

# October 2015 Newsletter



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## September was a busy month for SOCA!

### September Events

**Whew! Glad September is behind us!**

What a great month! September 12<sup>th</sup> was the Obstacle Challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL and while Mother Nature threatened us, she held off until the challenge was almost over. Thanks to all of our judges for their tireless efforts, our competitors who didn't listen to the weather forecasts and the volunteers that made the day happen. Results and pictures are in this newsletter.

Mother Nature was not so kind for our Southeastern Regional Championships held September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Green River Farm in Gaffney, SC. Despite the weather, we had great competitors from KY, MS, FL, TN, NC, SC, IN and GA competing for the buckles and prizes. Thanks to Diane McMurtrey and Kim Hazlett who spent long hours in the rain judging and to all our great volunteers that kept things running smoothly.

Special thanks to Joel and Barbara Mobley for ALL you do for SOCA – You are great hosts and we are so proud to have you in the SOCA family! Thanks so much for the food and music, as well as great courses.....in spite of the rain!

Also, thanks to Peter Fraser from the Calgary Stampede, who spent the day before the race holding a clinic for judges and competitors. We all learned so much and can't wait to show off our new skills at Worlds!

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

### 2015 Events

- 1/10/15 – EXCA Clinic, Bushnell, FL
- 1/17-18/15 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 3/7/15 – Obstacle Challenge – Greene Acres Stables, Plant City, FL
- 3/21/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Not a buckle race!)
- 4/18/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/25/15 – Obstacle Challenge – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL
- 5/9/15 – Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 6/5-6/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) Winchester, TN
- 6/27/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc, MS
- 7/11/15 – Schooling Day & Judging Clinic- Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 9/12/15 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL FL
- 9/26-27/15-- Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 11/14/15 – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL (flyer attached)
- 11/28/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Not a buckle race) (flyer attached)

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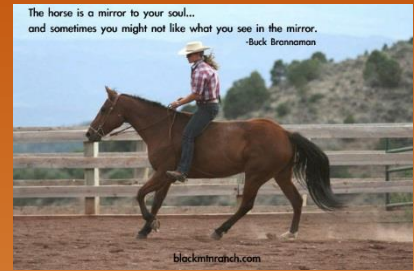
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**Mark your calendar – We are planning for 2016!**

## Race Buckle Winners CONGRATULATIONS!



Young Guns



Novice



Green Horse



Youth



Non Pro



Ride Smart



Intermediate



Pro

## Tentative 2016 Events

- 1/16-17/16 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 1/30/16 – Schooling Day
- 2/27/16 – Obstacle Challenge
- 3/12/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race – GA? TBD
- 4/9/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/23/16 – Obstacle Challenge – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL
- 5/7/16 – Schooling Day
- 5/14/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc, MS
- 6/4-5/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) Winchester, TN
- 7/9/16 – Schooling Day & Judging Clinic- Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 9/10/16 – Obstacle Challenge
- 9/24/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 11/12/16 – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points)
- 11/26/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Not a buckle race)

**Good Luck to all of our EXCA Racers heading to the World Finals the end of October!!!**

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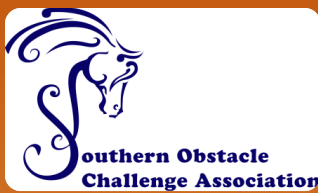
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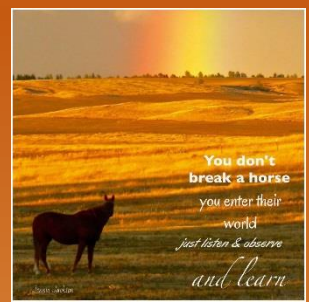
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## Results from the September 12<sup>th</sup> Obstacle Challenge

The SOCA Obstacle Challenge Championships will be held at the Florida Horse Park on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to the Marion Therapeutic Riding Association. Great event for a great cause! Flyer attached.

