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January Events

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Extreme Cowboy Race and Obstacle Challenge at the Florida Horse Park on January 16th and 17th! Competitors, volunteers, judges, spectators - we appreciate all of you!!

Congratulations to all the winners! Complete results are in the newsletter and on the SOCA website.

SOCA also hosted a Schooling Day at Darby Oaks Stables on January 30th. It was great to see so many new faces and so many youth riders! We hope to see you at the next event.

Our next event will be an Obstacle Challenge at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, FL. This will be held in conjunction with the Hillsborough County Sherriff's Mounted Posse to purchase medals for the Specials Olympics. Please come support this great cause! The flyer and entry form are attached.

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

REMINDER.....

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.

Southern Obstacle Challenge Association

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, Bushnell, FL
- 2/27/16 Obstacle Challenge Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, FL to benefit the Special Olympics. (Flyer attached)
- 4/9/16 Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) -Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer attached)
- 4/23/16 Obstacle Challenge McCulley Farms, Jasper, FL(Flyer Attached)
- 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 & Judging Clinic- 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
- 9/24/16-- Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 11/12/16 Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – TBD

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

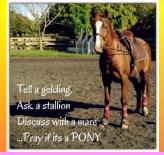
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SOCA NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

<u>YOUTH RIDERS – DON'T</u> <u>FORGET!!!</u>

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 events:



	Youth Obstacle Challenges				
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	146.00		
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	140.00		
3	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	111.00		
4	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00		
5	Jazmyn Durgin	Comanche Moon	104.00		
6	Emily Cook	Scarlet	103.00		
7	Quiana Krabec	Anoki	102.00		
8	Julie Wolfe	Splash	91.00		

	Youth Extreme Cowboy Race				
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	404.383		
2	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	346.565		
3	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	311.435		

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EXCA Florida State Championships January 16, 2016

	Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	119.972	130.180	250.152
	Novice Divison Results	Chrome rath	115.572	130.100	230.132
1	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICMI	139.688	169.220	308.908
	John DeArmond	Roxie Rose		134.959 167.460 30	
	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	148.166		298.626
	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	152.574		291.854
	Michael Garman	Stonewall	132.312	153.040	285.352
	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	135.891	144.000	279.891
7	Sherry Garman	Stormy	131.214	138.780	269.994
8	Lesa Rose	Cat	139.555	108.120	247.675
9	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	121.505	120.420	241.925
10	Nadia Plante	Cassanova	114.742	105.860	220.602
11	Gregg Moore	Primer		117.080	220.170
12	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	98.402	219.622	
13	Kim Roberts	Bub	101.696	115.720	217.416
	Green Horse Results				
1	Jason Hiser	Caballo	130.578	149.360	279.938
2	Jena Parnell	Bella	125.636	112.500	238.136
	Non Pro Divison Results				
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	204.296	231.360	435.656
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	204.394	220.620	425.014
3	Jason Hiser	Delgado	168.968	217.760	386.728
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	177.102	169.780	346.882
	Intermediate Divison Results				
1	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	198.855	205.200	404.055
2	Shelby Ratliff	Back In Dixie	198.526	184.460	382.986
3	Sherry Garman	Stormy	167.112	185.820	352.932
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	179.075	166.620	345.695
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	188.967	151.120	340.087
	Carol Hiser	Delgado	171.113	152.640	323.753
7	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	170.450	145.200	315.650
	Youth Divison Results				
	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	194.343	210.040	404.383
	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	167.385	179.180	346.565
3	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	152.915	158.520	311.435
	Ride Smart Divison Results				
	Rick Peniston	Jake	193.488	216.200	409.688
-	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	183.934	183.660	367.594
	Sherry Garman	Stormy	175.669	179.700	355.369
	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	160.086	153.680	313.766
5	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	151.156	156.220	307.376
1	Pro Divison Results	laka	107 200	212 220	410 610
1	Rick Peniston	Jake	197.398	213.220	410.618

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EXCA Florida State Championships - January 16, 2016 Photos by Lisa McCoy and Shelby Ratliff



Novice



Green





Ride Smart

Youth





Non Pro



Intermediate























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Results from the January 17th Obstacle Challenge

