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## The First 2017 Event is in the Books!!!!

### January Event

January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> was our combined Extreme Cowboy Race and Obstacle Challenge at the Florida Horse Park. The weather was perfect, the competition was tough and the turnout was great. We can't thank everyone enough that helped out to make the weekend a success....from judges to announcers to reset crew to everyone that just pitched in. Team SOCA is the best and we are proud to have each of you on the team!

Results and pictures for both events are included in this newsletter and can be found on the website.

### February Schooling Day and Judges Clinic

Our next event is the schooling day and judges clinic at Rocking K Ranch in Hernando, FL on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The flyer and registration form is attached to this newsletter and can be found on the website. Please note that you must pre-register to get directions and details about the event. The GPS will NOT get you to the ranch!! Sign up now!!!

**THANKS TO ALL OUR JUDGES,  
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**SOCA dues (\$10) are due January 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Please renew at your first event of the year.  
Dues help fund the highpoint awards and  
administrative costs of the club.

### 2017 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 & Judging Clinic – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 4/8/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer Attached)
- 4/22/17 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer Attached)
- 5/13/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 6/3-4/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL
- 7/8/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 8/12/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) – Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA
- 9/9/17 – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 9/23-24/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 11/11/17 – Obstacle Challenge Championships – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

**2017 Events flyers are on the website at  
[www.southernobstaclechallenges.com](http://www.southernobstaclechallenges.com)**

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## YOUTH RIDERS – GET READY FOR 2017!

### YOUTH RIDERS

#### Bernie Duncan Memorial Youth Educational Fund

Starting with the 2016 show season, SOCA awards \$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 2017 SOCA Obstacle Challenges to be eligible for the \$500 Challenge Fund Award.

The youth/horse combination must compete in all 2017 SOCA Extreme Cowboy Races to be eligible for the \$500 Race Fund Award.

The Youth must be a paid member of SOCA for the 2017 season. The same youth can win both awards if they attend all races and challenges.

Congratulations to our 2016 Winners:



Stephanie Walters  
Obstacle Challenges



Casey Hiser  
Extreme Cowboy Races

## REMINDER: CHANGES FOR 2017 OBSTACLE CHALLENGES

- **Divisions for 2017** - Youth, Posse, Novice Horse & Rider, Intermediate Horse & Rider (previously called Non Pro), Open/Elite & Training
- **Riders will be required to move up to the next division if they place in the top 3 at least 3 times in that division, except Youth. This is cumulative – over the years!**
- Training division is judged, but not scored – You will get a card for the judges to give a score, but they won't be tabulated or prizes given. Simply training.

#### YOUTH OBSTACLE CHALLENGE STANDINGS

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	144.00
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	127.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	118.00
4	Breanna Bork	Diego	111.00
5	Amalia Spencer	Wuden Chu Cimamom Baby	70.00
6	Brooke Bremer	Shadees Kharma	66.50
7	Madison Carter	AKR Cinnfully Dotin	58.00

#### YOUTH EXTREME COWBOY RACE STANDINGS

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	430.910
2	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	376.345
3	Shawn Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	364.942

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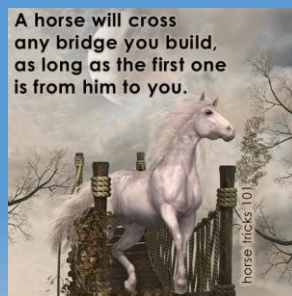
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## Results from 1/14/17 Extreme Cowboy Race Florida Horse Park – Ocala, FL

	Novice Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	161.158	163.013	324.171
2	Sherry Garman	Stormy	162.431	155.473	317.904
3	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICMI	162.453	152.682	315.135
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	155.341	153.637	308.978
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	157.146	141.065	298.211
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	135.191	149.865	285.056
7	John DeArmond	Roxie Rose	136.931	139.089	276.020
8	Mo Earle	Whodat	135.599	117.852	253.451
9	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	110.885	133.162	244.047
10	Kristin Volner	San Badgers Lil Tousang	105.473	121.641	227.114
11	Krystal Loos	Dixie	111.157	105.673	216.830
	<b>Green Horse Results</b>				
1	Rick Peniston	Savvy	148.844	140.916	289.760
2	Kiana Bolognese	Apache	115.262	152.350	267.612
3	Jazzmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	136.840	118.646	255.486
	<b>Non Pro Divison Results</b>				
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	210.693	220.848	431.541
2	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	214.078	207.416	421.494
3	Demetrio Alvarez	Chic	201.217	211.802	413.019
4	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	191.692	200.652	392.344
5	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	199.642	165.868	365.510
	<b>Intermediate Divison Results</b>				
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	216.480	200.034	416.514
2	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	212.857	186.538	399.395
3	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	208.288	186.509	394.797
4	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	196.820	188.735	385.555
5	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	202.778	178.745	381.523
6	Sherry Garman	Stormy	198.357	181.997	380.354
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	190.851	182.639	373.490
8	Vicky DeCaro	Truly Tru Titan	193.511	172.216	365.727
9	Kiana Bolognese	TT Santana Red	193.589	165.314	358.903
10	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	190.797	144.278	335.075
11	Kristin Volner	San Badgers Lil Tousang	172.078	135.485	307.563
	<b>Youth Divison Results</b>				
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	216.142	214.768	430.910
2	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	196.116	180.229	376.345
3	Shawn Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	177.261	187.681	364.942
	<b>Ride Smart Divison Results</b>				
1	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	203.240	215.790	419.030
2	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	202.852	209.765	412.617
3	Sherry Garman	Stormy	192.513	186.672	379.185
4	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	178.337	148.396	326.733
	<b>Pro Divison Results</b>				
1	Joel Mobley	Chic	202.648	188.266	390.914
2	Bret Lambdin	Tug	194.688	158.950	353.638