Green Horse Divison				Non Pro Divison						
Rider	Horse	Points		Rider	Horse	Points				
1	Glenda Bradley	The Bandit	142.00	1	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	147.00			
2	Shelby Ratliff	Fine Art's Mona Lisa	128.50	2	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Specter (Ja	144.00			
3	Katie Williams	JJ	121.50	3	Pam Bacon	Peyton	140.00			
4	Lindsey Laycock	Abi	97.00	4	Kim Roberts	Skyrocket	135.00			
5	Kim Roberts	Bub	94.00	5	Beverly Hartley	Maverick	135.00			
6	Randy Herby	Ginger	92.00	6	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	133.00			
7	Tiffany Williams	Dilbert	70.50	7	Tirina Miller	The Wrangler	132.50			
8	Jenna Parnell	Bella	62.50	8	Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	132.00			
9	Chloe Moff	June	57.00	9	Joyce Tyson	LaRoan Scooter	129.00			
<b>Youth Divison</b>				10	Karen Wilson	Ace	129.00			
1	Quiana Krabec	Puck	138.50	<b>Posse Divison</b>						
2	Shawn Charles	Splash	136.00	1	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	145.50			
3	Stephanie Walters	Mister Kandelite & Roses	133.00	2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	143.50			
4	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	130.00	3	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	140.00			
5	Abbie Shane	Fancy	116.00	4	Carrie Legg	Dixie	139.00			
6	Bre Bork	Diego	102.00	5	Ann Simonsen	Indi	138.00			
7	Jaylin Motes	Boston	85.00	6	Vicki Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	136.00			
8	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It	84.50	7	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	133.50			
9	Emily Cook	Scarlet	83.00	<b>Open Elite Divison</b>						
<b>Novice Divison</b>				1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	141.00			
1	Lesa Roe	Cat	139.50	2	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	141.00			
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	131.50	3	Renee Stafford	Coot	136.50			
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	129.00	4	Bret Lambdin	Tug	131.00			
4	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	127.00	5	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	114.00			
5	Bonnie Twardosky	Sonny's Delight	126.00	<b>Timed Obstacle Challenge</b>						
	Rider	Horse	Obstacle Pts	Time in Seconds	Time Bonus Pts	Total				
6	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	117.00	1	Vicki Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	75.50	144.53	23.483	98.983
7	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	112.50	2	Quiana Krabec	Puck	70.50	143.66	23.544	94.044
8	Mo Earle	Cabo	106.00	3	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	69.50	138.54	23.902	93.402
9	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	100.00	4	Stephanie Walters	Mister Kandelite & Roses	69.50	146.71	23.330	92.830
10	Doris Salter	Lil Yellow Doll	97.50	5	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	69.50	155.59	22.709	92.209
11	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	95.50	6	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	68.00	151.81	22.973	90.973
12	Vickie Sparacino	Shiro	95.00	7	Shelby Ratliff	Fine Arts Mona Lisa	67.00	141.03	23.728	90.728
13	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit	94.00	8	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	68.50	166.82	21.923	90.423
14	Jennifer Taylor	Sheza Smooth Dancer	93.00	9	Renee Stafford	Coot	66.50	147.22	23.295	89.795
15	Missy Motes	Tari	86.50	10	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	67.00	161.31	22.308	89.308
16	Margo Cook	Magic	81.00	11	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	66.00	161.13	22.321	88.321
17	Tandi Tribett	Meyer Heirresistable	76.50	12	Pam Bacon	Peyton	64.00	147.65	23.265	87.265
18	Harold Moore	Rooster Cogburn	75.50	13	Connie Lloyd	Chance	65.50	184.35	20.696	86.196
19	Michele Farrar	Magic	74.00	14	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Specter (Ja	63.00	176.5	21.245	84.245
20	Emily Buckley	Scout	58.00	15	Lesa Roe	Cat	58.50	178.69	21.092	79.592
21	John DeArmond	Truly Tru Titan	37.00	16	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	58.50	186.41	20.551	79.051
22	Tammy Lambdin	Koda	18.00	17	Bonnie Twardosky	Sonny's Delight	54.00	191.04	20.227	74.227

