

November/December 2020 Newsletter



Southern Obstacle
Challenge Association



2020 is a Wrap!

Our final event of 2020 is an obstacle schooling day at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Details are in the attached flyer.

Please note that we will have a Toys For Tots collection box at the schooling day. If you can, we would appreciate everyone bringing an unwrapped toy. This great charity is in need of a lot of help this year, so anything you can do would be appreciated!

Thanks to everyone for making the best of a very trying year. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28th – Obstacle Schooling Day, Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

Flyers and entry forms are attached.

Flyers for all events are on the SOCA website. It's not too early to enter any 2021 events.....we appreciate pre-entries!

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POSSIBLE!**

Tentative 2021 Events

1/16-17/21 – Craig Cameron Clinic – TBD

2/13/21 – Obstacle Schooling Day, Bushnell, FL

2/27-28/21 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

5/8/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

6/5–6/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL (5X Points)

7/10/21– Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

8/13/21 –Lee Hart Clinic

8/14/21 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

9/24/21 –Clinic TBD

9/25-26/21 -- Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- TBD

10/23/21 – Schooling Day– Bushnell, FL

11/13/21 – Obstacle Challenge TBD

2021 dates and venues are still being finalized, but please use the above dates for planning purposes!

RESULTS FROM THE OCTOBER 11TH OBSTACLE CHALLENGE, BUSHNELL, FL

Place	Rider	Horse	Div	TOTAL	Time
1	Jan McDougald	Southern Gator Girl	GH	140.50	21.26
2	Denise McMeekin	Macky	GH	113.50	57.97
3	Nancy Biddinger	Brick	GH	85.00	14.51
4	Jovie Lawrence	Lola	GH	57.00	198.78
1	Breanna Bork	Diego	Y	147.00	14.69
2	Rylee Marino	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	Y	139.00	19.19
3	Madison Gulley	Rockette	Y	106.00	24.58
4	Colton Conrad	Reins	Y	81.00	21.96
5	Caylie Conrad	Taylor	Y	64.00	59.28
1	Lesia Roe	Cat	P	148.00	11.72
2	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	P	147.00	13.85
3	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	P	144.00	11.09
4	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	P	142.50	15.19
5	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	P	138.50	11.12
6	Connie Lloyd	Larks Grey Twist	P	99.00	23.56
1	Krystal Loos	Cody	N	142.00	24.06
2	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	N	140.50	24.72
3	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	N	136.00	23.02
4	Nelda Hix	Preacher (Heat Up Bartender)	N	136.00	35.22
5	Karen Olson	Wilbur	N	128.00	29.03
6	Sarah Bremer	Peppy's Final Conclusion	N	125.00	23.96
7	Dusty Bremer	Pass Me The Power	N	122.00	16.46
8	Chaz Lawrence	Levi	N	111.00	31.56
9	Julie Tucker	Jaylo	N	108.00	23.97
10	Sara Aldridge	Jac	N	103.00	77.59
11	Jim Neville	Chase	N	99.00	19.67
12	Julie Testa	Boom N Conquer	N	86.00	18.27
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	I	145.50	12
2	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	I	145.00	13.34
3	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	I	132.00	17.13
4	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	I	131.50	9.92
5	Anne Hanley	Lucky Chance	I	131.00	12.06
6	Mackenzie Brown	Tango With A Blue Twist	I	131.00	16.56
7	Bonnie Twardowsky	Sonny's Delight	I	124.00	12.89
8	Kim Roberts	Bub	I	122.00	21.25
9	Joyce Elledge	Graham	I	121.00	55.25
10	Garey Wallace	Chex	I	112.00	15.69
1	Evan Loos	Cody	Special	133.50	31.5
2	John Glonek	Cowgirl	Special	132.50	24.4
3	Wayne Conkle	Tbuck	Special	127.50	24.9
4	Curt Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	Special	118.00	20.06
5	Mike Santagata	Demps	Special	90.00	31.37



PICTURES FROM THE OCTOBER 11TH OBSTACLE CHALLENGE, BUSHNELL, FL



Youth



Novice



Green Horse



Intermediate



Open Elite



Special Spouses
Challenge!

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE 2020 HIGH POINT WINNERS



Novice



Intermediate



Youth



Open Elite

RESULTS FROM THE SOCA FLORIDA EXTREME COWBOY RACE, OCTOBER 10TH, BUSHNELL, FL



	Novice Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	81.770	83.809	165.579
2	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	76.178	87.672	163.850
3	Nelda Hix	Preacher	78.921	75.260	154.181
4	Krystal Loos	Cody	72.897	79.481	152.378
Green Horse Results					
1	Holly Roe	Oakley	81.509	68.376	149.885
2	Breanna Bork	Delta Heat	69.474	65.536	135.010
3	Lesa Roe	Fergie	70.103	64.385	134.488
Non Pro Divison Results					
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru POCO	101.296	109.086	210.382
2	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	100.470	102.748	203.218
3	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	85.648	83.435	169.083
Intermediate Divison Results					
1	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	98.223	103.392	201.615
2	Nelda Hix	Preacher	97.139	98.636	195.775
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	99.597	88.862	188.459
4	Krystal Loos	Cody	90.005	96.234	186.239
5	Breanna Bork	Diego	88.422	96.434	184.856
6	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	89.942	92.061	182.003
7	Lesa Roe	Cat	94.560	86.727	181.287
8	Anna Gay	Catman	90.564	0.000	90.564
Ride Smart Divison Results					
1	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	94.218	91.225	185.443
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	92.587	86.311	178.898
3	Anna Gay	Catman	94.829	0.000	94.829
Pro Divison Results					
1	Holly Roe	Boo Man Choo	94.574	101.820	196.394
2	Holly Roe	Dillon	86.444	87.953	174.397
3	Anna Gay	Catman	94.329	0.000	94.329

