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Yahoo!!



The Nationals and Mississippi Races Were Awesome!!!

May Race

The Mississippi State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race was held on May 14th in Pontotoc, MS. We can't thank Vaudry Edge and Alice Williams enough for securing the facility, setting up the race and timing for us. Also, big thanks to the Archie Family for bringing the obstacles and the donkeys! John Hodges put together sponsors to cover the cost of the buckles that the winners enjoyed! In addition, we had some great volunteers step up and announce for us: Joe Holloway, John Glonek, Bob Hill and Mike Elledge. Finally, thanks to Diane McMurtrey for marking all the scorecards and to all the other great volunteers that helped out wherever it was needed. Again, TEAM SOCA ROCKS!!! You are all the best!

Complete results from all divisions are on the SOCA website.

JULY AND AUGUST SOCA EVENTS

Make sure you have the July 9th Obstacle Schooling Day in Bushnell, FL and the August 13th Georgia State Extreme Cowboy Race Championships on your calendar!

Flyers and entry forms are attached to this newsletter – Sign up now!

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

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

2/27/16 – Obstacle Challenge – Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, FL to benefit the Special Olympics.

4/9/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

4/23/16 – Obstacle Challenge – McCulley Farms, Jasper, FL

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 - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL **(Flyer attached)**

8/13/16 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points) Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA **(Flyer attached)**

9/10/16 – Obstacle Challenge - Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL **(Flyer attached)**

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
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SOCA NEWS

YOUTH RIDERS

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 months:

Youth Obstacle Challenges

1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	437.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	409.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	331.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00

Youth Extreme Cowboy Races

1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1572.366
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1533.822

EXCA NATIONALS

A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

The EXCA National Championships were held at Circle E Guest Ranch in Belvidere, TN – We had 129 entries pass through the gates in front of judges Peter Fraser, Kim Hazlett and Diana McMurtrey, while our amazing announcing, Joel Mobley kept us entertained! After some lightning delays on Friday, Mother Nature cooperated with us Saturday to finish up with the race and awards by dark! Thanks to all the volunteers that stepped up and made the event run so smoothly. There were so many people involved in scribing, timing, resetting obstacles and running the gate, we can't possibly name them all, but we appreciate you all SO MUCH!!

There was an incredible memorial for our fallen cowboy Tim Edge on Thursday evening. Thanks to the Calgary Stampede, Laura Green, Diane McMurtrey and Chris Redden for your special part in the ceremony. All those in attendance saw a great presentation and helped raise money for the special family Tim left behind. We can't thank you all enough.

Complete results are on the SOCA website and the top 10 are in this newsletter.

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

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Results from May 14th Extreme Cowboy Race

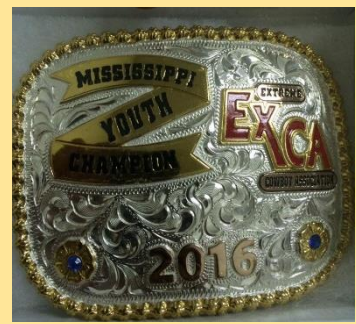
Young Guns Divison Results		Total
1 Casey Hiser	Faith	260.881
Novice Divison Results		
1 David Archie	Toby	307.665
2 Tyler Archie	Breeze	305.163
3 Justin Archie	Tigger	301.504
4 Sherry Garman	Stormy	298.499
5 Michael Garman	Stonewall	291.070
6 Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	282.003
7 Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	279.781
8 Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	267.909
9 Nickie Johnson	WB Freckles Lena	253.253
10 Mark Johnson	Benny	226.386
11 Gregg Moore	Primer	219.468
12 Ann Duncan	Leroy	213.695
13 Floyd VanDeburgh	Dakota	192.062
14 Ann Duncan	Asyaga	32.000
Green Horse Results		
1 Tyler Archie	Badger	293.765
2 Jonathan Archie	Cruz	78.000
Non Pro Divison Results		
1 Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	415.303
2 Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	412.791
3 Jason Hiser	Delgado	405.749
4 Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	402.524
5 Zach Surles	Popcorn	343.528
6 Michael Garman	Stonewall	333.029
7 Jason Hiser	Caballo	296.701

Intermediate Divison Results		
1 Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	388.145
2 Shelby Ratliff	Back In Dixie	385.273
3 Stephanie Walters	Destiny	379.018
4 Tyler Archie	Breeze	375.368
5 David Archie	Toby	372.668
6 Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	367.898
7 John Hodges	Bud	366.912
8 Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	365.441
9 Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	357.950
10 Justin Archie	Tigger	357.712
11 Michael Garman	Stonewall	355.849
12 Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	354.086
13 Bret Lambdin	Tug	353.052
14 Zach Surles	Popcorn	351.731
15 Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	348.596
16 Sherry Garman	Stormy	343.576
17 Mark Johnson	Benny	318.287
18 Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	292.246
Youth Divison Results		
1 Stephanie Walters	Destiny	400.244
2 Jade Walker	Lady	397.760
3 Casey Hiser	Faith	354.113
4 Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	316.435
5 Ashley Harer	Chase	290.798
6 Dustin Archie	Trigger	218.000
Ride Smart Divison Results		
1 Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	415.455
2 Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	404.822
3 Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	378.238
4 Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	371.242
5 John Hodges	Bud	370.616
6 Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	360.492
7 Sherry Garman	Stormy	351.595
Pro Divison Results		
1 Jason Hiser	Delgado	419.958
2 Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	418.359
3 Jason Hiser	Caballo	270.781





