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September 2016 Newsletter



September will be another busy SOCA month!!!

Georgia EXCA Race

The 1st Annual SOCA Georgia State Championship EXCA race is in the books and was a great success. Despite the heat, 55 entries competed in front of judge Diana McMurtrey through challenging courses. We can't thank all the volunteers that made this happen! Special thanks to Mariette Tipton, Dennis Tipton and Joe Holloway for coordinating this race! We had a great time!

Winners are in this newsletter and on the website. Congratulations to all of you!

September 10th is our next Obstacle Challenge. This will be held at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Most obstacles are in the shade! Get your entries in now – Entry forms are attached.

The EXCA Southeastern Regional Championships to be held at Green River Farm in Gaffney, SC will be a TWO DAY race (September 24th & 25th). There will also be a clinic with Peter Fraser (EXCA Director of Judges) on Friday 9/23. Flyers for both events are attached. Only audit spots remain in the clinic.

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,
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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 – Darby Oaks Stables
- 2/27/16** – Obstacle Challenge – Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, FL to benefit the Special Olympics.
- 4/9/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/23/16** – Obstacle Challenge – McCulley Farms, Jasper, FL
- 5/14/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 6/3-4/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points), Circle E Guest Ranch, Belvidere, TN
- 7/9/16** – Schooling Day - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 8/13/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA
- 9/10/16** – Obstacle Challenge - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL **(Flyer attached)**
- 9/24-25/16** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC **(Flyer attached)**
- 11/12/16** – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL **(Flyer attached)**

Events flyers are on the website at
www.southernobstaclechallenges.com

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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 standings after the first 8 months:

Youth Obstacle Challenges

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	437.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	409.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	331.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00

Youth Extreme Cowboy Races

1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1969.488
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1935.997

2017 SOCA 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

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Results from August 13th Extreme Cowboy Race

Young Guns Divison Results			Total	Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Faith	265.743	1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	403.159
2	Jay Peniston	Seven	179.652	2	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	397.136
Novice Divison Results				3	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	389.349
1	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	326.211	4	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	384.534
2	Zach Surles	Loun Docs Two Foxy	300.324	5	Zach Surles	Loun Docs Two Foxy	371.422
3	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	299.986	6	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	367.918
4	Sherry Garman	Stormy	291.148	7	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	359.529
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	270.298	8	David Archie	Toby	350.305
6	David Archie	Toby	252.672	9	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	347.078
7	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	249.728	10	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	335.300
8	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	246.365	11	Sherry Garman	Stormy	334.772
9	Jack Winner	Bailey	235.850	12	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	319.526
10	Jackie Benson	Bailey	203.281	13	Bret Lambdin	Autumn	290.831
Green Horse Results				14	Misty King	Tex	101.634
1	Vaudry Edge	Tickle	279.626	Youth Divison Results			
2	David Archie	Badger	247.954	1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	402.175
3	Beki McCall	Skip My Leaguer	213.253	2	Casey Hiser	Faith	397.122
Non Pro Divison Results				3	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	390.886
1	Jason Hiser	Delgado	419.425	4	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	372.684
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	415.173	5	Matt Arrington	Pass The Cream Sunny (Zep)	96.000
3	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	402.002	Ride Smart Divison Results			
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	390.500	1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	412.225
5	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	385.932	2	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	400.905
6	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	377.575	3	Rick Peniston	Jake	400.761
7	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	377.427	4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	396.693
8	Demetrio Alvarez	Chip	365.865	5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	354.631
9	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	334.967	6	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	337.435
				7	Al Cofer	Son Of A Jessie Rey	124.350
				Pro Divison Results			
				1	Jason Hiser	Delgado	425.012
				2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	404.438
				3	Rick Peniston	Jake	402.492
				4	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	398.055
				5	Al Cofer	Son Of A Jessie Rey	156.257





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Pictures from the 8/13/16 Extreme Cowboy Race Gainesville, Georgia



