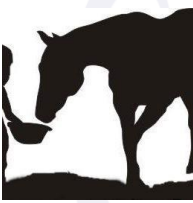
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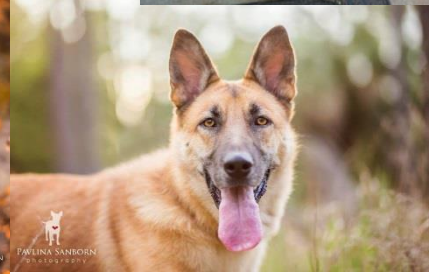
Each year, SOCA makes a donation to charities on behalf of our judges/volunteers that go above and beyond by judging at all of our obstacle challenges. Here are the recipients of this year's donations!



KultureCity and Toys Across America on behalf of Lisa Ferro



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FINAL HIGH POINT RESULTS

Congratulations to the high point winners for 2018!

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2018

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Linda Bradley	Billy	366.00
2	Emily Cook	Scarlet	349.00
3	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	345.00
4	Randy Holdaway	Hy Steppin Lil Lena	343.00
5	Mo Earle	Whodat	342.00
6	Krystal Loos	Dixie	306.00
7	John DeArmond	Nikki	290.00
8	Nancy Biddinger	Tucker	285.00
9	Dan Harmon	Akiki	282.00
10	Susan King	Sir Prize	263.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	441.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Tango with A Blue Twist	381.00
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	255.00
4	Juleeane Johnston	Oops	174.00
5	Gabriele Shock	Shooter	131.00
6	Gabriele Shock	Sally	130.00
7	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	129.00
8	Cameron Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	124.00
9	Rebecca Grant	Starbuck	93.00
10	Caroline Wright	Playboys Cinch	92.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	401.00
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	385.00
3	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	377.00
4	Margo Cook	Luna	368.00
5	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	344.00
6	Vickie Oliva	QNP Hollywood Chic (Holly)	319.00
7	Joyce Elledge	Graham	296.00
8	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci (Vinnie)	281.00
9	Sherry Diamond	Atlas	261.00
10	Pat Cason	Eva	258.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	426.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	416.00
3	Cathy Rotola	BKP Nick of Time	412.00
3	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	412.00
5	Connie Lloyd	Chance	408.00
6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	401.00
7	Anna Gay	Miss Kitty	270.00
8	Lisa Wood	Caeser	265.00
9	Vicki Anderson	Wrangler	259.00
10	Vickie DeArmond	Titan	256.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2018

		Total	
Young Guns Division Results			
1	Dakota Jeffers	Champ	1043.622
2	Alyssa Young	Diablo	281.672
3	Juleeane Johnston	Oops	217.370
Novice Division Results			
1	Maggie Young	Jack The Man	2125.149
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	2046.944
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1860.195
4	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1829.772
5	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	1580.119
6	Gregg Moore	Boomers Double Doc	1498.591
Green Horse Results			
1	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	1985.160
2	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	763.236
3	Jason Keecker	Bandit	757.979
4	Steve Barrett	Echo	703.796
5	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	702.095
6	David Archie	Chico	596.327
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	3037.855
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	2767.214
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	2487.519
4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	2434.381
5	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1852.713
6	Steve Barrett	Mr Genuine Doc	1579.916
Intermediate Division Results			
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	2829.538
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	2672.234
3	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	2283.584
4	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	2268.498
5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	2173.019
6	Mike Jeffers	Champ	2116.912
Youth Division Results			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1023.985
2	Dakota Jeffers	Champ	928.976
3	Braxton Keecker	Dozer	881.484
4	Shelby Keecker	Dozer	874.710
5	Dustin Archie	Toby	684.727
6	Jazzmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	387.284
Ride Smart Division Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	2816.873
2	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	2675.752
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	2534.013
4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	2466.481
5	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	2373.683
6	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	2328.891
Pro Division Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	2790.025
2	Rick Peniston	Savvy	2480.380
3	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1879.413
4	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	1125.722
5	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1083.779
6	Jason Keecker	Dozer	948.619

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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.

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.

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