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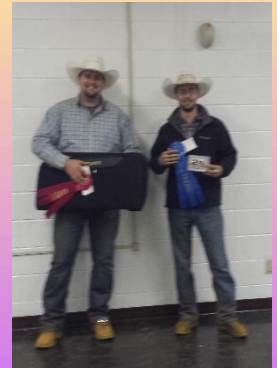
Pictures from the 5/14/16 Extreme Cowboy Race Pontotoc, Mississippi



Young Guns



Novice



Green Horse



Non Pro



Intermediate



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Results from the Nationals Extreme Cowboy Race

Young Guns Divison Results			Total
1	Casey Hiser	Faith	433.236
2	Bennett Green	Tater	364.357
3	Shelby Keeker	Zanna Rose	319.756
4	Shelby Keeker	TTR Wistlen Dixie CD	207.252
5	Clayton Jones	Foxy's Nifty Doc	111.566
Novice Divison Results			
1	Keith Gentry	NCIS In Dixie	473.032
2	Carol Hiser	Delgado	458.885
3	Sue Chrisman	Dunny	443.091
4	Angie Schulte	Diamondback Boy	438.306
5	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	430.701
6	Mindy Keeker	Valentine	428.087
7	Zach Surlles	Popcorn	426.954
8	Angela Graham	Dancer	426.345
9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	426.104
10	Mary Fowler	Ralph	425.206
Green Horse Divison Results			
1	Annie Chance	Smarty Pants Marty	520.419
2	Johnie Clem	Ocho	507.873
3	Jennie Wentworth	Newt	443.799
4	Tyler Ayler	A Lot Mo Jazz	443.618
5	Jason Keeker	TTR Cowtown CD	441.443
6	Keygan Bruner	Mister Slick Cash	390.132
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	653.204
2	Leanne Hale	Brandy	643.864
3	Steve Barrett	Mr Geniune Doc	629.681
4	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	627.849
5	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	614.375
6	Rick Peniston	Jake	609.350
7	Shawn Johnson	Little Royal Trash	601.237
8	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	600.750
9	Jason Keeker	TTR Boon Dozer CD	583.184
10	Shelly Logan	Show Biz Flash	582.506
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	610.411
2	Michael Richardson	Whatta Ricochet	607.825
3	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	603.792
4	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	601.599
5	Julia Durham	Foxy's Nifty Doc	595.047
6	Shawn Johnson	Little Royal Trash	589.562
7	Lucas Carey	Dollar	587.173
8	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	580.700
9	Tammy Burgard	WR Classic Whiskey	579.766
10	Sherry Garman	Stormy	564.423
Youth Divison Results			
1	Cullen Green	Tater	616.174
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	600.195
3	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	588.025
4	Alex Pearl	Buddy	581.600
5	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	578.834
6	Casey Hiser	Faith	551.828
7	Kaasha Keeker	TTR Boon Dozer CD	524.219
8	Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	506.032
9	Ashley Harer	Chase	214.635
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	Steve Barrett	Mr Geniune Doc	639.670
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	618.234
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	612.239
4	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	597.367
5	Pat Keck	That Is Mr Cat To You	585.322
6	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	582.526
7	Tammy Burgard	WR Classic Whiskey	580.566
8	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	576.688
9	James Best	Honey Miss America	571.673
10	Cindy Mitchell	Smartypants Joker	567.988
Pro Divison Results			
1	Chris Redden	Cisco	686.229
2	Johnie Clem	Quick Resolve	677.456
3	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	671.588
4	Chris Redden	Joe Baron Colonel	668.361
5	Leanne Hale	Brandy	662.145
6	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	656.600
7	Magen Warlick	TSU Hickory Cash	640.935
8	Jason Hiser	Delgado	637.938
9	Rick Peniston	Jake	629.596
10	Jason Keeker	Valentine	623.214

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Pro Division Winners

Pictures from the Nationals Extreme Cowboy Race

Photos by Shelby Ratliff



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High Point Standings Through 5/31/16