### Novice Gaited Sport Horse Awards

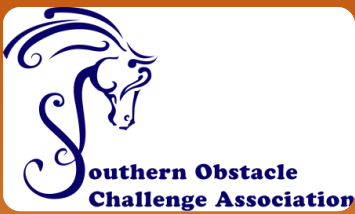
1<sup>st</sup> – Terri Glonek on One Tuff Cowgirl (TWH)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Joyce Elledge on Back in Dixie (TWH)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mike Elledge on Dancing in Dixie (TWH)







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## Pictures from the September 12<sup>th</sup> Obstacle Challenge



**Green Horse**



**Novice**



**Youth**



**Non Pro**



**Posse**



**Open Elite**



**Novice Gaited  
Sport Horse**



**Timed  
Challenge**



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## EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships Results 9/26-27/15

Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Bennett Green Tater	194.066	200.630	394.696
Wranglers Divison Results				
1	Dustin Archie Trigger	176.756	178.402	355.158
Novice Divison Results				
1	Phala Wriston Winn Blue Pardner	244.502	211.678	456.180
2	Tyler Archie Breeze	231.331	214.745	446.076
3	Sherry Garman Stormy	221.894	216.949	438.843
4	Holly Bacola Yoshi	237.470	199.840	437.310
5	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	230.296	194.087	424.383
6	Michael Garman Stonewall Silver Dollar	210.154	212.438	422.592
7	Justin Archie Tigger	211.796	189.146	400.942
8	Lance Miller Baily	216.552	173.810	390.362
9	Jane Peniston Smoochie	189.109	151.841	340.950
Green Horse Results				
1	Tracy Pinson Tuff Night At The Ritz	243.061	254.011	497.072
2	Tim Edge Tickle	207.717	236.386	444.103
3	Jonathan Archie Cruz	204.294	173.370	377.664
4	Rebecca Adams Rat Tat Too	0.000	137.824	137.824
Non Pro Divison Results				
1	Leanne Hale Brandy	342.803	308.741	651.544
2	Kelsie Graham Whiskey	327.396	305.584	632.980
3	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	319.754	287.324	607.078
4	Steve Barrett Mr. Genuine Doc	305.541	283.145	588.686
5	Rick Peniston Jake	311.861	276.405	588.266
6	Dennis Tipton Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	290.829	291.069	581.898
7	Courtney Pearre Hawks Thunder	302.910	252.362	555.272
8	Tim Haupt KBS Prime Oak (Dealer)	289.123	239.308	528.431
9	Michael Garman Stonewall Silver Dollar	265.644	231.148	496.792
10	Jordan Limmer Hope	82.500	83.250	165.750

Intermediate Divison Results				
1	Courtney Pearre Hawks Thunder	314.552	295.030	609.582
2	Dennis Tipton Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	293.116	296.710	589.826
3	Lisa Steinbach Texan At The Ritz	282.926	283.380	566.306
4	Dennis Robinson Threat's Dark Reflection	283.225	270.218	553.443
5	Tyler Archie Breeze	288.578	259.685	548.263
6	Joe Holloway Bailey's Irish Crème	279.628	259.242	538.870
7	Holly Bacola Yoshi	285.392	243.842	529.234
8	Justin Archie Tigger	267.052	255.324	522.376
9	Tim Haupt KBS Prime Oak (Dealer)	274.378	242.645	517.023
10	Joe Holloway Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	285.914	230.780	516.694
11	Tim Haupt Beau	271.151	243.264	514.415
12	Sherry Garman Stormy	266.888	245.441	512.329
13	Michael Garman Stonewall Silver Dollar	268.384	228.609	496.993
14	John Hodges Bud	244.035	241.041	485.076
15	Shelby Ratliff Fine Arts Mona Lisa	251.518	229.689	481.207
Youth Divison Results				
No Entries				
Ride Smart Divison Results				
1	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	322.159	321.502	643.661
2	Steve Barrett Mr. Genuine Doc	315.683	307.386	623.069
3	Dennis Tipton Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	302.134	314.618	616.752
4	Rick Peniston Jake	310.515	283.485	594.000
5	Dennis Robinson Threat's Dark Reflection	302.505	289.076	591.581
6	Sherry Garman Stormy	274.106	261.682	535.788
7	Joe Holloway Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	288.345	246.223	534.568
8	Joe Holloway Bailey's Irish Crème	274.949	240.649	515.598
9	Phala Wriston Winn Blue Pardner	270.717	0.000	270.717
10	Jane Peniston Smoochie	0.000	171.750	171.750
Pro Divison Results				
1	Tim Edge Drifting Pick	331.009	336.450	667.459
2	Kelsie Graham Whiskey	334.213	322.217	656.430
3	Laura Green Chloe	320.247	313.386	633.633
4	Rick Peniston Jake	321.754	310.422	632.176
5	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	320.365	293.659	614.024
6	Laura Green Tater	283.338	0	283.338





