

September 2020 Newsletter



Southern Obstacle
Challenge Association



The EXCA Nationals Were A Success

Even though we held them later than originally expected, the EXCA National Championships, hosted by SOCA, were a great success! Held once again at the Morgan County Celebration Arena in Decatur, AL, 114 of the top entries in the country competed for the coveted buckles and prizes.

SOCA can't express enough thanks to the judges, volunteers and competitors that made the race a success. It was truly a team effort and everyone had a great time. We hope to be back to the first weekend of June in 2021!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12th – Obstacle Challenge

September 25th – Josh Rushing Clinic

September 26th-27th – EXCA SE Regional Championships, Gaffney, SC

Flyers and entry forms are attached.

Flyers for all events are on the SOCA website. It's not too early to enter any 2020 events.....we appreciate pre-entries!

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2020 Events

1/10/20 – Craig Cameron Clinic - Full

1/11-12/20 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

2/15/20 – Obstacle Schooling Day, Bushnell, FL

3/14/20 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race) -

4/3/20 – Cole Cameron Clinic – CANCELLED

4/4/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC –CANCELLED

7/4/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL – Originally 5/9/20

7/11/20 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL

8/7/20 – Lee Hart Clinic - CANCELLED

8/8/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA CANCELLED

8/29-30/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Decatur, AL

9/12/20 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL - *Flyer Attached*

9/25/20 – Josh Rushing Clinic - FULL

9/26-27/20 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC - *Flyer Attached*

10/10/20 – Florida Extreme Cowboy Race – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (not a hi point race) - *Flyer Attached*

10/11/20 – Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL - *Flyer Attached*

11/28/20 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Bushnell, FL



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RESULTS FROM THE 2020 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY SOCA

Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Taylor Layton Dollar	333.554	353.926	687.480
2	Paityn Blunk Last Tiger Chip	342.427	323.844	666.271
3	Meredyth Crews Misty	306.093	310.661	616.754
4	Addisen Rushing Gittana	280.810	284.091	564.901
Novice Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Gregg Moore Boomers Double Doc	406.630	428.576	835.206
2	Karen Huey Duece	406.356	406.463	812.819
3	Rick Cone Chip Im Hot	363.728	442.720	806.448
4	Debra Sempster Diesel	394.125	409.815	803.940
5	Lesia Roe Cat	385.936	416.890	802.826
6	James Huey Tickle	395.407	405.021	800.428
7	Meggan Young Dreamer	381.698	408.508	790.206
8	Danielle Varn Drifting Pick	400.878	389.024	789.902
9	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	374.508	409.659	784.167
10	Sharon Kornman-Oetzel Lou	387.901	386.661	774.562
11	Stephen Oetzel Kentucky's Ramblin Reflection	377.702	395.977	773.679
12	Nelda Hix Preacher	388.095	377.202	765.297
13	Holly Rushing Gittana	378.187	384.268	762.455
14	Mary Jo Veluzat Boom Jack Kid	391.645	368.247	759.892
15	Jovie Lawrence Levi	383.043	375.221	758.264
16	Angela Graham Jack	394.746	355.370	750.116
17	Mary Jo Veluzat Nitros Doc Tari	362.568	367.243	729.811
18	Cindy Hahn One Hot Dancin Chip	367.351	357.103	724.454
19	Teresa Cone Reys Kual Toy	359.952	361.688	721.640
20	Sandra Baird One Smart Buster	367.450	352.132	719.582
21	Elizabeth Faber Poco Hollywood Jess	343.938	368.769	712.707
22	Sherry Garman Lumpy	330.303	330.304	660.607
23	Alecia Grissett Pepper	305.108	315.568	620.676
Green Horse Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Josh Rushing Tator	433.579	450.515	884.094
2	Cole Cameron Zydeco	443.067	436.932	879.999
3	Tracy Pinson 2X T-Buck	412.801	446.110	858.911
4	Jeff Damphouse Boxcar Sweetie	425.156	396.873	822.029
5	Johnnie Clem DM Smart Lil Magic	400.559	418.704	819.263
6	Kelsie Yates Dirk	403.024	389.966	792.990
7	Josh Rushing Trick	368.839	405.635	774.474
8	Jason Keeker Tootsie	404.031	365.644	769.675
9	Angeline Saliceti Dunits Dreme Brulee	390.992	360.450	751.442
Non Pro Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Kirsten Mew Miss Kitty	546.758	555.735	1102.493
2	Josh Sandness Ocho	531.590	544.152	1075.742
3	Tracy Pinson Tuff Struck Gold	507.789	556.504	1064.293
4	Tracy Pinson Tuff Night At The Ritz	508.982	554.836	1063.818
5	Chad Blunk Bodo's Money Bar	530.408	521.035	1051.443
6	Kelsie Yates Whiskey	493.526	552.332	1045.858
7	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	501.815	539.961	1041.776
8	Rick Peniston Jake	527.598	505.546	1033.144
9	Jason Keeker TTR Boon Dozer CD	498.485	530.463	1028.948
10	Steve Barrett Mr Genuine Doc	518.500	494.496	1012.996
11	Shelby Ratliff Drifting Thru Poco	500.163	493.587	993.750
12	Chris Elbe Lenas Pistol Annie	501.126	490.542	991.668
13	Chris Elbe Gus	486.366	494.231	980.597
14	Vaudry Edge Rojo Willy John 2	499.873	473.797	973.670
15	Vaudry Edge Drifting Pick	486.795	465.062	951.857
16	Kirsten Mew Oakley	484.223	467.491	951.714
17	Michael Garman Newt	459.957	490.524	950.481
18	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	455.946	489.484	945.430
19	Dennis Tipton Pepto Master	450.319	475.903	926.222
20	Jason Keeker Wonder	436.864	469.457	906.321

