

July 2014 Newsletter



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Extreme Cowboy Racing is alive and well in Mississippi!!!

Extreme Cowboy Race Pontotoc, MS

Fifty-five top entries competed at the Extreme Cowboy Race Mississippi State Championships. Thanks to Vaudry & Ramona Edge, Michael Lindsey, John Hodges, Alice Williams, the Archie Family and all of the other great Mississippi members that hosted this great race. Judge Diane McMurtrey had the thankless job of scoring each of the runs, while a host of other volunteers worked extremely hard to put on a first class event. We can't say thanks enough to all of you!!!

Results and pictures (thanks to Jr. Adams and Serenity Ranch Photography) are in this newsletter, as well as on the SOCA website.

Next SOCA Event: Schooling Day and Judges Clinic

Back by popular demand.....A schooling day and judging clinic to be held at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL on Saturday, July 12th.

Unfortunately, if you haven't already signed up for it, the schooling is full. Please let us know if you would like to be put on the waiting list, in the event of cancellations.

There are, however, a few spots left in the judge's clinic. Whether you want to become a certified SOCA judge or just learn to be a better competitor, instructor Diane McMurtrey offers something for everyone!

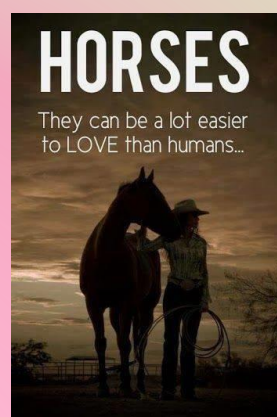
2014 Events

- 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, Darby Oaks Stables (**Flyer attached**)
- 9/13/14** – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (**Flyer attached**)
- 9/27-28/14** – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships (Triple Points)- Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (**Flyer attached**)
- 11/15/14** – Obstacle Challenge Championships (double points) – Rocking Horse Stables, Altoona, FL (**Flyer attached**)





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Results - EXCA Mississippi State Championships Hosted By SOCA

Young Guns Division Results

1 Dustin Archie	Trigger
Novice Division Results	
1 John Hodges	Bud
2 Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run
3 Jim McGreger	Doc
4 Corby Kyle	Lady
5 Corby Kyle	Blue
6 Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl
7 John Hodges	Cowboy
8 Tyler Archie	Breeze
9 Jonathan Archie	Taz
10 Craig Hankins	Doc's Nurses Ace
11 Julie Murphy	Sparky
12 Billy Murphy	JS Holly's Lena Chex
13 Melanie Hankins	Dakota

Green Horse Results

1 Michael Lindsey	Justa Classy Native
2 Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz
3 Rick Peniston	Boon
4 David Archie	Badger
5 Justin Archie	Tigger

Non Pro Division Results

1 Tracy Pinson	Texan At The Ritz
2 Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco
3 Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)
4 Michael Lindsey	Cowboy
5 Rick Peniston	Jake
6 Michael Lindsey	Ace

Intermediate Division Results

1 Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul
2 Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)
3 Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz
4 Shelby Ratliff	Dillon
5 Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run
6 Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection
7 Tyler Archie	Breeze
8 Doug Abrams	Tank
9 Clay Johnson	Doc Rush (Peanut)
10 Melanie Hankins	Dakota
11 Craig Hankins	Doc's Nurses Ace
12 Scott Cagle	D'Bo
13 David Archie	Lucky
14 Jonathan Archie	Taz

Youth Division Results

1 Courtney Storey	Blue
2 Braylie Murphy	JS Holly's Lena Chex

Ride Smart Division Results

1 Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco
2 Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)
3 Rick Peniston	Jake
4 Vaudry Edge	Cowboy
5 Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run
6 Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection
7 Vaudry Edge	Drifting Pick
8 John Hodges	Bud
9 Julie Murphy	Sparky
10 Billy Murphy	JS Holly's Lena Chex

Pro Division Results

1 Tim Edge	Drifting Pick
2 Tim Edge	Mr. Lil Blue Tom
3 Rick Peniston	Jake
4 John Roberts	Red Man

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**Pictures From the June 28th Mississippi State Championships
Extreme Cowboy Race held in Pontotoc, MS**
(Thanks to Jr. Adams, Serenity Ranch Photography, for the great photos!)



Dustin Archie



Novice



Green Horse



Non Pro



Intermediate



Youth



Ride Smart



Pro





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The Buckle Race High Point Standings through June 30th

