



September 2015 Newsletter



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Summer Break is Almost Over!

September Events

2015 Events

We're back! September is a busy month for SOCA. An obstacle challenge and practice race on September 12th at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL and the Southeastern Regional Championship Extreme Cowboy Race at Green River Farms in Gaffney, SC on September 26th and 27th. If you haven't entered, please do so!

The Next Event is September 12th at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL . Most of the obstacles will be in the shade! Get your entries in – Flyer and entry form is attached.

TWO RIDING SPOTS LEFT!

Extreme Cowboy Racing Clinic

With Peter Fraser

Peter Fraser, from the famed Calgary Stampede, and one of three level 5 EXCA judges, will be conducting a clinic at the SE Regional Championships in Gaffney, SC on Friday September 25th. This clinic will be limited, so make sure you send in your payment and reservation now! Flyer is attached.

The SOCA Obstacle Challenge Championships will be held at the Florida Horse Park on Saturday, November 14th. Proceeds will go to the Marion Therapeutic Riding Association. Details are on the attached flyer. Great event for a great cause.

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

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(flyer attached)**

9/26-27/15-- Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC **(flyer attached)**

11/14/15 – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL **(flyer attached)**

11/28/15 – Extreme Cowboy Race - TBD (Not a buckle race)

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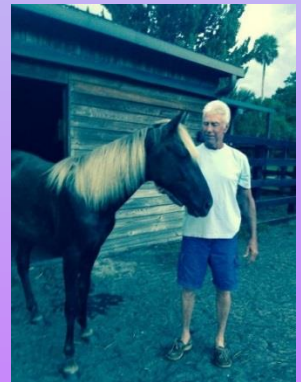


In loving memory of Bernie Duncan, SOCA Director & Family

I was born on a farm in middle Tennessee in 1942. You could say I was born the son of a dirt farmer! It was there I fell in love with horses. In 1960, I joined the US Army and met my wife Linda, while stationed in France. After I was discharged from the army we started a family and our business, DuLando Screen & Awning, from which I have recently retired.

Our daughter, Tisa, started riding hunter jumpers in 1983 and that reunited me with horses. We did the jumpers until 1990 and I then started riding Tennessee Walking Horses. In 1992, I started showing with Darby Oaks Stables. There is way too much to tell from there, to SOCA, and Extreme Cowboy Racing....so we will skip to where I started racing and doing obstacles! My first horse was a TWH named Peyton, who is now owned by Pam Bacon. I bred a TWH mare to a Rocky Mountain stallion and the result of that cross was Destiny, who has won numerous obstacle challenges and extreme cowboy races with Dana Fleming and me.

Last year, I started Delta Dawn, a TWH filly that has surpassed all my expectations! This May, I started Duncan, a brother to Destiny. I think he may be the best one I've started! I also have their little brother, Doc's Showboat, which I will start in the spring. I have won my fair share of events in SOCA and Extreme Cowboy Racing. With the good Lord's help I hope to win a few more! SOCA is the best thing that has happen to me and my love for competition. SOCA is my second family and I just love the people!



PLEASE SEND US YOUR INFORMATION!!!

We need more Member Spotlight Bios.....Please email your information and pictures to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com

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Highpoint Standings Through 6/30/15

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE - 2015 HIGH POINT

Youth Divison Results

1	Shawn Charles	Splash	420.0
2	Quianna Krabec	Puck	390.5
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	319.0
4	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha)	319.0
5	Stephanie Walters	Mister Candelite & Ros	263.0
6	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	231.5
7	Jaylin Motes	Boston	180.0
8	Abbie Shane	Fancy	123.0
9	Rachel McCormick	Saleen	117.0
10	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	113.0

Novice Divison Results

1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	393.5
2	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistible Too	386.0
3	Lori Lee Graham	Lucky Lil Impulse (Tan	381.5
4	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	380.0
5	Lesla Roe	Cat	366.0
6	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	335.5
7	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	332.5
8	Mo Earle	Cabo	323.0
9	Margo Cook	Magic	318.5
10	Tandi Tribett	Meyer Heirresistible	311.0