Intermediate Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Kirsten Mew Mr. Twister	505.061	515.222	1020.283
2	Rick Cone Chip Im Hot	492.474	487.538	980.012
3	Michael Garman Newt	511.899	462.381	974.280
4	Lisa Steinbach Tuff Struck Gold	471.938	498.404	970.342
5	James Huey Tickle	475.768	491.823	967.591
6	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	461.813	471.113	932.926
7	John Hodges SB Shaney Face Dunit	470.036	461.128	931.164
8	Lesia Roe Cat	475.293	449.656	924.949
9	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	468.981	452.382	921.363
10	Karen Huey Duece	452.256	450.767	903.023
11	Sharon Kornman-Oetzel Lou	469.437	427.913	897.350
12	Meggan Young Dreamer	450.300	444.504	894.804
13	Mary Jo Veluzat Nitros Doc Tari	488.281	400.289	888.570
14	Mary Jo Veluzat Boom Jack Kid	445.697	419.958	865.655
15	Cheyenne Heath Go Pac Tivio	444.115	419.428	863.543
16	Gregg Moore Boomers Double Doc	416.352	445.302	861.654
17	Teresa Cone Reys Kual Toy	420.328	437.794	858.122
18	Nelda Hix Preacher	445.924	407.530	853.454
19	Jovie Lawrence Levi	449.771	391.968	841.739
20	Elizabeth Faber Poco Hollywood Jess	420.130	410.696	830.826
21	Debra Sempster Diesel	410.788	412.122	822.910
22	Angela Graham Jack	414.387	406.484	820.871
23	Cindy Hahn One Hot Dancin Chip	409.296	411.562	820.858
Youth Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Josh Sandness Ocho	551.123	551.613	1102.736
2	Angeline Saliceti Dually	534.563	475.909	1010.472
3	Bennett Green Tater	502.047	469.842	971.889
4	Shelby Keeker Wonder	464.902	496.322	961.224
5	Clay Keeker TTR Boon Dozer CD	448.475	486.403	934.878
6	Meredyth Crews Misty	413.147	434.960	848.107
7	Shelby Keeker Frenchie		497.432	497.432
8	Shelby Keeker Valentine	483.362		483.362
9	Taylor Layton Dollar		423.130	423.130
Ride Smart Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Steve Barrett Mr Genuine Doc	522.376	538.756	1061.132
2	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	524.671	525.352	1050.023
3	Vaudry Edge Rojo Willy John 2	524.416	517.780	1042.196
4	Bob Hill RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	515.691	509.635	1025.326
5	Rick Peniston Jake	515.824	502.851	1018.675
6	Vaudry Edge Drifting Pick	490.476	514.975	1005.451
7	Dennis Tipton Pepto Master	504.484	491.820	996.304
8	John Hodges SB Shaney Face Dunit	505.206	465.433	970.639
9	Michael Garman Newt	498.137	467.192	965.329
10	Dennis Robinson Threats Dark Reflection	443.080	420.219	863.299
11	Cindy Hahn One Hot Dancin Chip	429.897	416.597	846.494
12	Ricky Carey Roger	378.734	399.767	778.501
Pro Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Lee Hart Cat Five	562.516	579.276	1141.792
2	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	508.659	564.699	1073.358
3	Jeff Damphouse Lil Miss Rowdy	513.333	512.788	1026.121
4	Chris Redden SB Shaney Face Dunit	530.080	501.123	1031.203
5	Kelsie Yates Whiskey	523.468	495.136	1018.604
6	Johnnie Clem Remi	500.905	509.195	1010.100
7	Jason Keeker TTR Frenchie CD	504.181	502.647	1006.828
8	Josh Rushing Rojo Willy John 2	523.532	477.625	1001.157
9	Rick Sandness Sage	478.966	510.325	989.291
10	Chris Elbe Lenas Pistol Annie	495.946	487.098	983.044
11	Chris Elbe Gus	483.710	489.919	973.629
12	Laura Green Hart Fred	461.637	482.724	944.361
13	Kayla Schlabach Fergie	471.781	438.097	909.878
14	Holly Roe Boo Man Choo	427.551	419.243	846.794
15	Laura Green Hart Muy Caliente	396.569	384.353	780.922

