

October 2014 Newsletter



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September was a busy month for SOCA!

September 13th Obstacle Challenge

With 85 entries in the obstacle challenge and an additional 20 staying for the Extreme Cowboy Race, the September 13th event held at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL was a success!

Congratulations to all the winners (see results on the next page). Also, special thanks to all the judges and volunteers that made the day go so smoothly and fast! Aside from the heat, which wasn't too bad under the trees, Mother Nature provided some great weather for the event.

Extreme Cowboy Race Regional Championships – September 27-28 – Gaffney, SC at Green River Farms

As always, Barbara and Joel Mobley provided great hospitality, awesome food and the best course in the country! Diane McMurtrey and Kim Hazlett created challenging courses for some of the toughest competitors in the EXCA. Buckles were given out to the winners in each divisions (see results in this newsletter) and the highpoint awards were given to those competing all year long.



Hosts Joel &
Barbara Mobley

What an awesome weekend – Thanks to all that came out and volunteered. We couldn't do it without all of you! Team SOCA rocks!

2014 Events

- 1/4/14** – Schooling Day/Judges Clinic at Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 1/18-19/14** – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday and Obstacle Challenge on Sunday.
- 3/8/14** – Obstacle Challenge – Greene Acres Stables, Plant City, FL
- 4/5/14** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/26/14** – Obstacle Challenge – Rocking K Ranch, Hernando, FL
- 5/23-24/14** – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA Nationals (Triple Points) Shelbyville, TN
- 6/28/14** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 7/12/14** – Schooling Day & Judging Clinic
- 9/13/14** – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL
- 9/27-28/14** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points) – Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 11/15/14** – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – Rocking Horse Stables, Altoona, FL (Flyer attached)

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SOCA MERCHANDISE WILL
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NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

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New SOCA Logo T-Shirts - \$15
SOCA Decals - \$5

9/13/14 Obstacle Challenge Results

YOUTH DIVISION				
1	Dana Fleming	36.63	Destiny	146.000
2	Rachel McCormick	34.07	Kota	144.000
3	Rachel McCormick	36.94	Amber	141.000
4	Shawn Charles	45.85	Splash	141.000
5	Mikayla Moore	61.12	Miss Face It (Mocha)	128.000
6	MacKensie Brown	41.14	Cricket	125.000
7	Emily Cook	53.71	Scarlet	122.000
8	Quiana Krabec	52.72	Puck	118.000
9	Rylee Yarbrough	117.81	Hollywood	83.000
10	Aeryn Fink	96.68	Zipper Honey Glow	58.000
11	Aeryn Fink	104.18	Celestial Lark	45.000

NOVICE DIVISION				
1	Shelly Cowart	54.18	Crystal	141.000
2	Lori Lee Graham	49.09	Tango	136.000
3	Lisa Hutchinson	39.84	Dolly	135.000
4	Terri Glonek	42.19	One Tuff Cowgirl	135.000
5	Katie Williams	46.22	Woodstock	134.000
6	Suzan Hunt	47.8	Windswept Silver Spector	134.000
7	Anette Tolbert	36.97	Fancy	126.000
8	Tricia Maeder	44.21	Red Hot & Smokin'	126.000
9	Denise Brown	70.12	Gismos Candy Two	124.000
10	Bill Jasewicz	43.61	Dollar	123.000
11	Briana Tribett	47.5	Imheirisibileto	123.000
12	Al Murphy	88.87	Z Kid	118.000
13	Lindy Holt	50.12	Brad Pitt	116.000
14	Mo Earle	61.27	Cabo	116.000
15	Harold Moore	51.19	Rooster Cogburn	114.000
16	Mandy Wells	71.31	Boston	114.000
17	Joyce Elledge	59.67	Back In Dixie	104.000
18	Donna Zenker	49.94	Abby	92.000
19	Missy Motes	39.97	Tari	91.000
20	Jackie Ayers	106.16	Cheyenne	87.000
21	Al Murphy	79.04	Rio	83.000
22	Christina Miranda	100.87	Tank	79.000
23	Barbara Van Winkle	87.18	Pepper	77.000
24	Danny Hochadel	120.26	Tarzan (aka Bossman)	70.000
25	Terry Albright	99.5	Bareto	61.000
26	Sara Partch	109.9	Tacoma	57.000