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## EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships



Young  
Guns



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## Highpoint Standings Through 9/30/15

### SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE - 2015 HIGH POINT

	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
<b>Youth Divison Results</b>			
1	Shawn Charles	Splash	556.0
2	Quianna Krabec	Puck	529.0
3	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha)	403.5
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	402.0
5	Stephanie Walters	Mister Candelite & Roses	396.0
6	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	361.5
7	Jaylin Motes	Boston	265.0
8	Abbie Shane	Fancy	239.0
9	Rachel McCormick	Saleen	117.0
10	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	113.0
<b>Novice Divison Results</b>			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	522.5
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistible Too	517.5
3	Lesia Roe	Cat	505.5
4	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	459.5
5	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	429.5
6	Mo Earle	Cabo	429.0
7	Margo Cook	Magic	399.5
8	Tandi Tribett	Meyer Heirresistible	387.5
9	Lori Lee Graham	Lucky Lil Impulse (Tango)	381.5
10	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	380.0
<b>Posse Divison Results</b>			
1	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	560.0
2	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	558.5
3	Connie Lloyd	Chance	553.5
4	Ann Simonsen	Indi	512.5
5	Carrie Legg	Dixie	394.5
6	Vicki Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	371.5
7	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	348.5
8	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	323.0
9	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	268.5
10	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	236.0
<b>Non Pro Divison Results</b>			
1	Pam Bacon	Peyton	572.0
2	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spector (Jasper)	564.0
3	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	539.5
4	Beverly Hartley	Maverick	530.5
5	Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	513.0
6	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	477.0
7	Karen Wilson	Ace	474.0
8	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	290.0
9	Kim Roberts	Skyrocket	249.0
10	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	142.5
<b>Open Elite Divison Results</b>			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	562.0
2	Renee Stafford	Coot	560.0
3	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	543.0
4	Bret Lambdin	Tug	474.5
5	Jimmy Risley	Star	425.0
6	Peggy Litt	Dancing Dude (Bucky)	226.0
7	Vicky DeCaro	Truly Tru Titan	218.0
8	Sean Patrick	Joker	144.0
9	Jim Anderson	Dun It Chic	144.0
10	Kim Westervelt	Dakota	134.0

