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# May 2017 Newsletter



### April was a full month for SOCA!

# April Race & Obstacle Challenge

The April 8<sup>th</sup> South Carolina State
Championship Extreme Cowboy Race was a
lot of fun. Mother Nature tried to blow us away
on Friday, but she gave us a beautiful Saturday
at Barb and Joel Mobley's Green River Farm.
Horses and riders from eight states made their
way to Gaffney to enjoy some fast and
challenging courses put together by judge
Diane McMurtrey. Joel always does a great job
keeping us racing and entertaining the crowd!

Thanks to everyone that came to the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Obstacle Challenge! Our judges are second to none and Mike Woodard (the voice of SOCA) keeps the challenges running smoothly, while keeping us entertained!

As with all of our events, we can't say thank you enough for all the great volunteers that make these events happen!

Results are in this newsletter, as well as on the SOCA website.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

May 13th<sup>th</sup> – Extreme Cowboy Race at Pontotoc Agri Center in Pontotoc, MS June 3<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – EXCA Nationals at Celebration Arena in Decatur, AL

Thanks to Lightning Signs (The Charles Family) & Margo Cook for the awesome new obstacle numbers!!!

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

#### **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

**4/8/17** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC

**4/22/17** – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

5/13/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points)
 – Pontotoc Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS (Flyer Attached)
 BUCKLE RACE!!!!!

6/3-4/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) – Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL (Flyer Attached)

**7/8/17** – Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer Attached)

8/12/17 – Extreme Cowboy Race (Double Points)
– Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA (Flyer Attached)

**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

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### Results from 4/8/17 Extreme Cowboy Race **Green River Farm - Gaffney, SC**

	Novice Divison Results				
1	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	166.070	148.750	314.820
2	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	157.006	149.205	306.211
3	Sherry Garman	Stormy	160.328	140.829	301.157
4	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	149.097	139.770	288.867
5	Lance Miller	Koozie	128.028	153.325	281.353
6	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	150.970	129.665	280.635
7	Gregg Moore	Primer	139.370	120.977	260.347
	Green Horse Results				
	Rick Peniston	Savvy Gun Play	169.219	160.452	329.671
2	Demetrio Alvarez	Cruz	155.328	160.489	315.817
	Non Pro Divison Results				
	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	218.809	220.645	439.454
	Steve Barrett	Mr Genuine Doc	215.098	198.676	413.774
	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	202.356	202.554	404.910
4	Demetrio Alvarez	Sally	187.482	215.270	402.752
	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	191.213	202.604	393.817
	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	175.053	192.223	367.276
7	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	176.646	177.158	353.804
	Intermediate Divison Results				
	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	196.107	192.991	389.098
	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	199.019	180.262	379.281
	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	177.710	185.371	363.081
	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	185.704	175.536	361.240
	Kirsten Mew	Diamond Dee O'Lena	175.333	178.915	354.248
	Sherry Garman	Stormy	178.774	171.212	349.986
	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	183.968	164.084	348.052
	Dawton Davis	Trinity	165.442	182.388	347.830
	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	179.830	164.770	344.600
	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	157.272	184.392	341.664
	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	178.555	163.059	341.614
	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	183.331	138.840	322.171
	Bob Hill	RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	154.395	164.639	319.034
14	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	153.074	152.355	305.429
	Youth Divison Results				
	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	205.425	195.610	401.035
	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	197.014	184.548	381.562
	Kirsten Mew	Diamond Dee O'Lena	185.326	187.234	372.560
	Dawton Davis	Trinity	176.779	185.542	362.321
	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	186.930	162.204	349.134
6	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	168.599	172.927	341.526
	Ride Smart Divison Results	Mar Commission Dr	240.535	240 226	427.005
	Steve Barrett	Mr Genuine Doc	219.636	218.329	437.965
	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	195.296	196.397	391.693
	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	199.358 182.900	190.714 192.867	390.072
	John Hodges Bob Hill	SB Shaney Face Dunit RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	182.900	192.867	375.767 334.474
	Joe Holloway Sherry Garman	Solanos Moonlite Run Stormy	160.770 0.000	171.567 0.000	332.337 0.000
<del></del>	Pro Divison Results	эшт	0.000	0.000	0.000
-	Joel Mobley	Chic	203.570	208.775	412.345
	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	197.658	192.272	389.930
	Erik Herndon				
	Bret Lambdin	Royal Nurse Pepto Tug	192.775 186.760	196.130 175.935	388.905 362.695
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### **May 2017 Newsletter**



Pictures from the 4/8/17 Florida State Extreme Cowboy Race **Green River Farm – Gaffney, SC** 







**Novice Non Pro Green Horse** 



**Intermediate** 

**Ride Smart** 









Youth Pro

Our Host... Joel Mobley!

