



June-July 2024 Newsletter

2024 EXCA Nationals Was Amazing!!!

The EXCA National Championships were held at Champions Arena in Shelbyville, TN on June 1st and 2nd. There were 152 entries from all over the US – From as far east as the Carolinas and as far west as Arizona! The Speedy Steve Barrett Beer & Dance Party kicked things off on Friday and an exciting Open Division, then lead line class, were a great finale. Thanks so much to all of the judges and volunteers that made this event happen. It was certainly one for the record books!!

NEXT EVENTS!

July 6th – Obstacle Schooling Day,
Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL

Most of the obstacles are in the shade
– Come train with us!

September 13th Annie Chance Clinic

September 14th – Extreme Cowboy
Race Southeastern Regional
Championships at Chicopee
Agriculture Center, Gainesville, GA

2024 Events

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..

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!!!!**

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RESULTS FROM THE 2024 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, SHELBYVILLE, TN

	Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	354.102	301.02	655.122
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	328.343	260.415	588.758
3	Ellie Faber	Silver	258.268	90.835	349.103
	Green Horse Division Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Mike Jeffers	Gus	451.974	432.078	884.052
2	Hannah Howe	Moon	443.597	437.628	881.225
3	Lee Hart	Reddens Autumn Rain	452.112	412.502	864.614
4	Annie Chance	Hesa High Time Cat	427.255	429.989	857.244
5	Lee Hart	Chisums Miss Kitty	401.439	403.366	804.805
6	Chad Blunk	Stinger	368.330	431.646	799.976
7	Jennifer Peterson	Baron	393.318	379.847	773.165
8	Cindy Branham	Reddins Hot Better	366.693	397.406	764.099
9	Vaudry Edge	TwoX Thirteendiamonds	338.824	372.055	710.879
10	Lee Chapman	Corona	273.213	302.850	576.063
	Novice Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	David Burgard	Whiskey	439.821	393.718	833.539
2	Emma Sandness	Sage	410.947	386.02	796.967
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	394.239	389.099	783.338
4	Stephen Oetzel	Meva	356.104	401.175	757.279
5	Alecia Grissett	Pepper	392.427	337.081	729.508
6	Sandra Baird	Cody	379.890	347.989	727.879
7	Elizabeth Faber	Poco Hollywood Jess	390.679	334.803	725.482
8	Kari Harris	Miss Lucky Charm	377.265	333.697	710.962
9	Karen Rabe	TTR Memphis Outlaw	377.212	326.818	704.030
10	Shelly Franklin	Beau	365.957	326.558	692.515
10	Cullen Green	Buster	365.124	326.360	691.484
12	Mary Fowler	Cmon Down	333.191	350.812	684.003
13	Kenny Ivey	Bella	313.725	362.861	676.586
14	Christine Brier	BFR Blackburn Steel	353.627	307.174	660.801
15	Michelle Abendroth	Star Playboy	306.540	350.626	657.166
16	Jessie Baldwin	Stitch	328.990	325.987	654.977
17	Terri Glonek	Tuff Lil Texan	326.330	311.406	637.736
