



September/October 2023 Newsletter

LAST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The last 2023 SOCA event will be an obstacle challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL.

We will also award the Obstacle Challenge High Point Champion buckles at this event. Standings are on the next page and most of the divisions are very close.

Come out and enjoy the great weather with your horse. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

**2024 SOCA EVENT
FLYERS WILL BE ON
THE WEBSITE SOON!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO ANOTHER GREAT
YEAR!**

2023 Events

11/18/23 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

2024 Events - Tentative

1/13-14/24 – Craig & Cole Cameron Clinic – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

3/2-3/24 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday

4/13/24 – Obstacle Challenge TBD

5/4/24 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

6/1-2/24 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Champions Arena, Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN (5X Points)

7/6/24 - Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

9/13/24 –Clinic TBD, Gainesville, GA

9/14/24 – Extreme Cowboy Race –SE Regional Championships - (Triple Points) Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

11/16/24 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

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



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HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 10/15/23

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2023

		Total
Young Guns Division Results		
NO BUCKLE		
1	Jordan Jeffers	993.088
2	Laynie Rose	963.730
3	Rilynn Rose	868.799
4	Brooklyn Baldwin	677.347
5	Braylie Sturgeon	673.510
6	Braylie Sturgeon	529.225
7	Kinsleigh Rose	267.740
8	Kinsleigh Rose	260.907
9	Ashlyn Kelley	234.355
10	Brooke Bremer	215.239
Novice Division Results		
1	Edward Brown	1957.604
2	Stacy Chambers	1696.891
3	Tyler Howe	1597.639
4	Terri Glonek	1563.080
5	Angela Graham	1554.670
6	Alecia Grissett	1407.362
7	Sandra Baird	1383.322
8	Jamie Caldwell	1307.042
9	Jamie Caldwell	1251.382
10	Laurin Whitaker	1148.070
Green Horse Results		
NO BUCKLE		
1	Tracy Pinson	1573.351
2	Mike Jeffers	1405.218
3	Carly Renault	1328.320
4	Mike Jeffers	1257.279
5	Shelby Ratliff	1137.555
6	Chad Blunk	857.070
7	Kirsten Mew	781.999
8	Courtney Pearre	749.875
9	Kaylie Hiers	688.330
10	Chris Redden	651.357
Non Pro Division Results		
1	Tracy Pinson	2662.292
2	Tracy Pinson	2610.265
3	Hannah Howe	1959.227
4	Kelsie Yates	1816.332
5	Dennis Tipton	1730.321
6	Rick Peniston	1699.930
7	Tina Louise Icorn	1536.170
8	Lesa Roe	1502.442
9	Karen Huey	1473.509
10	Kelsie Yates	1443.382
Intermediate Division Results		
1	Lisa Steinbach	2424.352
2	Jenna Bishop	1997.870
3	Courtney Pearre	1996.758
4	Mary Jo Veluzat	1975.663
5	Terri Glonek	1936.233
6	Angela Graham	1935.912
7	Edward Brown	1893.290
8	Tina Louise Icorn	1852.684
9	Alecia Grissett	1698.791
10	Lesa Roe	1643.053
Youth Division Results		
NO BUCKLE		
1	Josie Wilson	595.394
2	Breanna Bork	398.407
3	Gina Gatto	326.398
4	Meredith Crews	325.555
5	Braxton Leggett	322.957
6	Charlotte Kelley	292.462
7	Josie Wilson	281.864
8	Gia Faiello	182.505
Ride Smart Division Results		
1	Tracy Pinson	2621.409
2	Lisa Steinbach	2394.633
3	Tracy Pinson	2233.108
4	Dennis Tipton	1975.276
5	Dennis Tipton	1960.014
6	Tina Louise Icorn	1925.006
7	Rick Peniston	1662.955
8	Karen Huey	1491.750
9	Michael Garman	1416.618
10	Bob Hill	1337.339
Pro Division Results		
NO BUCKLE		
1	Kelsie Yates	1786.606
2	Kirsten Mew	1114.485
3	Lee Chapman	1083.699
4	Leanne Hale	1081.842
5	Jazzy Durgin	1072.116
6	Kelsie Yates	1026.825
7	Carly Renault	958.179
8	Lee Hart	622.183
9	Rick Cone	595.528
10	Josie Wilson	566.807

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2023

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Karen Chadwick	GB Bocelli	265.50
2	Kimberly Paquette	Absoluteontherocks	259.50
3	Janet Bozeman	Fergie	258.00
4	Sarah Bremer	Rocket	252.00
5	Donna Milliken	Thor	244.00
6	Leslie Davis	WR Esmeralda's Will By Caymus	241.50
7	Dusty Bremer	Diesel	235.50
8	Julie Testa	Boone	224.00
9	Robin Staley	Demi	186.50
10	Courtney Snyder	Finn	182.00
Youth Division			
1	Meghan Maharrey	One Tuff Cowgirl	266.50
2	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	203.00
3	Brooke Bremer	Shades	197.00
4	Alexa Jackson	Pepperoni	128.50
5	Ella Laiosa	Doc Holiday	115.50
6	Charlotte Kelly	Fitz	108.00
7	Gina Gatto	Patch	104.50
8	Sophia Johnson	Fergie	94.00
9	Ashlyn Kelly	Snazzy	89.50
10	Khole Murray	Twizzler	74.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Margo Cook	Luna	281.50
2	Marilyn Loaces	Manolo de Erimar	274.00
3	Garey Wallace	Breeze	267.50
4	Phyllis Kirby	Patrone	265.00
5	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	262.50
6	Donna Bellusci	Chicago's Lad (Caz)	258.00
7	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	255.00
8	Nancy Biddinger	Rooster	247.00
9	Mo Earle	Whodat	244.00
10	Karen Ketchum	Bindi	189.50
Open Elite Division			
1	Suzan Hunt	Emmett	292.00
2	Cathy Rotola	Nick	291.00
3	Donna Schneider	Hey Gotcha	288.00
4	Lesa Roe	Cat	281.50
5	Renee Lewis	TR Really Splendid "Ace"	255.50
6	Connie Lloyd	Larks Grey Twist	229.50
7	Jazzy Durgin	Bulletproof	141.50
8	Shelby Ratliff	Drifting Thru Poco	136.50
9	Paige Mulford	Maya	117.00

Autumn Health Concerns



Autumn is a favorite season of many. It offers cooler weather and beautiful scenery! Horse owners will need to be diligent this fall though. Many horses are at risk for certain health conditions when this season approaches. It's better to be prepared and keep your horses safe!

1. Fall Laminitis: Everyone is worried about their horse foundering in the spring and summer, but don't forget about fall time! Warm days and cool nights cause a sugar increase in the grass. Those overweight ponies and horses with insulin issues are at a particularly high risk, so don't let them overindulge.

2. Toxic Leaves: Dried and wilted leaves from certain trees and shrubbery can be toxic to your horse. You'll want to check what kind of trees are in their pasture. Be cautious of the wind blowing leaves into their field, as well.

3. Scratches and Rain Rot: Moist conditions from rainy autumn days will allow fungus and bacteria to grow rapidly. You'll want to check your horse on a regular basis for scratches, rain rot, thrush, and other fungal infections.

4. Colic: Many horses consume less water when temperatures become chilly. Impaction colic can be caused by lack of water and movement. Your horse needs between 10 to 15 gallons of fresh water daily.

5. Respiratory Issues: It may be tempting to close up windows and doors when the temperatures get chilly, but proper ventilation is key to your horse's respiratory health. They need fresh air!



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THANK YOU!!!

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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.

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
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