GREEN HORSE DIVISION				
1	Bernie Duncan	39.88	Duncan	137.000
2	Pam Bacon	27.88	CJ	130.000
3	Renee' Kirwon	49.03	Dakota	121.000
4	Rebekkah Hillman	58.65	Pardners on Parole	117.000
5	Morgan Swann	102.81	Magnum	96.000
6	Julia Marshall	108.35	Tia	93.000
7	Tandi Tribett	99.45	Skittles	88.000
8	Patty Fesmire	97.41	Tequila	82.000
9	Joyce Tyson	63.99	Jewels	81.000
10	Jackie Workman	92.17	Stormy	66.000
11	Sheila Lankford	39.03	Mack	59.000
12	Barbara Mackenzie	116.97	Louie V. Taun	56.000
13	Becky Swerdoff	196.46	Grayson	56.000
14	Lisa McCoy	101.19	Angel	54.000
15	Mo Earle	60	Whodat	1.000

POSSE DIVISION				
1	Barbara Jasewicz	40.46	Durango	147.000
2	Sharon Carty	34.78	Kitty's Fantasy	146.000
3	Cathy Ulm	37.25	Spirit	143.000
4	Connie Lloyd	38.54	Chance	143.000
5	Lisa Wood	41.22	Caesar	140.000
6	Cathy Rotola	29.72	Derringer	139.000
7	Carrie Legg	45.53	Dixie	133.000
8	Sharon Carty	53.49	Kate Spade	132.000
9	Kelly Gifford	43.1	Boo Man Choo	118.000
10	June Brower	95.85	Rowdy	111.000
11	Ann Simonsen	56.72	Indi	107.000
12	Anne Hanley	91.9	Conrad's Debonaire Gentle	103.000
13	Connie Diez	52.87	Sundance	101.000
14	Karen Ketchum	89.31	Executive Gold Pride (Millie)	91.000
15	Caren Risley	48.45	Caper's E-Z Rider	80.000

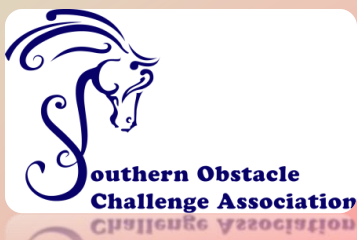
NON PRO DIVISION				
1	Glenda Bradley	49.72	Iceman	150.000
2	Pam Bacon	26.34	Peyton	148.000
3	Robin Coleman	44.62	Harley	147.000
4	Anna Gay	51.24	Catman	140.000
5	Beverly Hartley	46.01	Maverick	136.000
6	Wayne Van De Walk	53.53	Boomer	134.000
7	Shelby Ratliff	68.81	Dillon	134.000
8	Tirina Miller	46.25	Wrangler	131.000
9	Bernie Duncan	40.69	Delta Dawn	129.000
10	Jan Garvin	91.1	Peponitas Shot Gun	129.000
11	Sherry Diamond	109.91	Atlas	123.000
12	Karen Wilson	38.79	Ace	121.000
13	Dorrie Krabec	71.34	Gunner	116.000
14	Kathy Richardson	43.42	Strider	77.000

OPEN ELITE DIVISION				
1	Traci Woodard	73.46	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	145.000
2	Renee Stafford	28.54	Coot	137.000
3	Jimmy Risley	30.02	Star	133.000
4	Traci Woodard	35.5	Rusty Executive	119.000