18	Sara Milby	Smart Lil Slock	323.498	304.096	627.594
19	Deb Ivey	Merada	252.328	343.148	595.476
20	Charles King	Spirit	194.718	239.642	434.360
	Non Pro Division Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Cindy Mitchell	Smartypants Joker	545.218	569.683	1114.901
2	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	566.683	548.178	1114.861
3	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	523.830	575.027	1098.857
4	Lee Chapman	Ike	537.548	558.675	1096.223
5	Angie Jones	Aught	536.446	550.041	1086.487
6	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	521.695	550.388	1072.083
7	Tim Yoho	Jewel	536.836	535.055	1071.891
8	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	532.041	539.173	1071.214
9	Karen Huey	Pepite	517.125	529.491	1046.616
10	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	554.737	489.673	1044.410
11	Rick Schroeder	Black Gun Face	504.639	537.402	1042.041
12	Angie Jones	Hammer	497.088	538.933	1036.021
13	Rick Peniston	Savvy	498.056	505.453	1003.509
14	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	473.555	516.315	989.870
15	Bennett Green	Remi	464.986	498.896	963.882
16	Chris Elbe	Shotgun	456.873	503.001	959.874
17	Jim Ochs	Jesse	500.865	456.101	956.966
18	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	459.889	479.731	939.620
19	Tammy Burgard	Blu	481.332	452.847	934.179
20	Laura Green Hart	Sheza Tuff Pearl	495.228	438.271	933.499
21	Tammy Burgard	Badger	506.473	420.351	926.824
22	Shannon Washam	True	469.961	447.475	917.436
23	Rick Cone	Chip I'm Hot (Gus)	473.126	413.986	887.112
24	Kim Washam	Oakley	428.982	439.992	868.974
25	Lee Chapman	Pete	437.034	419.448	856.482
26	Michael Garman	Newt	397.955	403.368	801.323
27	Mike Pridgen	Tough	383.417	383.307	766.724
	Intermediate Division Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	571.807	538.773	1110.580
2	Rick Schroeder	Black Gun Face	541.402	554.583	1095.985
3	Tyler Howe	High Flying X Tex	531.307	527.158	1058.465
4	Susan Wingo	Mojo	537.421	508.371	1045.792
5	Angie Schulte	Smartypants Joker	506.059	528.257	1034.316
6	Shannon Washam	True	494.379	490.238	984.617
7	Callie Herald	Jasper	489.586	481.667	971.253
8	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	493.493	472.667	966.160
9	Mary Jo Veluzat	Tony's Duallin' Bob	486.324	475.207	961.531
10	Jamie Caldwell	PeptoMaster	484.638	457.608	942.246
11	Teresa Cone	Reys Kual Toy	486.132	447.981	934.113
12	Kim Washam	Oakley	488.980	442.309	931.289
13	Michael Garman	Newt	465.580	463.143	928.723
14	Lynne Knox	High Rollers Whiz Kid	470.063	440.154	910.217
15	John Slabaugh	Chrome	431.518	467.115	898.633
16	Jamie Caldwell	Crimson Contender	457.361	438.831	896.192
17	Lauren Whitaker	Reyce	448.783	446.815	895.598
18	Callie Herald	Boots	454.764	430.583	885.347
19	Debbie Sempter	Diesel	459.767	423.230	882.997
20	Edward Brown	Spook	438.555	426.710	865.265
21	Cheyenne Heath	Stone	426.922	397.658	824.580