**Pro Division** Race!!!

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#### Results from 4/22/17 Obstacle Challenge – Bushnell, FL

	Youth Divison Results				Intermediate Divison Results		
	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS		RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	147.00	1	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	132.00
2	Jazzy Durgin	Hot As A Pistol	133.00	2	Sergio Hernandez	Maggie	130.00
3	Bre Bork	Diego	129.00	3	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First hit	128.50
4	Jazzy Durgin	Angelina Jolie	128.00	4	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	126.00
5	Mackensie Brown	Gee Bees Augustus	127.00	5	Karen Wilson	Ace	125.50
6	Emily Cook	Scarlett	119.00	6	Mike Elledge	Dancing in Dixie	122.00
7	Jordan Price	Diamond	83.50	7	Anne Hanley	Lucky Chance	121.00
		Novice Divison Results		8	Karen Chadwick	GB Bocelli	120.50
1	Becky McDowell	Shadow	140.00	9	Darice Campbell	Sonny's Delight	119.50
2	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	136.50	10	Donna Calloway	Surely-A-Legacy	118.00
3	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	135.00	11	Jan McDougald	Sensations Annie Lee	117.00
4	Mo Earle	Cabo	122.00	12	Kim Roberts	Bub	117.00
5	Linda Bradley	Billy	122.00	13	Brianna Tribett	ImHeirrisistibletoo	113.50
6	Margo Cook	Luna	116.00	14	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	113.50
7	Morgan Skrabalak	Emmett	93.00	15	Shelby Ratliff	Vinnie	112.00
8	Leslie Davis	WR Esmeralda's Will By Caymus	88.00	16	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	111.00
9	Trent Jones	Hy Steppin Lil Lena	86.00	17	Paulette Stoudt	Guinness	98.00
10	Randy Holdaway	Tari King	74.00	18	Bonnie Twardowsky	Chief	71.00
11	Kathryn Blain	GB BB King's Zindello	69.50				
12	Marti Spewock	Max	69.00		Timed Obstacle Challenge Results		
		Posse Divison Results		1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	1.29.47
1	Connie Lloyd	Chance	142.00	2	Vicky DeArmond	Roxie Rose	1.36.72
2	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	142.00	3	Lesa Roe	Cat	1.38.12
3	Pat Cason	Sinoforso	139.00	4	Becky McDowell	Shadow	1.46.75
4	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	136.00	5	Anna Gay	Catman	1.49.53
5	Warren Cason	Kevin	125.00	6	Bret Lambdin	Tug	1.49.64
	Open Elite Divison Results			7	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	1.55.22
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	144.00	8	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	1.59.97
2	Anna Gay	Catman	141.00	9	Warren Cason	Kevin	2.00.22
3	Vicky DeArmond	Roxie Rose	137.00	10	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	2.05.84
4	Lesa Roe	Cat	136.50	11	Shelby Ratliff	Dancing in Dixie	2.07.69
5	Renee Stafford	Jazzy	134.00	12	Connie Lloyd	Chance	2.19.97
6	Bret Lambdin	Tug	125.00	13	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	2.39.81

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# Pictures from the 4/22/17 Obstacle Challenge Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL







Youth

**Novice** 



**Posse** 



**Intermediate** 



**Open Elite** 



**Timed Challenge** 











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#### High Point through 4/30/17

	SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2017				
	Rider	Horse	Total		
		Novice Division			
1	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid (Ace)	268.00		
2	Becky McDowell	Shadow	251.00		
3	Linda Bradley	Billy	243.00		
4	Margo Cook	Luna	234.50		
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	234.00		
6	Morgan Skrabalak	Hot Roddin Hot Te (Emmett)	189.50		
7	Vickie Sparacino	Spirit	136.50		
8	Miah Bradley	Dakota	123.00		
9	Gail Ransco	Dee Dee	119.00		
10	Pam Harrell	Junior	116.00		
		Youth Divison			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	291.00		
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	254.00		
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	240.00		
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00		
5	Jazzy Durgin	Hot As A Pistol	133.00		
6	Jazzy Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	128.00		
7	Jordan Price	Diamond	83.50		
8	Amalia Spencer	Wuden Chu Cimamom Baby	70.00		
9	Brooke Bremer	Shadees Kharma	66.50		
10	Madison Carter	AKR Cinnfully Dotin	58.00		
		Intermediate Division			
1	Leslie Kingree	Scamps First Hit	257.50		
2	Janine Charles	Sunshine & Whiskey	256.00		
3	Nancy Biddinger	Splash	243.00		
4	Denise Brown	Gismos Candy Two	242.50		
5	Donna Calloway	Surely A Legacy (Rain)	239.00		
6	Jan McDougald	Sensations Annie Lee	230.00		
7	Brianna Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	229.50		
8	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	221.00		
9	Shelby Ratliff	Vinnie	208.00		
10	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	135.00		
	0.11.0.1.1	Posse Division	276.00		
1	Cathy Rotola	PSU He's Smart N Peppy	276.00		
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	142.00		
3	Pat Cason	Sinoforso	139.00		
4	Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonaire Gentleman	136.00		
5	Vicke Anderson	Peps Wittle Wrangler	129.00		
6	Warren Cason	Kevin	125.00		
7	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	108.00		
8	Karen Ketchum	Tango	89.00		
9	Kelly Gifford	Trooper Tres'	86.00		
_	Traci Woodard	Open Elite Division	206.00		
1		Sprite  Reports Cat ICH1 (Catman)	286.00		
3	Anna Gay Vicky DeArmond	Peppy's Cat ICH1 (Catman) Roxie Rose	284.00 265.00		
4		Cat			
	Lesa Roe Bret Lambdin		263.50		
5	Renee Stafford	Tug	245.00 134.00		
7		Jazzy			
8	Sherry Garman Jan Garvin	Stormy  Repopites Shot Gun	132.00		
9	Michael Garman	Peponitas Shot Gun Stonewall's Silver Dollar	132.00 131.00		
	Ross Harper	Riley	108.50		
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SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2017				
		Divison Results		
1	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	630.382	
	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	623.798	
	Sherry Garman	Stormy	619.061	
	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	587.078	
	Jane Peniston	Smoochie	565.691	
	Anna Gay	Peppy's Cat ICMI	315.135	
	Lance Miller	Koozie	281.353	
	John DeArmond	Roxie Rose	276.020	
	Gregg Moore	Primer	260.347	
10	Mo Earle	Whodat	253.451	
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	Rick Peniston  Demetrio Alvarez	Savvy	619.431 315.817	
	Kiana Bolognese	Cruz	267.612	
		Apache I'm Angelina Jolie	255.486	
4	Jazmyn Durgin	o Divison Results	255.466	
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	870.995	
	Rick Peniston	Smoochie	797.254	
	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	719.314	
	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	421.494	
	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	413.774	
	Demetrio Alvarez	Chic	413.019	
	Demetrio Alvarez	Sally	402.752	
	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	393.817	
	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	367.276	
		iate Divison Results	3071270	
1	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	778.676	
	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	777.754	
3	Holly Bacola	Yoshi	748.636	
4	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	742.849	
5	Sherry Garman	Stormy	730.340	
	Michael Garman	Stonewall's Silver Dollar	726.123	
7	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	715.104	
8	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	676.739	
9	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	389.098	
10	Vicky DeCaro	Truly Tru Titan	365.727	
		Divison Results		
	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	812.472	
	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	717.871	
	Kirsten Mew	Mister Twister	401.035	
	Kirsten Mew	Diamond Dee O'Lena	372.560	
	Shawn Charles	Sunshine N Whiskey	364.942	
	Dawton Davis	Trinity	362.321	
7	Jazmyn Durgin	I'm Angelina Jolie	349.134	
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	Rick Peniston	Smoothie Specification of the second of the	810.723	
	John Hodges	SB Shaney Face Dunit	702.500	
	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	437.965	
	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	412.617	
	Dennis Tipton Sherry Garman	Goodbars Sonny	390.072	
	Bob Hill	Stormy RJ Freckles Jewel (Shango)	379.185 334.474	
	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run	334.474	
٥		Divison Results	332.337	
1	Joel Mobley	Chic	803.259	
	Bret Lambdin	Tug	716.333	
	Dennis Tipton	Goodbars Sonny	389.930	
	Erik Herndon	Royal Nurse Pepto	388.905	
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### YOUTH RIDERS CORNER

#### **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.

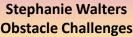
The Youth must be a paid member of SOCA for the 2017 season. The same youth can win both awards if they attend all races and challenges.

	Youth Obstacle Challenge Standings			
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	291.00	
2	Mackenzie Brown	Gee Bee's Augustus	254.00	
3	Breanna Bork	Diego	240.00	
4	Emily Cook	Scarlet	237.00	

YouthExtreme Cowboy Race Standings				
1	Stephanie Walters	Destiny	812.472	
2	Kianna Ferro	Texan At The Ritz	717.871	

#### **Congratulations to our 2016 Winners:**







Casey Hiser
Extreme Cowboy Races



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.

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#### **2017 High Points**

In 2017 SOCA will award high point <u>obstacle challenge</u> 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 6th 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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