TIMED OBSTACLE RACE						
Place in Division	Rider	Time in Seconds	Horse	Obstacle Points	Time Bonus Pts	TOTAL
1	Anna Gay	131.38	Catman	66.50	24.403	90.903
2	Dana Fleming	132.43	Destiny	66.50	24.330	90.830
3	Rachel McCormick	164.22	Kota	67.00	22.105	89.105
4	Shelby Ratliff	147.5	Brad Pitt	65.50	23.275	88.775
5	Katie Williams	143.37	Woodstock	63.50	23.564	87.064
6	Shawn Charles	148.59	Splash	63.50	23.199	86.699
7	Pam Bacon	144.85	Peyton	63.00	23.461	86.461
8	Cathy Rotola	149.28	Derringer	62.00	23.150	85.150
9	Bernie Duncan	153.16	Duncan	62.00	22.879	84.879
10	Terri Glonek	154.85	One Tuff Cowgirl	61.00	22.761	83.761
11	Kelly Gifford	133.25	Boo Man Choo	56.50	24.273	80.773
12	Connie Lloyd	170.5	Chance	58.50	21.665	80.165
13	Pam Bacon	161.97	CI	57.50	22.262	79.762
14	Jan Garvin	187.35	Peponitas Shot Gun	57.50	20.486	77.986
15	Lisa Hutchinson	176.94	Dolly	56.50	21.214	77.714
16	Al Murphy	218.25	Z Kid	52.50	18.323	70.823
17	Barbara Van Winkle	213	Pepper	50.50	18.690	69.190
18	Karen Ketchum	188.03	Executive Gold Pride	47.50	20.438	67.938
19	Emily Cook	240.44	Scarlet	48.50	16.769	65.269

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Announcer Mike Woodard
peddling 50/50 tickets!

Pictures from the 9/13/14 Obstacle Challenge



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Time Race



First Time Novice



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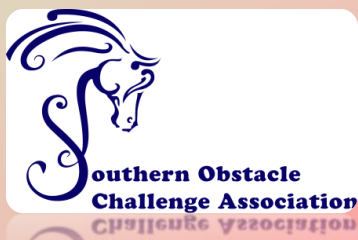
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Sunrise at Green River
Farms, Gaffney, SC

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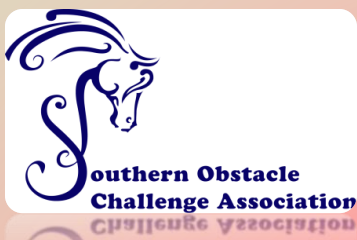
9/27-28/14 EXCA SE Regional Results

Young Guns Divison Results		Round 1	Round 2	Total
1	Dustin Archie Fred	160.283	169.630	329.913
Novice Divison Results				
1	Joe Holloway Solano's Moonlite Run	278.800	278.505	557.305
2	John Hodges Bud	265.295	257.970	523.265
3	Jane Peniston Seven	252.181	246.678	498.859
4	Kelly Gifford Boo Man Choo	256.474	238.709	495.183
5	Tyler Archie Breeze	217.012	254.135	471.147
6	Alison Stewart Doc	239.666	213.965	453.631
7	Karen Ketchum Executive Gold Pride	239.346	194.519	433.865
8	Terri Glonek One Tuff Cowgirl	217.729	215.669	433.398
9	Lance Miller Baily	204.068	204.315	408.383
10	Sue Smolka Riverbend Manolia	198.839	192.973	391.812
11	Townes Wessels Ted's Big Adventure	125.126	200.225	325.351
Green Horse Results				
1	Tracy Pinson Tuff Night At The Ritz	275.571	255.539	531.110
2	Michael Lindsey Justa Classy Native (Ned)	269.010	257.503	526.513
3	Justin Archie Tigger	224.713	219.778	444.491
4	David Archie Badger	223.026	219.908	442.934
5	Samantha Schrader Red Rocky	128.649	144.993	273.642
Non Pro Divison Results				
1	Tracy Pinson Texan At The Ritz	342.432	341.133	683.565
2	Steve Barrett Mr. Geniune Doc	356.369	318.624	674.993
3	Rick Pensiton Jake	345.336	308.018	653.354
4	Leanne Hale Brandy	344.014	307.838	651.852
5	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	342.821	306.379	649.200
6	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	314.770	318.534	633.304
7	Leanne Hale Jigsaw	307.126	298.036	605.162
8	Sarah Schlaich Bindi	316.028	267.053	583.081
9	Tim Haupt KBS Prime Oak (Dealer)	303.837	257.184	561.021
10	Elizabeth Roten Belle	290.286	242.676	532.962
11	Elizabeth Roten Pearl	208.073	0.000	208.073