CONT'D RESULTS FROM THE 2024 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, SHELBYVILLE, TN

	Ride Smart Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Tim Yoho	Jewel	526.129	579.068	1105.197
2	Karen Huey	Pepite	516.263	552.597	1068.860
3	Jim Ochs	Jesse	513.231	550.638	1063.869
4	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	499.963	554.980	1054.943
5	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	490.765	549.400	1040.165
6	Dennis Tipton	PeptoMaster	493.451	525.425	1018.876
7	Angie Schulte	Smartypants Joker	493.637	524.995	1018.632
8	Laura Green Hart	Buster	472.706	531.878	1004.584
9	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	451.429	543.773	995.202
10	Teresa Cone	Reys Kual Toy	482.189	511.366	993.555
11	Mary Jo Veluzat	Tonys Duallin Bob	478.013	509.936	987.949
12	Ricky Carey	Roger Diablo	477.656	508.338	985.994
13	Tammy Burgard	Blu	457.970	518.931	976.901
14	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	465.845	505.636	971.481
15	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	463.105	499.728	962.833
16	Laura Green Hart	Sheza Tuff Pearl	474.820	478.931	953.751
17	Lynne Knox	High Rollers Whiz Kid	459.501	485.959	945.460
18	Michael Garman	Newt	449.854	481.239	931.093
19	Rick Peniston	Savvy	347.839	561.378	909.217
20	Mike Pridgen	Tough	433.143	457.098	890.241
21	Ricky Carey	Boots	428.592	460.729	889.321
22	Tammy Burgard	Badger	445.900	0.000	445.900
23	Elizabeth Faber	Poco Hollywood Jess	393.856	0.000	393.856
	Pro Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Annie Chance	Smartypants Marty	619.481	582.914	1202.395
2	Runt Rageth	Rooster	608.294	574.488	1182.782
3	Chad Blunk	Eldon	574.360	563.872	1138.232
4	Lee Hart	Ruthie	561.586	571.183	1132.769
5	Hannah Howe	High Flying X Tex	573.828	552.438	1126.266
6	Rick Sandness	Sage	548.701	541.734	1090.435
7	Josh Sandness	Ocho	545.201	544.733	1089.934
8	Lee Hart	Crimson Contender	566.354	510.906	1077.260
9	Lee Hart	Lumpy	546.371	503.902	1050.273
10	Chris Redden	Dualin Pistol Duke	508.701	485.291	993.992
11	Rick Sandness	Alluminate	495.510	478.483	973.993
12	Cindy Branham	Miss Lucky Charm	494.758	478.353	973.111
13	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	423.475	464.396	887.871
	Youth Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Angeline Saliceti	Samson	549.774	620.130	1169.904
2	Paityn Blunk	Eldon	544.651	595.448	1140.099
3	Angeline Saliceti	Keota	537.905	564.773	1102.678
4	Bailey Jones	Ellie	528.011	568.657	1096.668
5	Braylie Sturgeon	Dollar	421.570	533.995	955.565
6	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	424.760	486.975	911.735
7	Braylie Sturgeon	Fancy	417.842	462.018	879.860
8	Faith Kuestersteffen	Daxton	428.554	445.941	874.495
9	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	420.422	436.044	856.466
10	Madison Branham	RC Redemption	424.435	431.940	856.375
11	Gina Gatto	So Charming	420.923	427.239	848.162
12	Harmony Robertson	Sugar	425.994	322.355	748.349
13	Meredyth Crews	Dixie	338.812	331.385	670.197
14	Jordan Jeffers	Lena	309.846	355.327	665.173
15	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	304.459	0.000	304.459
	Open Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Runt Rageth	Rooster	582.187	597.313	1179.500
2	Annie Chance	Smartypants Marty	568.613	577.769	1146.382
3	Chad Blunk	Eldon	536.218	558.936	1095.154
4	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	523.074	570.164	1093.238
5	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	534.933	552.267	1087.200
6	Lee Hart	Lumpy	528.392	550.657	1079.049
7	Lee Hart	Ruthie	536.007	542.479	1078.486
8	Bailey Jones	Ellie	528.048	547.982	1076.030
9	Angie Jones	Aught	537.697	536.953	1074.650
10	Chris Redden	Dualin Pistol Duke	533.586	510.913	1044.499
11	Rick Peniston	Savvy	507.421	520.434	1027.855
12	Lee Chapman	Ike	550.453	463.820	1014.273
13	Jennifer Peterson	J-Lo	483.593	489.125	972.718
14	Chris Elbe	Shotgun	460.366	495.111	955.477
15	Shannon Washam	True	483.496	456.022	939.518
16	Kim Washam	Oakley	493.717	444.564	938.281
17	Cindy Branham	Star Playboy	357.590	417.742	775.332
18	Lee Chapman	Pete	473.440	0.000	473.440
19	Tammy Burgard	Badger	441.758	0.000	441.758
20	Rick Cone	Tobv	303.112	0.000	303.112

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PICTURES FROM 2024 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EXTREME COWBOY RACE, SHELBYVILLE, TN

Thanks to Shelby Ratliff Photography



Lead Line



Young Guns



Green Horse



Novice



Non Pro



Intermediate



Ride Smart



Youth



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THANK YOU JUDGES AND VOLUNTEERS!



