



November 2015 Newsletter



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Happy Thanksgiving!

November Events

The last two events of the year are right around the corner!

November 14th will be at the Horse Park, but NOT on the cross country cross as we have in the past. This event will be on the west side of the covered arena – Out in the open field heading toward the land bridge. Watch for SOCA signs!

This event will benefit the Marion Therapeutic Riding Association and their Veteran's program. The flyer and entry form are attached. Great venue for a great cause! High point buckles are still up for grabs and this is a double point event! Please make sure you pre-enter soon.

The Extreme Cowboy Race will be held at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Please note that all competitors must have an annual or Green Horn membership to compete, due to insurance reasons.

For those of you that want cowboy racing in Florida, please support this event – This will determine if we have more Florida events next year. These are expensive to put on and if we don't have support, we can't continue local races. Please come!!!

The flyer and entry form is on the website at www.southernobstaclechallenges.com. Please pre-enter so we can get the paperwork done ahead of time. Also, with races, last to enter is the first to run!!!

**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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Mark your calendar for 2016!



CONGRATULATIONS SOCA Members!

Several SOCA members headed west to the Extreme Cowboy Race World Finals, where there were over 200 top entries from around the world. Congratulations to all that qualified and competed, as well as the following who placed:

Young Guns

Bennett Green & Chloe – 10th

Youth

Eliza Green & Lightnin' – 8th

Novice

Phala Wriston & Winn Blue Pardner – 4th

Intermediate

Dennis Tipton & Zippy – 2nd

Non Pro

Leanne Hale & Brandy – 3rd

Rick Peniston & Jake – 8th

Steve Barrett & Mr. Genuine Doc – 9th

Ride Smart

Steve Barrett & Mr. Genuine Doc – 3rd

Rick Peniston & Jake – 4th

Dennis Robinson & Cole – 7th

Dennis Tipton & Zippy – 9th

Pro

Kelsie Graham & Whiskey – 10th

Futurity

Tracy Pinson & Tuff Night At The Ritz – 8th

Special Awards

Dennis Robinson – High Point World Champ

Michael Garman – Res. High Point World Champ

Laura Green – EXCA Hall of Fame

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)

Congratulations to our own Diana McMurtrey for judging the EXCA World Finals for the 5th consecutive year!

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Highpoint Standings Through 10/31/15
Reminder – 11/14/15 is a DOUBLE POINT Event!!

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE - 2015 HIGH POINT

	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
Youth Divison Results			
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
Novice Divison Results			
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 Heirresistable	387.5
9	Lori Lee Graham	Lucky Lil Impulse (Tango)	381.5
10	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	380.0
Posse Divison Results			
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
Non Pro Divison Results			
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
Open Elite Divison Results			
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
Young Guns Divison			
1	Bennett Green	Tater	1152.761
2	Dustin Archie	Trigger	653.249
3	Casey Hiser	Pancake	200.960
Novice Divison			
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
Green Horse Divison			
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
Non Pro Divison			
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
Intermediate Divison			
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
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	Quiana Krabec	Puck	323.544
6	Lily Hite	Misty	296.958
Ride Smart Divison			
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
Pro Divison			
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 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 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

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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 videos:

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