Young Guns



Novice



Green Horse



Youth



Non Pro



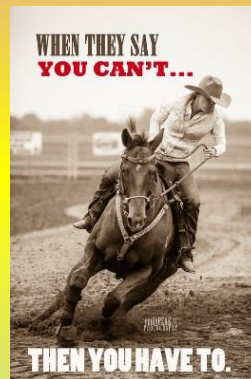
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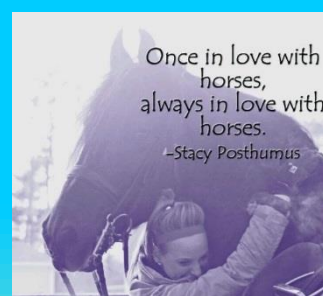


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High Point Standings Through 8/31/16

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2016			
Rider	Horse	TOTAL	
First Year Division			
1	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	332.50
2	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	213.00
3	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
4	Kelsey Varn	Susie Q	115.00
5	Bunny Joseph	Dickens	112.00
6	Hannah Thomas	Holly	107.50
7	Bailey Anderson	Bud	101.00
8	Jayde Pike	Pistol	99.00
9	Robin Carter	Buckley's Gold Seeker (Cowboy)	97.00
10	Norma Frost	Luna	97.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	437.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Crick	409.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	331.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00
5	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	198.00
6	Quilana Krabec	Gunner	122.00
7	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00
8	Izzie Best	Breezy	103.50
9	Quiana Krabec	Anoki	102.00
10	Cory Stemerick	Ranger	91.00
Novice Division			
1	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	348.00
2	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	304.00
3	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	267.00
4	Becky McDowell	Renny	251.00
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	207.00
6	Jena Parnell	Bella	160.00
7	Felicity Beech	Brecon	158.00
8	Doris Salter	Lil' Yellow Doll	143.00
9	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	138.00
10	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	130.00
Non Pro Division			
1	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	414.00
2	Lesa Roe	Cat	395.50
3	Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	383.00
4	Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	376.50
5	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	362.00
6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	362.00
7	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	278.00
8	Karen Giroux	B. Willie	255.00
9	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	243.00
10	Roseanne Moorland	Pie	235.00
Posse Division			
1	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	412.00
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3	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	398.00
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7	Ann Simonsen	Indi	266.00
8	Julia Marshall	Tai	235.00
9	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	206.00
10	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	138.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	410.00
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3	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	392.50
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			
Rider	Horse	TOTAL	
Young Guns Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1466.029
2	Jay Peniston	Seven	402.115
3	Bennett Green	Tater	364.357
Novice Division Results			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1513.990
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1418.293
3	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1287.042
4	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1265.052
5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	1193.756
6	Gregg Moore	Primer	1096.884
7	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1044.973
8	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	861.254
9	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	751.437
10	Zach Surles	Popcorn	727.278
Green Horse Results			
1	Tim & Vaudry Edge	Tickle 4865	626.065
2	Tyler & David Archie	Badger	541.719
3	Jason Hiser	Caballo	279.938
4	Jena Parnell	Bella	238.136
5	Beki McCall	Skin My Leaguer	213.253
6	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	78.000
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	2320.757
2	Jason Hiser	Delgado	1936.654
3	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1819.149
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1548.449
5	Rick Peniston	Jake	1469.951
6	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1317.244
7	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1217.406
8	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1080.773
9	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1060.067
10	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1058.226
Intermediate Division Results			
1	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	2088.797
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1788.076
3	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1722.461
4	Shelby Ratliff	Back In Dixie	1639.050
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1595.703
6	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1582.604
7	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1392.588
8	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	1384.542
9	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	1378.106
10	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	1292.792
Youth Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1969.488
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1935.997
3	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	1355.574
4	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	1343.641
5	Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	822.467
6	Cullen Green	Tater	616.174
7	Ashley Harer	Chase	505.433
8	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	311.435
9	Dustin Archie	Trigger	218.000
Ride Smart Division Results			
1	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1868.973
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1850.223
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	1847.876
4	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1609.882
5	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	1351.875
6	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1231.838
7	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1071.973
8	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	998.272
9	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	947.930
10	John Hodges	Bud	937.605
Pro Division Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1908.083
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1885.616
3	Jason Hiser	Delgado	1482.908
4	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1107.204
5	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	1010.935
6	Jason Hiser	Caballo	908.719
7	Leanne Hale	Brandy	662.145
8	Laura Green	Chloe	612.341
9	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	283.527
10	Demetrio Alvarez	Chip	274.790





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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
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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.

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