### SOCA EXTREME COWBOY RACE HIGH POINTS - 2015

	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
<b>Young Guns Divison</b>			
1	Bennett Green	Tater	1152.761
2	Dustin Archie	Trigger	653.249
3	Casey Hiser	Pancake	200.960
<b>Novice Divison</b>			
1	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	1669.156
2	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1596.641
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1566.979
4	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1439.730
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	889.860
6	Michael Garman	Stonewall Silver Dollar	822.185
<b>Green Horse Divison</b>			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1589.125
2	Angela Graham	Jack	624.140
3	Tim Edge	Tickle	611.951
4	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	560.996
5	Jonathan Archie	Blue Colt	430.610
6	Eliza Green	Captain	336.710
<b>Non Pro Divison</b>			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	1822.340
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1804.581
3	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1423.641
4	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1393.428
5	Eliza Green	Lightnin	997.481
6	Courtney Pearre	Hawk's Thunder	833.115
<b>Intermediate Divison</b>			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	2140.491
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1995.899
3	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1847.995
4	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	1493.249
5	Joe Holloway	Bailey's Irish Crème	1489.418
6	John Hodges	Bud	1434.925
<b>Youth Divison</b>			
1	Eliza Green	Lightnin	1114.557
2	Eliza Green	Briggan	805.143
3	Stephanie Walters	Mister Candelite & Rose	801.098
4	Cullen Green	Tater	700.115
5	Quiana Krabec	Puck	323.544
6	Lily Hite	Misty	296.958
<b>Ride Smart Divison</b>			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	2170.958
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	2128.319
3	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	1587.863
4	Joe Holloway	Bailey's Irish Crème	1500.224
5	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1123.348
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	943.760
<b>Pro Divison</b>			
1	Rick Peniston	Jake	1738.412
2	Laura Green	Chloe	1735.509
3	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1713.061
4	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1683.756
5	Tim Edge	Drifting Pick	1160.884
6	John Roberts	Lacey	699.350





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NOVICE GAITED SPORT HORSE HIGH POINT			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgril	522.5
2	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	459.5
3	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	380.0
4	Harold Moore	Rooster Cogburn	333.0
5	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	316.5
6	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	296.5
7	Denise March	Libby	159.0
8	Karen Holgate	Blessing	114.5
9	Alison Griffiths	Argus	111.5
10	Katreena Haley	Suprema	95.5

## Novice Gaited Sport Horse Award Program

- Open to all gaited breeds entered in the Novice Horse & Rider Division at the five SOCA Obstacle Challenges in 2015. Gaited breeds include (but not limited to) Paso Finos, Peruvians, Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, Rocky Mountain Horses, Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horses, Icelandic Horses, etc.
- To be eligible, the horse and rider must not have won any obstacle challenges. You must indicate on the entry form the gaited breed you are entering. This is for the Novice Horse & Rider division only
- \$175 Prize purse for every SOCA obstacle event for 2015 – Ties will be broken by obstacle time.
  - \$100 to the highest scoring gaited horse in the Novice Division
  - \$50 to the second highest scoring gaited horse in the Novice Division
  - \$25 to the third highest scoring gaited horse in the Novice Division
- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> to accompany checks
- High Point Year end award of: 1st place \$500 2nd place \$250
- The objective of this program is to bring new gaited horse riders into SOCA Obstacle Challenges. This program was developed by and is being sponsored by gaited horse enthusiasts who want to encourage other gaited horse owners to participate in trail obstacle competitions.
- **Sponsored by Rancho PasoLuna of Dunnellon, Florida**



**Heartland Farm, Traci and Mike Woodard, are sponsoring the OVERALL HIGHPOINT award for the Horse & Rider team with the most Obstacle Challenge points at the end of the year!**

**Here are the standings after the first four events.**

OVERALL HIGHPOINT HORSE & RIDER			
1	Pam Bacon	Peyton	572.0
2	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spector (Jasper)	564.0
3	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	562.0
4	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	560.0
5	Renee Stafford	Coot	560.0
6	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	558.5
7	Shawn Charles	Splash	556.0
8	Connie Lloyd	Chance	553.5
9	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	543.0
10	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	539.5



### SOCA is already starting to plan for 2016

Please provide your thoughts about venues and timing for our events. Is there someplace you do or don't want to see an event held? Are there months of the year you do or don't want to see events. Do you want more schooling days? Please send your thoughts to us at [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)

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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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Cost for schooling your horse \$20.00 Per horse - Negative coggins required.  
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**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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## 2015 High Points

In 2015 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Non Pro, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2015 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 State Championships in January, April and June, 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

[www.southernobstaclechallenges.com](http://www.southernobstaclechallenges.com)

**SOCA dues (\$10) are due January 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Please renew at your first event of the year.

Dues help fund the highpoint awards and administrative costs of the club.

### 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.**

**Serenity Ranch Photography By Jr. Adams**

**Don't forget to check for your photos:**

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