

February 2024 Newsletter

Craig & Cole Cameron January Clinic

What an amazing weekend of horsemanship and fun! Craig and Cole Cameron held a clinic at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Riders from all over the Southeast learned from two of the best horsemen in the business! Thanks so much to everyone that attended or helped out!

Florida Horse Park

March 2nd and 3rd, 2024

Saturday – Extreme Cowboy Race (Entries are closed)

Sunday – Obstacle Challenge

Come join us at the beautiful Florida Horse Park – Compete, Trail Ride, Volunteer or just watch – It will be a great event! Flyer and registration form are attached.

We need 2024 Sponsors!!

If you or a business that you know would like to be sponsor for SOCA, we would really appreciate it! Sponsorship forms are attached and every amount is appreciated.

2024 Events - Tentative

1/13-14/2024 – Craig & Cole Cameron Clinic – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

3/1/2024 – Cole Cameron Clinic, Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL **CLINIC IS FULL**

3/2-3/2024 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday – **Race is full.**

4/20/2024 – Obstacle Challenge, Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

5/4/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

6/1-2/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Champions Arena, Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN (5X Points)

7/6/2024 - Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

9/13/2024 – Annie Chance Clinic, Chicopee Agriculture Center, Gainesville, GA

9/14/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Race –SE Regional Championships - (Triple Points) Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

11/16/2024 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

EVENT FLYERS ARE ON THE WEBSITE!

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
THAT MAKE THESE EVENTS HAPPEN!!!!**

Pictures from the Craig & Cole Cameron Ride Smart Horsemanship Clinic





Vetericyn's Super 7 Ultra

A Tool For Navel Care in Foals and Farm animals

Dipping navels of newborn foals is an important management protocol that is a simple task and should not be overlooked. As soon as the umbilical cord is broken, the umbilicus should be dipped in a solution that will quickly dry down the tissue to help prevent pathogens from entering the bloodstream of the newborn. The umbilicus is basically an “avenue” into the bloodstream of the newborn and Vetericyn's Super 7[®] Ultra is a proven solution that will quickly desiccate the tissue and close off the pathogen's pathway into the bloodstream, without harming the newborn foal.

The standard for dipping navels in the past was Strong Tincture of Iodine 7% or “strong iodine” as it is commonly referred to in the industry. However, Tincture of Iodine 7% is now a DEA controlled substance, making it highly regulated which also adds to its cost. Additionally, it is generally hard to source, and is a flammable product thus adding to shipping costs. The makers of Vetericyn[®] realized a need in the industry and developed a navel cord dry-out solution, Super 7[®] Ultra, for newborn animals several years ago. After much work, Super 7[®] was put to the test against Tincture of Iodine 7%, in a study conducted at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine.¹ Results showed Super 7+ dried down the umbilical cord 30% faster than USP 7% Tincture of Iodine, was safe and efficacious, more cost effective, and there was no evidence of dermal irritation.

Super 7[®] Ultra contains no iodine making it easier to use for those handling the product who may have allergies and/or sensitivities to iodine. When used as directed, it is safe and effective for newborn animals. Super 7[®] Ultra is also non-corrosive. Super 7[®] Ultra contains a bright orange dye which serves as a visual indicator for management to quickly identify that the cord has been dipped. There are a couple tools to use when dipping navels. The preferred tool to dip navels is a non-return dip cup available at your local farm supply, from your veterinary supply, or online. When dipping foal navels, a resourceful method is to use the plastic case that disposable syringes come in, preferably a case from a 35cc or 60cc size disposable syringe, with the plastic snap on cap. Simply pour Super 7[®] Ultra into the plastic case, cap it off, tape it shut, label the outer plastic case “Super 7 Ultra Navel Dip,” and place it in your foaling kit. Then, you're ready to go when the foal arrives and you can easily dispose of the dip case after you've dipped the newborn foal, thus there is no cross contamination. Dip only one navel per dose of solution to further prevent cross contamination and expedite the dry down process properly. Be sure to read and follow the label directions as well.

In conclusion, from the makers of Vetericyn[®], Super 7[®] Ultra is a safe, effective, and affordable navel dip for newborn foals and other farm animals, to support newborn health postpartum. Super 7[®] Ultra is available in pints and gallons and can be sourced at your local farm and feed dealer, veterinary supply, or online.

Read more about Super 7[®] Ultra at: <https://vetericyn.com/product/vetericyn-super-7-ultra-navel-care/>
To view and read about the study, visit: <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Prevention-of-Neonatal-Umbilical-Infections-in-Holstein-Calves.pdf>

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SOCA would like to thank our 2024 Corporate Sponsors

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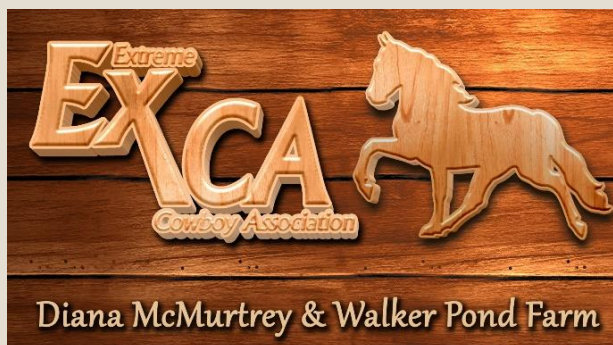
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2024 SPONSORS NEEDED!

SOCA is a **501c3 Non Profit Organization**, so donations are tax deductible. Small or large, **ALL** donations are appreciated!!! Sponsorships help us provide better events for you, including prizes, donations to charities and buckles for high point awards.

THANK YOU!!!

SOCA NEWS

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.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR
SPONSORS, JUDGES &
VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE OUR
EVENTS POSSIBLE!**

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.



**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.

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com