PICTURES FROM 2024 EXCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EXTREME COWBOY RACE, SHELBYVILLE, TN



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HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 6/15/24

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2024

Young Guns Division Results			Total
NO BUCKLE			
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	953.470
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	865.017
3	Ellie Faber	Silver	349.103
4	Sophia Johnson	Faline	260.507
5	Knox Archie	Trigger	207.218
6	Trace Archie	Toby	201.358
7	Waylon Johnson	Boots	185.498
8	Ashlyn Kelley	Snazzy	121.595
Novice Division Results			
NO BUCKLE			
1	Alecia Grissett	Pepper	1068.240
2	Sandra Baird	Cody	1047.058
3	Jessie Baldwin	Stitch	967.790
4	Emma Sandness	Sage	796.967
5	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	783.338
6	Elizabeth Faber	Poco Hollywood Jess	725.482
7	Cullen Green	Buster	691.484
8	Terri Glonek	Tuff Lil Texan	637.736
9	Sarah Bremer	Rocket	327.078
10	Dusty Bremer	Diesel	326.721
Green Horse Results			
1	Hannah Howe	Moon	1589.980
2	Jen Peterson	Baron	1101.227
3	Vaudry Edge	2X Thirteendiamonds	1056.882
4	Mike Jeffers	Gus	884.052
5	Lee Hart	Reddens Autumn Rain	864.614
6	Lee Hart	Chisums Miss Kitty	804.805
7	Chad Blunk	Stinger	799.976
8	Carly Renault	Zek	630.701
9	Lee Chapman	Corona	576.063
10	Tim Haupt	Marcy Reigns	451.259
Non Pro Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	1951.166
2	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	1947.833
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1872.423
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	1818.737
5	Michael Garman	Newt	1592.489
6	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1540.510
7	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1490.869
8	Shannon Washam	True	1311.327
9	Kim Washam	Oakley	1276.205
10	Lee Chapman	Ike	1096.223
Intermediate Division Results			
1	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	1965.115
2	Tyler Howe	High Flying X Tex	1909.856
3	Michael Garman	Newt	1752.272
4	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1748.627
5	Jamie Caldwell	Pepto Master	1705.826
6	Shannon Washam	True	1402.807
7	Teresa Cone	Rey's Kual Toy	1348.514
8	Kim Washam	Oakley	1326.369
9	Jamie Caldwell	Crimson Contender	1241.649
10	Edward Brown	Spook	1235.634
Youth Division Results			
NO BUCKLE			
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	1307.205
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	1219.696
3	Gina Gatto	So Charming	1193.312
4	Angeline Saliceti	Samson	1169.904
5	Paityn Blunk	Eldon	1140.999
6	Angeline Saliceti	Keota	1102.678
7	Meredith Crews	Dixie	1046.012
8	Jordan Jeffers	Lena	665.173
9	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	634.450
10	Brooke Bremer	Shades	352.969
Ride Smart Division Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	1946.765
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1945.750
3	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	1866.705
4	Dennis Tidson	Pepto Master	1851.410
5	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1781.590
6	Michael Garman	Newt	1756.133
7	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	1741.219
8	Teresa Cone	Rey's Kual Toy	1375.336
9	Tim Yoho	Jewel	1105.197
10	Karen Huey	Pepite	1068.860
Pro Division Results			
1	Hannah Howe	High Flying X Tex	2013.270
2	Runt Rageth	Rooster	1645.720
3	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	1258.208
4	Chad Blunk	Eldon	1138.232
5	Lee Hart	Ruthie	1132.769
6	Rick Sandness	Sage	1090.435
7	Josh Sandness	Ocho	1089.934
8	Lee Hart	Crimson Contender	1077.260
9	Lee Hart	Lumpy	1050.273
10	Chris Redden	Dulain Pistol Duke	993.992
Open Division Results			
1	Rick Peniston	Savvy	1914.208
2	Runt Rageth	Rooster	1656.947
3	Shannon Washam	True	1359.434
4	Kim Washam	Oakley	1333.260
5	Chad Blunk	Eldon	1095.154
6	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	1093.238
7	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	1087.200
8	Lee Hart	Lumpy	1079.049
9	Lee Hart	Ruthie	1078.486
10	Chris Redden	Dulain Pistol Duke	1044.499