Green Horse Division				Non Pro Division			
	Rider	Horse	Points		Rider	Horse	Points
1	Janine Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	109.00	-	Celina Murray	Sally Too	143.00
					Anna Gay	Catman	141.00
2	Audra Gefter	Aurora	108.00	_	Briana Tribett Brice Ehrich	Imheirrisistibletoo Pusher's Iron Eagle	140.00 140.00
3	Anne Hanley	Lucky Chance	98.00	-	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy	139.00
4	Tiffany Goldsmith	Trinket	87.00		Lesa Roe	Cat	135.00
5	Briana Tribett	Skips Spanish Saint	78.00	-	Sherry Garman	Stormy	135.00
6	Rob Bunnell	Luna	78.00	8	Sherry Diamond	Atlas	134.00
7	Randy Herby	Diesel	69.00		Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	133.00
First Year Division				Karen Giroux	B. Willie 133.0		
1	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	124.00	-	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit Pie	126.00
					Roseanne Moorland Sharon Carty	Kate Spade	125.00 123.00
2	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	115.00		Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	123.00
3	Bunny Joseph	Dickens	112.00	-	Wild Will Moncrief	Holly	122.00
4	Larry Coleman	Titan	80.00	16	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	117.00
		Youth Divison		17	Kim Roberts	Bub	114.00
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	146.00	18	Tricia Maeder	Peanut	113.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	140.00		Andrea Scott	Sweet Champ of Oz	109.00
3	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	111.00		Bonnie Twardosky	Sonny's Delight	103.00
					Bob Hill Tracy Bazemore	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango) T	99.00 89.00
4	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00	22		Posse Division	
5	Jazmyn Durgin	Comanche Moon	104.00	1	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	140.00
6	Emily Cook	Scarlet	103.00	2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	140.00
7	Quiana Krabec	Anoki	102.00	3	Ann Simonsen	Indi	139.00
8	Julie Wolfe	Splash	91.00		Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	138.00
		Novice Divison		-	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	138.00
1	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	138.00		Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	132.00
2		Shioochic					
L 2	Rocky McDowoll	Poppy			Cathy Ulm Warron Cason	Spirit Kovin	128.00
	Becky McDowell	Renny	136.00	8	Warren Cason	Kevin	124.00
3	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	136.00 130.00	8 9	Warren Cason Pat Cason		
3 4	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge	Dee Dee Back In Dixie	136.00 130.00 113.00	8 9 10	Warren Cason	Kevin Sinforoso	124.00 123.00
3 4	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	136.00 130.00	8 9 10 11	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall	Kevin Sinforoso Tai	124.00 123.00 122.00
3 4	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge	Dee Dee Back In Dixie	136.00 130.00 113.00	8 9 10 11	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower O	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy pen Elite Division	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00
3 4 5	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper Argus	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00	8 9 10 11 12	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower O Rider	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy Pen Elite Division Horse	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00 Points
3 4 5 6	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle Alison Griffiths	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00 105.00	8 9 10 11	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower O Rider	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy Pen Elite Division Horse Peponita's Shot Gun	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00
3 4 5 6 7	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle Alison Griffiths Mike Elledge Jena Parnell	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper Argus Dancing In Dixie	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00 105.00 96.00 92.00	8 9 10 11 12 1 1 2 3	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower O Rider Jan Garvin Robin Coleman Rick Peniston	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy pen Elite Division Horse Peponita's Shot Gun Harley Jake	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00 Points 147.00 144.00 143.00
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle Alison Griffiths Mike Elledge Jena Parnell Bill Jasewicz	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper Argus Dancing In Dixie Bella Dollar	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00 105.00 96.00 92.00 91.00	8 9 10 11 12 12 1 2 3 4	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower O Rider Jan Garvin Robin Coleman Rick Peniston Traci Woodard	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy pen Elite Division Horse Peponita's Shot Gun Harley Jake Rusty Executive	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00 Points 147.00 144.00 143.00 139.00
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle Alison Griffiths Mike Elledge Jena Parnell Bill Jasewicz Doris Salter	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper Argus Dancing In Dixie Bella Dollar Lil' Yellow Doll	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00 105.00 96.00 92.00 91.00 83.00	8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower Rider Jan Garvin Robin Coleman Rick Peniston Traci Woodard Phala Wriston	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy pen Elite Division Horse Peponita's Shot Gun Harley Jake Rusty Executive Winn Blue Pardner	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00 Points 147.00 144.00 143.00 139.00 137.00
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle Alison Griffiths Mike Elledge Jena Parnell Bill Jasewicz Doris Salter Felicity Beech	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper Argus Dancing In Dixie Bella Dollar Lil' Yellow Doll Brecon	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00 105.00 96.00 92.00 91.00 83.00 81.00	8 9 10 11 12 12 1 2 3 4	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower Rider Jan Garvin Robin Coleman Rick Peniston Traci Woodard Phala Wriston Jan Garvin	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy pen Elite Division Horse Peponita's Shot Gun Harley Jake Rusty Executive Winn Blue Pardner Peponitas Top Gunner	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00 Points 147.00 144.00 143.00 139.00
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Gail Ransco Joyce Elledge Barbara Van Winkle Alison Griffiths Mike Elledge Jena Parnell Bill Jasewicz Doris Salter	Dee Dee Back In Dixie Pepper Argus Dancing In Dixie Bella Dollar Lil' Yellow Doll	136.00 130.00 113.00 110.00 105.00 96.00 92.00 91.00 83.00	8 9 10 11 12 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Warren Cason Pat Cason Julia Marshall Carrie Legg June Brower Rider Jan Garvin Robin Coleman Rick Peniston Traci Woodard Phala Wriston Jan Garvin Jan Garvin Joyce Tyson Michael Garman	Kevin Sinforoso Tai Hez A Radical Zippo (Leroy) Rowdy pen Elite Division Horse Peponita's Shot Gun Harley Jake Rusty Executive Winn Blue Pardner Peponitas Top Gunner Scooter Stonewall	124.00 123.00 122.00 114.00 88.00 Points 147.00 144.00 139.00 137.00 129.00 129.00
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Pictures from the January 17th Obstacle Challenge