Intermediate Divison Results				
1	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	330.579	326.811	657.390
2	Sarah Schlaich Bindi	327.700	323.515	651.215
3	Joe Holloway Solano's Moonlite Run	335.045	310.652	645.697
4	Lisa Steinbach Texan At The Ritz	306.464	328.621	635.085
5	Pam Bacon Peyton	306.967	306.364	613.331
6	Rebecca Adams Generator's Tall Paul	299.864	305.391	605.255
7	Shelby Ratliff Dillon	301.100	287.970	589.070
8	Dennis Robinson Threat's Dark Reflection	312.872	275.933	588.805
9	Tim Haupt KBS Prime Oak (Dealer)	316.186	267.130	583.316
10	Tyler Archie Breeze	306.222	275.810	582.032
11	Gloria Jan Neeley Toby McGuire	286.028	254.045	540.073
12	Kelly Gifford Boo Man Choo	294.338	240.366	534.704
13	Karen Ketchum Executive Gold Pride	267.629	246.939	514.568
Youth Divison Results				
1	Elizabeth Roten Belle	299.366	286.170	585.536
2	Elizabeth Roten Allie	254.409	264.580	518.989
Ride Smart Divison Results				
1	Steve Barrett Mr. Geniune Doc	374.204	360.579	734.783
2	Vaudry Edge Drifting Thru Poco	354.111	349.335	703.446
3	Rick Pensiton Jake	351.085	342.414	693.499
4	Dennis Tipton Goodbars Sonny (Zippy)	348.273	338.399	686.672
5	Vaudry Edge Drifting Pick	317.780	321.338	639.118
6	Joe Holloway Solano's Moonlite Run	333.151	294.404	627.555
7	Dennis Robinson Threat's Dark Reflection	317.576	306.325	623.901
8	Pam Bacon Peyton	318.803	300.789	619.592
9	John Hodges Bud	300.873	296.544	597.417
10	Jane Peniston Seven	284.196	288.870	573.066
11	Gloria Jan Neeley Toby McGuire	293.309	261.556	554.865
12	Sue Smolka Riverbend Manolia	260.256	225.019	485.275
13	Townes Wessels Ted's Big Adventure	200.374	215.651	416.025
Pro Divison Results				
1	Tim Edge Drifting Pick	350.776	332.731	683.507
2	Rick Pensiton Jake	336.774	335.683	672.457
3	Leanne Hale Brandy	323.904	344.364	668.268

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Diana McMurtrey gets a special recognition award and hug from Joel Mobley

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Division Winners from the 9/27-28/14 EXCA Race



Young Guns



Novice



Green Horse



Non Pro



Intermediate



Youth



Ride Smart



Pro

Pictures from the 9/27-28/14 Extreme Cowboy Race Thanks Junior and Serenity Ranch Photography!!



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Ride Smart Target
Shirt Retirement
with Steve Barrett
& Vaudry Edge





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****Please note: This directory is a service for our members, SOCA does not sanction or endorse these facilities. If you would like to add your facility to the list, please send information to:**

Obstacle Practice/Schooling Directory

Kick N Back Farm has got well over 50 obstacles spread out both on and off trails.

Many are in the woods and closely mimic both SOCA, as well as other trail competitions. We also have arena style obstacles. We have everything from the "scary" horse killing objects to finesse style challenges to help people at whatever level they want to work. Located in Ocklawah, FL 352-895-2564.

- 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 (check for scheduled events)
Clinics are \$40 with lots of hands on help and we serve lunch for \$5
Current SOCA members \$5 off clinics if signed up in advance
- <https://www.facebook.com/KnBFarmObstacles>



Steele Stables - 110 Highliner Road, Crescent city, FL 32112 (no email)
FaceBook-open to public under **Windy Steele** - Call or text [\(386\) 559-0687](tel:3865590687)
\$20 per horse for obstacle course on Sundays.

Located right next to Welaka State forest with Beautiful trails, bathrooms, stalls & camping for a \$2 per person forest donation.

Call for next available openings. No concessions available.



Greene Acres Stables - Owners Pam and Ronnie Bacon 813-727-0502
Email twhcasper2@gmail.com 5041 Reece Road, Plant City, FL 33567
Cost for schooling your horse \$20.00 Per horse - Negative coggins required.
Plenty of obstacles and still adding - Schooling and lessons available.