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## Pictures from the 1/14/17 Florida State Extreme Cowboy Race Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL



**Novice**



**Green Horse**



**Non Pro**



**Youth**



**Intermediate**

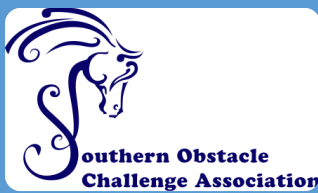


**Ride Smart**



**Pro**





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## Results from 1/15/17 Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park

	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS		RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
<b>YOUTH DIVISION</b>				<b>INTERMEDIATE DIVISION</b>			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	144.00	1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	135.00
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	127.00	2	Sergio Hernandez	Lazy N Gunsmoke	132.00
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5	Amalia Spencer	Wuden Chu Cimamom Baby	70.00	5	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit	129.00
6	Brooke Bremer	Shadees Kharma	66.50	6	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	124.00
7	Madison Carter	AKR Cinnfully Dotin	58.00	7	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	124.00
<b>NOVICE DIVISION</b>				8	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	121.00
1	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	133.00	9	David Kibbey	Scooter	120.00
2	Miah Bradley	Dakota	123.00	10	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	118.50
3	Linda Bradley	Billy	121.00	11	Bonnie Twardosky	Sonny's Delight	118.50
4	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	119.00	12	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	117.00
5	Margo Cook	Luna	118.50	13	Brianna Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	116.00
6	Pam Harrell	Junior	116.00	14	Glorida Kibbey	Missy	114.00
7	John DeArmond	Truly Tru Titan	114.50	15	Jan McDougald	Sensations Annie Lee	113.00
8	Mo Earle	Cabo	112.00	16	Andrea Scott	Sweet Champ of Oz	112.50
9	Becky McDowell	Shadow	111.00	17	Karen Giroux	B Willie	111.00
10	Penny Mendez	Callie	105.00	18	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	110.00
11	Felicty Beech	Brecon	105.00	19	Shelby Ratliff	Vinnie	96.00
12	Katie Calloway	Winding Oaks Tootsie Twist (Ruby)	100.00	20	Kimberly Rydzewski	Sunnis Star Bright	94.00
13	Morgan Skrabalak	Hot Roddin Hot Te (Emmett)	96.50	21	Dakota Rose Hodges	Shiloh	91.00
14	Dusty Bremer	Peppy's Final Conclusion	93.00	22	Joyce Tyson	Dun It Up With Pizazz	49.00
15	Sarah Bremer	LA Heir Force	80.00	<b>OPEN ELITE DIVISION</b>			
16	Kristin Volner	San Badgers Lil Tousang	76.00	1	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICH1 (Catman)	143.00
17	Brooke Manion	Celtic Kid	71.00	2	Traci Woodard	Sprite	142.00
18	Bill Muller	Lindy	68.00	3	Sherry Garman	Stormy	132.00
19	Krystal Loos	Dixie	41.00	4	Jan Garvin	Peponitas Shot Gun	132.00
<b>POSSSE DIVISION</b>				5	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	131.00
1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	134.00	6	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	128.00
2	Vicke Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	129.00	7	Lesa Roe	Cat	127.00
3	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	108.00	8	Bret Lambdin	Tug	120.00
4	Karen Ketchum	Tango	89.00	9	Ross Harper	Riley	108.50
5	Kelly Gifford	Trooper Tres'	86.00				





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## Pictures from the 1/15/17 Obstacle Challenge Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL



Youth



Novice



Intermediate



Posse



Open Elite





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## 2017 High Points

In 2017 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Intermediate, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2017 SOCA Obstacle Challenges will be totaled and 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. Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place for high point.

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 Young Guns.

**To be eligible for high point buckles, SOCA members must have attended all challenges or races.**

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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.



### 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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