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FINAL 2020 HIGH POINT STANDINGS

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2020

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Krystal Loos	Cody	409.00
2	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	381.00
3	Jim Neville	Chase	281.00
4	Nelda Hix	Preacher (Heat Up Bartender)	254.00
5	Sarah Bremer	Peppy's Final Conclusion	249.00
6	Karen Olson	Wilbur	247.00
Youth Division			
1	Bre Bork	Diego	410.00
2	Rylie Marino	Conrad Debonair's Gentleman	275.00
3	Opal Fomish	Ranger	111.00
4	Madison Gulley	Rockette	106.00
5	Lizzy Young	Ace	102.00
6	Bobbi Jo Martinez	Opps	89.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	417.00
2	MacKensie Brown	Tango with a Blue Twist	392.00
3	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	373.00
4	Bonnie Twardowsky	Sonnys Delight	356.50
5	Garey Wallace	Chex	320.50
6	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	262.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	425.50
2	Lesia Roe	Cat	424.50
3	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	422.00
3	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	417.00
5	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	404.50
6	Connie Lloyd	Larks Grey Twist	306.50

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2020

		Total
Young Guns Divison Results		
1	Meredyth Crews Misty	1401.931
2	Jenna Grijalva LEO's Pride	228.870
Novice Divison Results		
1	Lesia Roe Cat	1976.686
2	Jovie Lawrence Levi	1882.751
3	Meggan Young Dreamer	1881.788
4	James Huey Tickle	1689.424
5	Danielle Varn Drifting Pick	1666.663
6	Karen Huey Duece	1658.987
Green Horse Results		
1	Tracy Pinson 2X T-Buck	2060.074
2	Kelsie Yates Dirk	1305.320
3	Jason Keeker Tootsie	1123.124
4	Nicola Bolt Dexter	457.334
5	Stacy Chambers Sparkles	301.985
6	Jazzy Durgin Shadow	290.847
Non Pro Divison Results		
1	Tracy Pinson Tuff Night At The Ritz	2603.942
2	Tracy Pinson Tuff Struck Gold	2513.534
3	Shelby Ratliff Drifting Thru Poco	2442.545
4	Vaudry Edge Rojo Willie John 2	2365.216
5	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	2344.983
6	Steve Barrett Mr Genuine Doc	2065.516
Intermediate Divison Results		
1	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	2397.738
2	Lisa Steinbach Tuff Struck Gold	2390.097
3	John Hodges SB Shaney Face Dunit	2331.515
4	Lesia Roe Cat	2284.697
5	Meggan Young Dreamer	2244.465
6	Jovie Lawrence Levi	2207.123
Youth Divison Results		
1	Meredyth Crews Misty	1893.709
2	Shelby Keeker Wonder	1356.371
3	Clay Keeker TTR Boon Dozer CD	1321.713
4	Shelby Keeker Valentine	892.861
5	Braxton Keeker Frenchie	877.907
6	Breanna Bork Diego	340.472
Ride Smart Divison Results		
1	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan	2531.162
2	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	2516.425
3	Vaudry Edge Rojo Willie John 2	2483.353
4	John Hodges SB Shaney Face Dunit	2383.691
5	Steve Barrett Mr Genuine Doc	2160.134
6	Dennis Tipton Pepto Master	2070.569
Pro Divison Results		
1	Holly Roe Boo Man Choo	2231.485
2	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	1740.546
3	Kelsie Yates Whiskey	1685.628
4	Jason Keeker TTR Frenchie CD	1431.112
5	Nicola Bolt Sawyer	638.607
6	Dennis Tipton Pepto Master	620.799

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Vetericyn Helpful Hints

Benefits of Grooming Your Horse

As you can see, there are many benefits to grooming your horse regularly. In addition to maintaining a healthy coat, here are some other benefits of grooming:

- You can easily access your horse's overall health as you examine them for their daily grooming. You can spot things like lumps and bumps, rashes, scratches, or swellings. Examine their eyes as well.
- It's a good time to bond with your horse. Many horses love a good brushing, so take this time to talk with your horse and really spend some quality time together.
- It can act as preventative medicine. As we mentioned, grooming increases blood flow to the skin. In addition, you should regularly massage your horse's muscles and clean hooves daily with a hoof pick to prevent and keep an eye out for common hoof issues.
- If you don't have time to ride, grooming your horse can serve as a mini-workout for them and you. Do some leg extensions or lateral neck flexions to get them moving. You can think of this as a little horse yoga! You can even teach your horse tricks during their grooming session.
- Grooming is a great exercise for you, too! You can easily work up a sweat after a good grooming session. That top line isn't going to brush itself!
- Examining a horse's eyes for matter or foreign debris and cleaning around their head with a soft towel or rag is important as well on a daily basis.

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.

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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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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2021 High Points

In 2021 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from both of the 2021 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 5 times points at the Nationals and triple points at the Regional Championship races, as well as 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.

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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.



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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