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Yahoo!!

September was a great month for SOCA!!!

September Events

The September 10th Obstacle Challenge was held at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Despite the hot temps, over 60 riders competed for top honors in the challenge and then 13 of the die hards stayed after to try their hand at the timed obstacle challenge. Thanks to all of our judges and volunteers that make these events happen – You are all the best and we appreciate you so much! Congratulations to all the winners. Results are in this newsletter and on the website.

The EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships were held at Green River Farm in Gaffney, SC on September 24th & 25th. The weather turned out perfect and we had 60 racers from all over the southeast competing for race and highpoint buckles. Thanks to our judges, volunteers and Barb and Joel Mobley...You are all the best!! Congratulations to all the winners – Results and pictures are in this newsletter, as well as on the website.

We would also like to thank those who attended the clinic with Peter Fraser (EXCA Director of Judges). All of the riders and judges learned a lot!

The November Obstacle Challenge Championships will once again be held at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, FL. Details & entry forms are now posted on the SOCA website and are attached to this newsletter.

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

One More 2016 Event!

11/12/16 – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL
(Flyer attached)

2017 Events

- 1/14-15/17** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday
- 2/25/17** – Obstacle Schooling Day – TBD
- 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

Events flyers are on the website at
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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 standings for races and with one more challenge to go!

Youth Obstacle Challenges

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	581.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	554.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	465.00

Youth Extreme Cowboy Races

1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	2623.906
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	2564.568

In loving memory of Cricket, owned, loved and trained by Mackensie Brown.....we are so sorry for your loss.



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



If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com

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Results from 9/10/16 Obstacle Challenge

	Rider	Horse	Score
GREEN HORSE DIVISION			
1	Deborah Glover	Lotty	106.50
2	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	100.50
3	Deborah Glover	Cochise	93.50
FIRST YEAR DIVISION			
1	Katie Calloway	Ruby	129.50
2	Renee Lewis	TR Really Spendid (Ace)	123.00
3	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy "Rain"	107.50
4	Candance Miller	Lilly	94.50
5	Scott Miller	Romeo	81.00
6	Linda Barnett	Shilo	76.50
7	Brad Martin	Fig	19.50
NOVICE DIVISION			
1	Gwenn Muller	Chip	138.00
2	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	134.50
3	Mallory Howell	Maisy	123.00
4	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	117.00
5	Margo Cook	Luna	115.00
6	Janine Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	112.00
7	Mo Earle	Cabo	112.00
8	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	110.50
9	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	107.00
10	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	103.00
11	Grace Leonard	Better To Be Famous	93.50
12	Morgan Skrabalack	Hot Roddin Hot Te (Emmett)	58.50
13	Bill Muller	Lindy	41.50
YOUTH DIVISION			
1	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	145.00
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	144.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	134.00
4	Katie Morris	Serena	132.50
5	Breanna Bork	Diego	122.50
6	Emily Piper	Autumn	69.50
7	Riley Miller	Cosmic Cupcake	68.00
8	Glory Kirchbridge	Koda	62.50
9	Maya Miller	Zebie Beebe Bella	18.00



	Rider	Horse	Score
NON PRO DIVISION			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	131.00
2	Denise Brown	Gismo's Candy Two	129.00
3	Bonnie Twardosky	Sonny's Delight	128.00
4	Vickie Olvia	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	127.50
5	Lesa Roe	Cat	127.00
6	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	127.00
7	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	122.50
8	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit (Scamper)	121.00
9	Tirina Miller	The Wrangler	120.00
10	Briana Tribett	I'm Irresistibletoo	119.00
11	Karen Wilson	Ace	118.50
12	Tricia Maeder	Peanut	115.00
POSSE DIVISION			
1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	139.00
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	138.00
3	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	135.00
4	Barbara Jazewicz	Durango	132.50
5	Ann Simonsen	Indi	132.00
6	Pat Cason	Sinoforso	128.50
7	Warren Cason	Kevin	127.00
8	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	122.50
9	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	118.00
OPEN ELITE DIVISION			
1	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	141.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Shot Gun	127.00
3	Vickie DeCaro	Truly Titan	118.50
TIMED OBSTACLE CHALLENGE			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1:31:12
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1:48:47
3	Shelby Ratliff	Fine Art's Mona Lisa	1:54:12
4	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	1:56:12
5	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	2:09:47
6	Lesa Roe	Cat	2:11:69
7	Connie Lloyd	Chance	2:17:94
8	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	2:19:66
9	Breanna Bork	Diego	2:28:46
10	Brice Ehrich	Give It All You Got	2:47:94
11	Renee Lewis	TR Really Spendid (Ace)	3:49:91
12	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	4:06:44
13	Katie Morris	Serena	4:31:44

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First Year



Novice



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Results from Southeastern Regional Extreme Cowboy Race

Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Casey Hiser Faith	218.231	219.543	437.774
2	Jay Peniston Seven	194.328	168.807	363.135
Novice Divison Results				
1	Erik Herndon Royal Nurse Pepto	254.205	261.861	516.066
2	Zach Surlles Loun Docs Two Foxy	228.422	235.932	464.354
3	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	231.875	224.991	456.866
4	Carol Hiser Delgado	236.351	218.318	454.669
5	Elizabeth Roach Abbey	210.837	226.362	437.199
6	Michael Garman Stonewall's Silver Dollar	220.905	213.039	433.944
7	Keith Gentry Tick	209.163	223.217	432.380
8	Gregg Moore Primer	213.476	215.393	428.869
9	Jane Peniston Smoochie	212.101	207.492	419.593
10	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	209.373	197.149	406.522
Green Horse Results				
1	Demetrio Alvarez Sally	259.608	241.269	500.877
Non Pro Divison Results				
1	Leanne Hale Brandy	340.586	353.039	693.625
2	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	340.369	347.963	688.332
3	Jason Hiser Delgado	337.876	340.522	678.398
4	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	348.104	310.623	658.727
5	Demetrio Alvarez Chip	313.361	320.002	633.363
6	Erik Herndon Royal Nurse Pepto	324.303	303.490	627.793
7	Tracy Pinson Tuff Night At The Ritz	306.048	320.384	626.432
8	Rick Peniston Smoochie	325.831	298.908	624.739
9	Vaudry Edge Pick	328.314	280.002	608.316
10	Steve Barrett Mr Geniune Doc	296.540	306.121	602.661
11	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny	329.460	270.917	600.377
12	Kimberly Brown NCIS in Dixie	288.810	245.666	534.476
13	Michael Garman Stonewall's Silver Dollar	279.334	251.029	530.363
14	Kelsie Graham Whiskey	333.043	0.000	333.043

Intermediate Divison Results				
1	Erik Herndon Royal Nurse Pepto	324.472	310.052	634.524
2	Stephanie Walters Destiny	318.043	308.867	626.910
3	Kirsten Mew Mister Twister	331.554	286.207	617.761
4	Kirsten Mew Trinity	304.664	298.123	602.787
5	Shelby Ratliff Drifting Thru Poco	321.575	276.594	598.169
6	Kimberly Brown NCIS in Dixie	298.895	288.188	587.083
7	Zach Surlles Loun Docs Two Foxy	303.298	272.580	575.878
8	Lisa Steinbach Texan At The Ritz	291.764	269.226	560.990
9	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	298.923	252.275	551.198
10	Michael Garman Stonewall's Silver Dollar	289.247	245.100	534.347
11	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	276.263	257.294	533.557
12	Bret Lambdin Tug	283.551	235.376	518.927
13	Jane Peniston Smoochie	266.650	246.128	512.778
14	John Hodges Bud	278.971	0.000	278.971
Youth Divison Results				
1	Casey Hiser Faith	331.070	323.348	654.418
2	Kirsten Mew Trinity	330.362	307.490	637.852
3	Stephanie Walters Destiny	329.921	298.650	628.571
4	Kirsten Mew Mister Twister	332.112	235.432	567.544
Ride Smart Divison Results				
1	Steve Barrett Mr Geniune Doc	336.413	320.081	656.494
2	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	321.107	326.829	647.936
3	Rick Peniston Jake	334.217	303.550	637.767
4	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny	311.828	317.142	628.970
5	Vaudry Edge Pick	315.882	311.973	627.855
6	Rick Peniston Smoochie	320.759	284.103	604.862
7	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	304.965	271.898	576.863
8	John Hodges Bud	249.136	0.000	249.136
Pro Divison Results				
1	Jason Hiser Delgado	344.479	325.837	670.316
2	Leanne Hale Brandy	300.547	344.636	645.183
3	Rick Peniston Jake	318.701	299.697	618.398
4	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny	327.063	282.928	609.991
5	Demetrio Alvarez Koozie	283.149	270.511	553.660
6	Karen Benson Money Makes Money	276.429	217.37	493.799
7	Kelsie Graham Whiskey	338.498	0.000	338.498

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Pictures from the 9/24-25/16 Extreme Cowboy Race Gaffney, SC



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High Point Standings Through 9/30/16 (Final Race)



SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2016			
Rider	Horse	Total	
First Year Division			
1	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	440.00
2	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	336.00
3	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
4	Katie Calloway	Ruby	129.50
5	Kelsey Varn	Susie Q	115.00
6	Bunny Joseph	Dickens	112.00
7	Hannah Thomas	Holly	107.50
8	Bailey Anderson	Bud	101.00
9	Jayde Pike	Pistol	99.00
10	Robin Carter	Buckley's Gold Seeker (Cowboy)	97.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	581.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	554.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	465.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00
5	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	198.00
6	Katie Morris	Serena	132.50
7	Breanna Bork	Diego	122.50
8	Quiana Krabec	Gunner	122.00
9	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00
10	Izzie Best	Breezy	103.50
Novice Division			
1	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	482.50
2	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	421.00
3	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	377.50
4	Mo Earle	Cabo	319.00
5	Gwenn Muller	Chip	262.00
6	Becky McDowell	Renny	251.00
7	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	217.00
8	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	198.00
9	Grace Leonard	Better To Be Famous	177.50
10	Jena Parnell	Bella	160.00
Non Pro Division			
1	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	541.50
2	Lesa Roe	Cat	522.50
3	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	502.00
4	Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	496.50
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	493.00
6	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	491.00
7	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	405.00
8	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	364.00
9	Karen Giroux	B. Willie	255.00
10	Karen Wilson	Ace	240.50
Posse Division			
1	Connie Lloyd	Chance	545.50
2	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	544.50
3	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	537.00
4	Pat Cason	Sinforoso	483.50
5	Warren Cason	Kevin	451.00
6	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	447.00
7	Ann Simonsen	Indi	398.00
8	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	328.50
9	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	270.00
10	Julia Marshall	Tai	235.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	549.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	519.50
3	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	410.00
4	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	261.00
5	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	244.00
6	Bret Lambdin	Tug	190.00
7	Robin Coleman	Harley	144.00
8	Rick Peniston	Jake	143.00
9	Pam Bacon	Duncan	140.50
10	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	137.00

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	Minster 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. Geniue 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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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

www.southernobstaclechallenges.com

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.

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.

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to

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