Posse Divison Results

1	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	418.5
2	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	414.5
3	Connie Lloyd	Chance	410.0
4	Ann Simonsen	Indi	374.5
5	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (348.5
6	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Ge	323.0
7	Carrie Legg	Dixie	255.5
8	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	236.0
9	Vicki Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	235.5
10	Julia Marshall	Tai	198.0

Non Pro Divison Results

1	Pam Bacon	Peyton	432.0
2	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spec	420.0
3	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	407.0
4	Beverly Hartley	Maverick	395.5
5	Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	381.0
6	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	348.0
7	Karen Wilson	Ace	345.0
8	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunr	143.0
9	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	142.5
10	Shelly Cowart	Crystal	142.0

Open Elite Divison Results

1	Jimmy Risley	Star	425.0
2	Renee Stafford	Coot	423.5
3	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sp	421.0
4	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	402.0
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	343.5
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

Young Guns Divison

1	Bennett Green	Tater	758.065
2	Dustin Archie	Trigger	298.091
3	Casey Hiser	Pancake	200.960

Novice Divison

1	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	1212.976
2	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1159.331
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1142.596
4	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1098.780
5	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Mi	752.497
6	Daphne Martin	Del Rio Clip	451.067
7	Jim McGreger	Doc	360.398
8	Tyler Archie	Breeze	357.746
9	Tasha Murff	Spur Colonel (Sister)	338.581
10	Julie Murphy	Sparky	315.919

Green Horse Divison

1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1092.053
2	Angela Graham	Jack	624.140
3	Jonathan Archie	Blue Colt	430.610
4	Eliza Green	Captain	336.710
5	Pam Bacon	CJ	288.901
6	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	183.332
7	David Archie	Badger	172.821
8	Tim Edge	Tickle	167.848
9	Justin Archie	Tigger	160.763

Non Pro Divison

1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	1531.271
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1528.176
3	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1118.057
4	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1084.687
5	Eliza Green	Lightnin	997.481
6	Cullen Green	Tater	671.653
7	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	618.905
8	Eliza Green	Briggan	605.849
9	Courtney Pearre	Hawk's Thunder	580.753
10	Tim Haupt	KBS Prime Oak (Dealer)	522.265

Intermediate Divison

1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	1550.665
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1429.593
3	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	1318.761
4	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	959.130
5	Joe Holloway	Bailey's Irish Crème	950.548
6	John Hodges	Bud	949.849
7	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	939.806
8	Shelby Ratliff	Fine Art's Mona Lisa	844.926
9	Bret Lambdin	Tug	667.503
10	Courtney Pearre	Hawk's Thunder	615.541

Youth Divison

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	Quianna Krabec	Puck	323.544
6	Lily Hite	Misty	296.958
7	Casey Hiser	Pancake	232.000

Ride Smart Divison

1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	1554.206
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1534.319
3	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	996.282
4	Joe Holloway	Bailey's Irish Crème	984.626
5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	772.010
6	John Hodges	Bud	679.235
7	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	479.687
8	Julie Murphy	Sparky	371.724
9	Pam Greene	Peyton	366.275
10	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run (A	348.237

Pro Divison

1	Rick Peniston	Jake	1106.236
2	Laura Green	Chloe	1101.876
3	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1099.037
4	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1027.326
5	John Roberts	Lacey	699.350
6	Leanne Hale	Brandy	675.021
7	Tim Edge	Drifting Pick	493.425
8	Tim Edge	Little Blue Tom	450.450
9	Bryce Burnett	Joseph	411.640
10	Laura Green	Tater	396.404





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NOVICE GAITED SPORT HORSE HIGH POINT			
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3	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	332.5
4	Harold Moore	Rooster Cogburn	257.5
5	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	201.0
6	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	199.5
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 1st through 3rd 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 three events.

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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

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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)



Greene Acres Stables - Owners Pam and Ronnie Bacon 813-727-0502
Email twhcasper2@gmail.com 5041 Reece Road, Plant City, FL 33567
Cost for schooling your horse \$20.00 Per horse - Negative coggins required.
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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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

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.

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Don't forget to check for your photos:

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