Green Horse



First Year Amateur



Non Pro



Novice



Youth



Posse



Open Elite











THANKS TO OUR 2016 SPONSORS!!!

SOCA would like to thank our 2016 <u>Corporate Sponsors</u> Glonek Trucking- Auto Taxi Transport –Stellar Marine & Lisa Steinbach – Trailhead Ranch Walker Pond Farm – Darby Oaks Stables – Performance Marketing Services Ehrich Transport – Peniston Deason Attorneys – Mo & Keith Earle – Trailhead Ranch Ranch Hand & Gene Chaires – Serenity Ranch Photography – La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant





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Obstacle Practice/Schooling Directory

<u>Kick N Back Farm</u> has got well over 50 obstacles spread out both on and off trails. Many are in the woods and closely mimic both SOCA, as well as other trail competitions. We also have arena style obstacles. We have everything from the "scary" horse killing objects to finesse style challenges to help people at whatever level they want to work. Located in Ocklawah, FL 352-895-2564.

- 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
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/KnBFarmObstacles</u> (check for scheduled events)

<u>Greene Acres Stables</u> - Owners Pam and Ronnie Bacon 813-727-0502 Email <u>twhcasper2@gmail.com</u> 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.

<u>Time to Shine Equestrian Center</u> - 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

TROT Ranch - 25 Acres of Fun, located in Geneva, Florida. All ages and disciplines of riding are welcome. Shaded trails, open fields, over 50 obstacles providing the perfect place to, have fun, enhance confidence and build trust. We provide creative obstacles from low to high challenges that build and test your skills in a safe and controlled environment. You control

the pace and intensity with expert guidance when you need it. Whether your goal is to win obstacle challenges or simply have fun with your horse TROT Ranch is here. Bring a friend or book a group. For more information go to our webpage: <u>www.trotranch.com</u>. To schedule a session or lesson email <u>jane@trotranch.com</u> or call 407-349-9351. Follow us on Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/trot.ranch</u>

Tyson Colt Company – Ft. McCoy, FL – Training, lessons, obstacle course on premises, come practice anytime \$25 per person. Contact: Audra Tyson 352-390-7446.



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February 2016 Newsletter



2016 High Points

In 2016 SOCA will award high point <u>obstacle</u> <u>challenge</u> 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 <u>at SOCA events only</u>. The horse/rider teams accumulating the most points at each <u>designated</u> 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

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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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