PICTURES FROM THE 2020 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Awards



Awards



Non-Pro



Intermediate



Green Horse



Ridesmart



Young Guns



Pro



Novice



Youth



Judges & Volunteers



PICTURES FROM 2020 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 8/31/20

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2020

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Krystal Loos	Cody	130.00
2	Trish Mason	Zippo Haz Tru Heart	127.50
3	John DeArmond	Truly Tru Titan	125.50
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	125.00
5	Sarah Bremer	Peppy's Final Conclusion	124.00
6	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	123.00
7	Peggy Litt	Junior	122.00
8	Dusty Bremer	Pass Me The Power	120.50
9	Karen Olson	Wilbur	119.00
10	Helen Goszkowski	MR LR Bee Doc Bars	118.00
Youth Divison			
1	Bre Bork	Diego	118.00
2	Opal Fomish	Ranger	111.00
3	Lizzy Young	Ace	102.00
4	Bobbi Jo Martinez	Opps	89.00
5	Jenna Grijalva	Leo's Pride	82.00
6	Cassandra Gordon	Koda	73.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Mackensie Brown	Tango with a Blue Twist	133.00
2	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha (Superman)	131.00
3	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	130.50
4	Sheryl Anderson	Lacey	129.00
5	Judy Fuller Brown	Tennessee Wind Chimer	129.00
6	Kailey Thompson	Cupids Last Arrow	127.00
7	Jovie Lawerence	Levi	125.00
8	Jan McDougald	Sensations Annie Lee	124.50
9	Margo Cook	Luna	122.00
10	Kathy Zigler	Reba	120.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	138.50
2	Anna Gay	Catman	138.50
3	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	138.00
3	Suzan Hunt	Emmett	137.50
5	Lesia Roe	Cat	135.50
6	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Top Gunner	132.50
7	Brianna Tribett	ImheirristibleToo	131.00
8	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	129.00
9	Holly Roe	Boo Man Choo	126.50
10	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	111.00

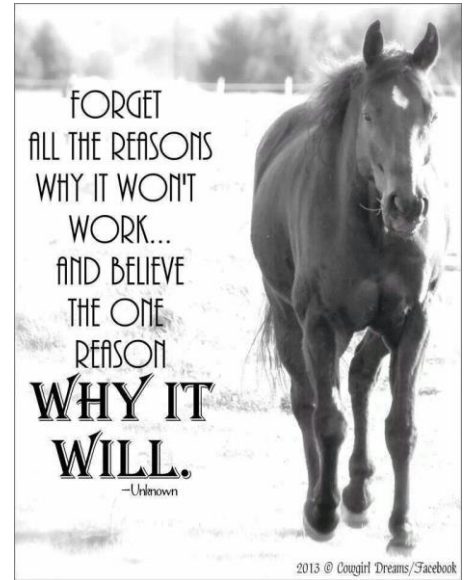
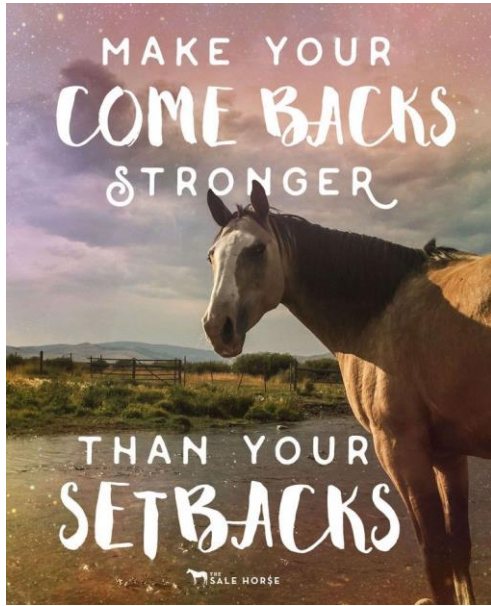
SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2020