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



TROT Ranch - 25 Acres of Fun, located in Geneva, Florida. All ages and disciplines of riding are welcome. Shaded trails, open fields, over 50 obstacles providing the perfect place to, have fun, enhance confidence and build trust. We provide creative obstacles from low to high challenges that build and test your skills in a safe and controlled environment. You control the pace and intensity with expert guidance when you need it. Whether your goal is to win obstacle challenges or simply have fun with your horse TROT Ranch is here. Bring a friend or book a group. For more information go to our webpage: www.trottranch.com. To schedule a session or lesson email jane@trottranch.com or call 407-349-9351. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/trot.ranch





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The Buckle Race

High Point Standings through September 30th

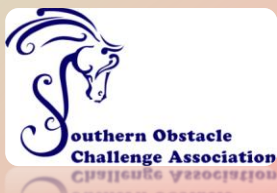
Obstacle Challenges

	Rider	Horse	TOTAL
Youth Divison Results			
1	Dana Fleming	Destiny	548.5
2	Rachel McCormick	Amber	538.5
3	Rachel McCormick	Kota	511.5
4	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha)	486.0
5	Quiana Krabec	Puck	449.0
6	Emily Cook	Scarlet	423.5
7	Stephanie Walters	Mr. Kandelite & Roses	351.0
8	Shawn Charles	Dancing Lil	348.0
9	Mackensie Brown	Cricket	211.0
10	Shawn Charles	Splash	141.0
Novice Divison Results			
1	Shelly Cowart	Crystal	508.5
2	Annette Tolbert	Fancy	465.5
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	465.0
4	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spector	392.5
5	Mo Earle	Cabo	370.5
6	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	360.0
7	Lori Lee Graham	Tango	350.0
8	Brianna Tribett	Im Heirristible Too	346.0
9	Missy Motes	Tari	330.5
10	Samantha Vitalone	A Cool Witness	262.5
Posse Divison Results			
1	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	545.5
2	Connie Lloyd	Chance	535.5
3	Carrie Legg	Dixie	534.5
4	Lisa Wood	Caeser	531.0
5	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	531.0
6	Sharon Carty	Kate Spade	497.0
7	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul	424.0
8	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	417.0
9	Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	416.0
10	Rebecca Adams	A Texas State of Mind	310.5
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Robin Coleman	Harley	556.0
2	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	518.5
3	Bernie Duncan	Delta	510.0
4	Dorrie Krabec	Gunner	509.5
5	Pam Bacon	Peyton	415.5
6	Beverly Hartley	Maverick	401.5
7	Jami Robinson	Texas Genuine Jet	377.5
8	Wayne Van De Walke	Boomer	374.0
9	Joyce Tyson	Scooter	371.5
10	Kathy Richardson	Strider	306.5
Open Elite Divison Results			
1	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	554.0
2	Renee Stafford	Coot	543.5
3	Jimmy Risley	Star	539.0
4	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive	530.0
5	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	256.0
6	Sheryl Strasster	Wut The Sign Sez	138.0
7	Windy Steele	Tango	129.0
8	Johnny McKeehan	Incredible Wolf	124.0
9	Amy Barnett	Magic's Alley Cat	123.5
10	Sean Patrick	Joker	123.0

Extreme Cowboy Races

	Rider Name	Horse Identification	TOTAL
Young Guns Divison			
1	Bennett Green	Chloe	756.699
2	Dana Fleming	Destiny	454.935
3	Dustin Archie	Fred	329.913
4	Bennett Green	Briggan	269.245
5	Bennett Green	Tater	265.434
6	Lilly Hite	Misty T	105.480
Novice Divison			
1	John Hodges	Bud	1784.008
2	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run	1755.813
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	1556.410
4	Jane Peniston	Seven	1294.331
5	Alison Stewart	Doc	1035.329
6	Courtney Pearre	Hawk	789.230
Green Horse Divison			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	1890.107
2	Michael Lindsey	Justa Classy Native (Red)	885.375
3	David Archie	Badger	746.153
4	Justin Archie	Tigger	732.831
5	Bernie Duncan	Delta	636.512
6	Rick Peniston	Boon	625.102
Non Pro Divison			
1	Tracy Pinson	Texan At The Ritz	2481.411
2	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru POCO	2353.489
3	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	2256.636
4	Rick Peniston	Jake	2123.364
5	Steve Barret	Mr. Geniune Doc	1816.081
6	Michael Lindsey	Ace	1616.800
Intermediate Divison			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	2385.117
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	2262.749
3	Shelby Ratliff	Dillon	2142.411
4	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run	2061.502
5	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	1979.830
6	Sarah Schlaich	Bindi	1789.163
Youth Divison			
1	Elizabeth Roten	Belle	1565.223
2	Elizabeth Roten	Allie	1460.309
3	Cullen Green	Tater	1091.151
4	Eliza Green	Lightnin'	1085.647
5	Dana Fleming	Destiny	776.279
6	Rhiannon Cain	Teddy	672.992
Ride Smart Divison			
1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru POCO	2517.402
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny	2432.285
3	Rick Peniston	Jake	2287.549
4	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	2123.541
5	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run	2064.540
6	Steve Barret	Mr. Geniune Doc	1955.410
Pro Divison			
1	Tim Edge	Drifting Pick	1837.087
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	1402.155
3	Leanne Hale	Brandy	1354.886
4	Laura Green	Chloe	1156.138
5	Kelsie Graham	Flower	1144.771
6	Tim Edge	Mr. Lil Blue Tom	1093.657