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2016

	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
First Year Division			
1	Donna Callaway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	332.50
2	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	213.00
3	Amber Duncan	Houdini	134.50
4	Kelsey Varn	Susie Q	115.00
5	Bunny Joseph	Dickens	112.00
6	Hannah Thomas	Holly	107.50
7	Bailey Anderson	Bud	101.00
8	Jayde Pike	Pistol	99.00
9	Robin Carter	Buckley's Gold Seeker (Cowboy)	97.00
10	Norma Frost	Luna	97.00
Youth Division			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	437.00
2	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	409.00
3	Emily Cook	Scarlet	331.00
4	Jazmyn Durgin	Snazzy	320.00
5	Elizabeth Bazemore	Cookie Monster	198.00
6	Quiana Krabec	Gunner	122.00
7	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	111.00
8	Izzie Best	Breezy	103.50
9	Quiana Krabec	Anoki	102.00
10	Cory Stemerick	Ranger	91.00
Novice Division			
1	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	348.00
2	Mike Elledge	Dancing In Dixie	304.00
3	Bill Jasewicz	Dollar	267.00
4	Becky McDowell	Renny	251.00
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	207.00
6	Jena Parnell	Bella	160.00
7	Felicity Beech	Brecon	158.00
8	Doris Salter	Lil' Yellow Doll	143.00
9	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	138.00
10	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	130.00
Non Pro Division			
1	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy (Champ)	414.00
2	Lesa Roe	Cat	395.50
3	Briana Tribett	Imheirristibletoo	383.00
4	Tirina Miller	"The" Wrangler	376.50
5	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Ttwo	362.00
6	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	362.00
7	Brice Ehrich	Pusher's Iron Eagle	278.00
8	Karen Giroux	B. Willie	255.00
9	Leslie Kingree	Scamp's First Hit	243.00
10	Roseanne Moorland	Pie	235.00
Posse Division			
1	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	412.00
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	407.50
3	Cathy Rotola	He's Smart N Peppy (Cas)	398.00
4	Pat Cason	Sinforoso	355.00
5	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	329.00
6	Warren Cason	Kevin	324.00
7	Ann Simonsen	Indi	266.00
8	Julia Marshall	Tai	235.00
9	Karen Ketchum	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	206.00
10	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	138.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	410.00
2	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Top Gunner	408.00
3	Jan Garvin	Peponita's Shot Gun	392.50
4	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	261.00
5	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	244.00
6	Bret Lambdin	Tug	190.00
7	Robin Coleman	Harley	144.00
8	Rick Peniston	Jake	143.00
9	Pam Bacon	Duncan	140.50
10	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	137.00

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2016

Young Guns Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1200.286
2	Bennett Green	Tater	364.357
3	Jay Peniston	Seven	222.463
Novice Division Results			
1	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1243.692
2	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1171.928
3	Gregg Moore	Primer	1096.884
4	Michael Garman	Stonewall	987.056
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	973.904
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	944.028
7	Joyce Elledge	Back In Dixie	861.254
8	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	751.437
9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	718.762
10	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICM	626.283
Green Horse Results			
1	Tim Edge	Tickle 4865	346.439
2	Tyler Archie	Badger	293.765
3	Jason Hiser	Caballo	279.938
4	Jena Parnell	Bella	238.136
5	Jonathan Archie	Cruz	78.000
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1905.584
2	Jason Hiser	Delgado	1517.229
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	1469.951
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1428.649
5	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1213.482
6	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1080.773
7	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1060.067
8	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1058.226
9	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	939.669
10	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	831.474
Intermediate Division Results			
1	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	1729.268
2	Shelby Ratliff	Back In Dixie	1639.050
3	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1468.550
4	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	1333.112
5	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	1292.792
6	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1260.931
7	Michael Garman	Stonewall	1235.526
8	Bret Lambdin	Tug	1092.952
9	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	993.572
10	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	989.429
Youth Division Results			
1	Casey Hiser	Chrome Faith	1572.366
2	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1533.822
3	Kirsten Mew	Trinity	970.957
4	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	964.688
5	Taylor Harer	Nicoles Destiny	822.467
6	Cullen Green	Tater	616.174
7	Ashley Harer	Chase	505.433
8	Stephanie Walters	Autumn	311.435
9	Dustin Archie	Trigger	218.000
Ride Smart Division Results			
1	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	1531.538
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1453.530
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	1447.115
4	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run (Annie)	1351.875
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	1255.251
6	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	1071.973
7	Dennis Robinson	Threats Dark Reflection	947.930
8	John Hodges	Bud	937.605
9	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	819.613
10	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	597.367
Pro Division Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	1503.645
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1483.124
3	Kelsie Graham	Whiskey	1107.204
4	Jason Hiser	Delgado	1057.896
5	Jason Hiser	Caballo	908.719
6	Leanne Hale	Brandy	662.145
7	Demetrio Alvarez	Koozie	612.880
8	Laura Green	Chloe	612.341
9	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	283.527
10	Demetrio Alvarez	Chip	274.790

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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
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Current SOCA members \$5 off clinics if signed up in advance
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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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2016 High Points

In 2016 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge 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 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 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.

If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to

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