Young Guns Divison Results			
1	Meredyth Crews	Misty	982.396
2	Jenna Grijalva	LEO's Pride	228.870
Novice Divison Results			
1	Lesia Roe	Cat	1433.978
2	Meggan Young	Dreamer	1393.166
3	Jovie Lawrence	Levi	1367.104
4	James Huey	Tickle	1150.212
5	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot	1134.049
6	Danielle Varn	Drifting Pick	1125.303
7	Karen Huey	Duece	1118.525
8	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1104.974
9	Teresa Cone	Reys Kual Toy	1046.708
10	Sandra Baird	One Smart Buster	1005.264
Green Horse Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	1529.983
2	Jason Keeker	Tootsie	1123.124
3	Kelsie Yates	Dirk	792.990
4	Stacy Chambers	Sparkles	301.985
5	Jazzy Durgin	Shadow	290.847
6	Jovie Lawrence	Cutom Out	269.809
7	Kiana Bolognese	Blue Steel	233.397
8	Sade Cain	At First Sight	225.088
9	Faith Myron	Boon	208.907
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1946.746
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	1892.939
3	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1807.004
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willie John 2	1775.566
5	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan)	1743.222
6	Jason Keeker	TTR Boon Dozer CD	1463.919
7	Steve Barrett	Mr Genuine Doc	1428.081
8	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	1333.488
9	Jason Keeker	Wonder	1313.223
10	Kirsten Mew	Miss Kitty	1102.493
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1771.910
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan)	1745.974
3	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1738.933
4	Lesia Roe	Cat	1706.444
5	Meggan Young	Dreamer	1618.054
6	Jovie Lawrence	Levi	1585.842
7	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot	1399.212
8	James Huey	Tickle	1387.101
9	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1310.997
10	Karen Huey	Duece	1299.323
Youth Divison Results			
1	Meredyth Crews	Misty	1312.665
2	Shelby Keeker	Wonder	1356.371
3	Clay Keeker	TTR Boon Dozer CD	1321.713
4	Shelby Keeker	Valentine	892.861
5	Braxton Keeker	Franchie	877.907
6	Breanna Bork	Diego	340.472
7	Jazzy Durgin	Maverick	333.010
8	Bobbi Jo Martinez	Opps	301.865
9	Jenna Grijalva	LEO's Pride	291.012
10	Cassandra Gordon	Koda	246.330
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	1872.953
2	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willie John 2	1858.525
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shan)	1848.950
4	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	1781.913
5	Steve Barrett	Mr Genuine Doc	1484.902
6	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Pick	1427.651
7	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	1415.281
8	Rick Peniston	Jake	1018.675
9	Cindy Hahn	One Hot Dancin Chip	846.494
10	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	402.812
Pro Divison Results			
1	Holly Roe	Boo Man Choo	1634.512
2	Jason Keeker	TTR Franchie CD	1431.112
3	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1073.358
4	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1018.604
5	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	357.067
6	Tim Haupt	Parking N Grimes	274.632

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SOCA Member News



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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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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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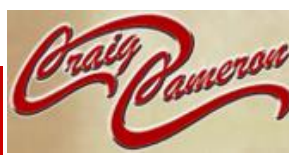
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THANK YOU!!!

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2020 High Points

In 2020 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate and Open Elite. Points from each of the 2020 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 in August and triple points at the Regional Championship races in September, 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. The March and October FL races do not count toward this high point.

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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.



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