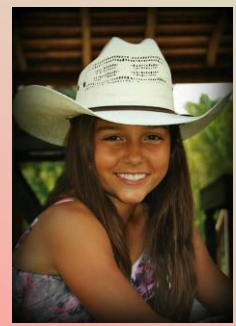




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SOCA Member Spotlights

Meet your fellow SOCA Members



Rachel McCormick

Rachel is 12 years old from Christmas, FL. She's a 6th generation FL native and has loved animals, especially horses, since she was little. She was 6 years old when she started riding and her first horse was a sorrel mare named Fancy. Her first obstacle challenge was at Rocking Horse Stables in Altoona. She got the youngest rider award and had so much fun- she was hooked! Over the years she's participated in many obstacle challenges across Florida. If I looked out the window and saw her horse covered in a tarp, dragging a bag of cans, being led through a water box...it would not be out of the ordinary...LOL! She loves to see the positive difference that obstacle training makes in each of her horses. She takes her training seriously and rides about 5 days a week. She works closely with a reining trainer who pushes her to do her best and she hopes one day to own a training facility of her own. Besides the friendly competition of obstacle challenges she also enjoys barrel racing. This past July she was able to compete at the NBHA Youth World show in Perry, GA. It was a whole week of barrel racing fun with people from all over the world. She made new friends and had a blast! She also enjoys trail riding and would like to try ranch rodeo and reined cowhorse. Her barrel racing and obstacle challenge videos are on Youtube under 1smokinrun. Besides horses, Rachel likes to watch cooking shows with her Nana, go fishing, read and hang out with friends. She also sings! Rachel and her brother sing and lead worship at the cowboy church in St. Cloud. Last month she entered a contest to sing the National Anthem at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas this December and she's made it to the top three! The contest ends October 5th and you can help her out by voting at http://www.nfrexperience.com/home/nfr_anthem_contest_votes. She would be so excited to win! Rachel is always up for new adventures and horses are usually part of the plan. They have taught her a lot and helped her become the person she is today. I'm thankful for my daughter and hope she realizes that life is what you make of it and anything is possible!



PLEASE SEND US YOUR INFORMATION!!!

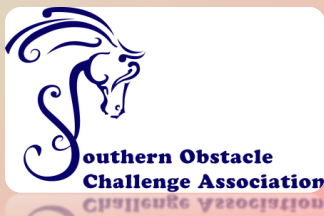
We need more Member Spotlight Bios.....Please email your information and pictures to southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com

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2014 High Points

In 2014 SOCA will award high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Non Pro, Open Elite and Posse. Points from each of the 2014 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 SOCA EXCA race, with the triple points at the Nationals in May and Regional Championship races in September and double points for State Championships in January, April and June, 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

“When you are on a great horse, you have the best seat you will ever have.”
-Sir Winston Churchill

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.

Serenity Ranch Photography By Jr. Adams
Don't forget to check for your photos:
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Extreme Cowboy Racers

Reminder to pay your dues to the EXCA so your points will count!

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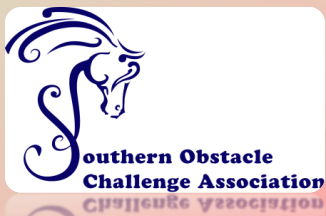
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