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2024

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Audra Geftter	Charlie	268.50
2	Donna Milliken	Black Pepper	266.50
3	Nichole Dalton	Chip	263.00
4	Dusty Bremer	Diesel	261.50
5	Rebecca Hurm	Lovealotta Jack	257.25
6	Ashley Kranke	Nine Times Two	250.50
7	Joni Nathanson	Primetime Spook (Blue)	241.50
8	Lavonne Thompson	Hollywood	206.50
9	Courtney Snyder	Ace	203.00
10	Greg Eastwood	Blu	135.00
Youth Division			
1	Meghan Maharrey	Drifting Thru Poco	283.00
2	Gina Gatto	Piper	250.50
3	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	228.00
4	Brooke Bremer	Shades	209.50
5	Charlotte Kelley	Fitz	138.00
6	Madison Gulley	Rockette	130.50
7	Ella Laiosa	Doc Holiday	127.00
8	Ashlyn Kelley	Snazzy	123.50
9	Alexa Jackson	Blondie	122.00
10	Madison Gulley	Tank	110.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Donna Bellusci	Caz (Chicago's Lad	267.00
2	Sarah Bremer	Rocket	265.00
3	Kimberly Paquette	Absoluteontherocks	262.00
4	Carol Yapaolo	Smart Brow Cat	261.00
5	Garey Wallace	Breeze	256.00
6	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	252.50
7	Catherine Errickson	Bella	252.00
8	Denise McMeekin	Macky	231.00
9	Tim Haupt	Loomis	174.00
10	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	139.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Alexa Jackson	Sunshine & Whiskey	292.00
2	Cathy Rotola	Nick	288.50
3	Marilyn Loaces	Manolo de Erimar	277.50
4	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	274.00
5	Margo Cook	Luna	271.00
6	Briana Tribett	Jasper	261.00
7	Connie Lloyd	Lark's Grey Twist	244.50
8	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	140.50
9	Hannah Howe	High Flying X Tex	139.00
10	Katie Morris	Caspian	136.00

10 Tips For Trail Riding In A Group



Trail riding in a group can be a lot of fun! Friends can get together to chat and explore new trails. Horses are often more confident in groups. It's a win-win for everyone! It's important that you follow trail riding etiquette, though. Riding with a group offers some unique challenges compared to riding alone. Riders and horses need to be respectful of everyone. These tips will help you have a safe and enjoyable ride.

Group Riding Tips

1. Never leave a rider behind. If someone needs to stop, then at least one other rider should stay behind with them.
2. Tie a red ribbon in your horse's tail if they're a kicker.
3. If you need to pass a horse, then stay on their left side and alert the rider. The one being passed should move over to the right.
4. Always ask before trotting or cantering.
5. Don't be afraid to switch up positions. It's good experience for your horse to ride in the front, middle, and back.
6. Discuss your expectations with the group ahead of time, including the speed, length, and difficulty of the terrain.
7. Make sure your horse is in proper condition for the ride. You don't want to overly exhaust your horse, which can lead to an injury.
8. Maintain a safe distance between horses, usually eight to ten feet apart.
9. Discuss hand signals before the group sets out. These can include signals for stopping and speeding up.
10. Teach your horse manners. They shouldn't rush on horses or stop and stiff (which can result in a strike out). They also shouldn't snatch grass unless the group has stopped.

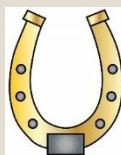
Following these trail riding tips can make the ride more enjoyable for everyone!

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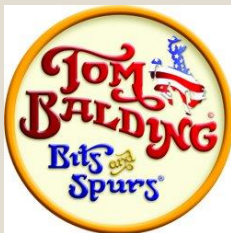
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SOCA NEWS

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.

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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