Obstacle Challenges

Youth Division Results		
1	Dana Fleming	Destiny 402.50
2	Rachel McCormick	Amber 397.50
3	Rachel McCormick	Kota 367.50
4	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha) 358.00
5	Stephanie Walters	Mr. Kandelite & Roses 351.00
6	Shawn Charles	Dancing Lil 348.00
7	Quiana Krabec	Puck 331.00
8	Emily Cook	Scarlet 301.50
9	Rhiannon Cain	Teddy 116.00
10	Rachel McCormick	Dena 108.50
Novice Division Results		
1	Shelly Cowart	Crystal 367.50
2	Annette Tolbert	Fancy 339.50
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl 330.00
4	Samantha Vitalone	A Cool Witness 262.50
5	Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Spector 258.50
6	Mo Earle	Cabo 254.50
7	Missy Motes	Tari 239.50
8	Margo Cook	Magic 234.50
9	Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly 225.00
10	Brianna Tribett	Im Heirrisistible Too 223.00
Posse Division Results		
1	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul 424.00
2	Carrie Legg	Dixie 401.50
3	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy 399.50
4	Connie Lloyd	Chance 392.50
5	Lisa Wood	Caesar 391.00
6	Cathy Ulm	Spirit 388.00
7	Sharon Carty	Kate Spade 365.00
8	Rebecca Adams	A Texas State of Mind 310.50
9	Caren Risley	Honey 309.50
10	Cathy Rotola	Derringer 278.00
Non Pro Division Results		
1	Robin Coleman	Harley 409.00
2	Dorrie Krabec	Gunner 393.50
3	Tirina Miller	Wrangler 387.50
4	Bernie Duncan	Delta 381.00
5	Jami Robinson	Texas Genuine Jet 377.50
6	Joyce Tyson	Scooter 371.50
7	Pam Bacon	Peyton 267.50
8	Beverly Hartley	Maverick 265.50
9	Debbie Howell	Dakota 262.00
10	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy 246.00
Open Elite Division Results		
1	Traci Woodard	Rusty Executive 411.00
2	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite) 409.00
3	Renee Stafford	Coot 406.50
4	Jimmy Risley	Star 406.00
5	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose 256.00
6	Sheryl Strasster	Wut The Sign Sez 138.00
7	Windy Steele	Tango 129.00
8	Johnny McKeenan	Incredible Wolf 124.00
9	Amy Barnett	Magic's Alley Cat 123.50
10	Sean Patrick	Joker 123.00

Extreme Cowboy Races

Young Guns Division		
1	Bennett Green	Chloe 756.699
2	Dana Fleming	Destiny 454.935
3	Bennett Green	Tater 370.914
4	Bennett Green	Briggan 269.245
5	Lilly Hite	Misty T 105.480
6	Rylee Yarbrough	Tips 95.920
Novice Division		
1	John Hodges	Bud 1260.743
2	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run 1198.508
3	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl 1123.012
4	Jane Peniston	Seven 795.472
5	Courtney Pearre	Hawk 789.230
6	Alison Stewart	Doc 581.698
Green Horse Division		
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz 1358.997
2	Bernie Duncan	Delta 636.512
3	Rick Peniston	Boon 625.102
4	Josiah Hood	Sarah 529.085
5	Shelby Ratliff	Brad Pitt 477.809
6	Michael Lindsey	Justa Classy Native (Red) 358.862
Non Pro Division		
1	Tracy Pinson	Texan At The Ritz 1797.846
2	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco 1704.289
3	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny 1623.332
4	Michael Lindsey	Ace 1616.800
5	Rick Peniston	Jake 1470.010
6	Kelsie Graham	Flower 1165.256
Intermediate Division		
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny 1727.727
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz 1627.664
3	Shelby Ratliff	Dillon 1553.341
4	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run 1415.805
5	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection 1391.025
6	Sarah Schlaich	Bindi 1137.948
Youth Division		
1	Cullen Green	Tater 1091.151
2	Eliza Green	Lightnin' 1085.647
3	Elizabeth Roten	Belle 979.687
4	Elizabeth Roten	Allie 941.320
5	Dana Fleming	Destiny 776.279
6	Rhiannon Cain	Teddy 672.992
Ride Smart Division		
1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco 1813.956
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny 1745.613
3	Rick Peniston	Jake 1594.050
4	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection 1499.640
5	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run 1436.985
6	Steve Barret	Mr. Geniue Doc 1220.627
Pro Division		
1	Laura Green	Chloe 1156.138
2	Tim Edge	Drifting Pick 1153.580
3	Kelsie Graham	Flower 1144.771
4	Tim Edge	Mr. Lil Blue Tom 1093.657
5	Rick Peniston	Jake 729.698
6	Joel Mobley	Chic 723.177

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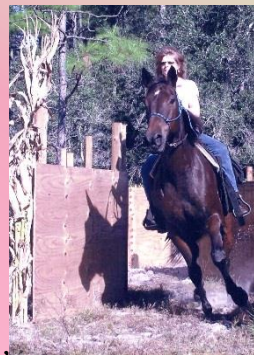




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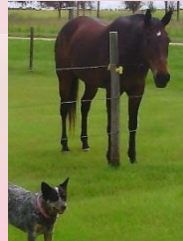
SOCA Member Spotlights

Meet your fellow SOCA Members



Beverly Hartley

I purchased Maverick in February of 1996. I had been without a horse for 15 years, during the years my children were babies, but finally had the opportunity to have a horse again. I was asked by a friend at church what kind of horse I was looking for. My reply was: I want a gelding, dark bay, 15.2 hands, between 8-10 years old, I want to buy him in south Lakeland, I don't want to change his name, and I can only pay about \$900 (because had no tack or anything). At that time, there were no horses advertised in the paper (yes! the paper, no FB lol), so a couple days later, I walked into J & J Tack Shack and asked the fella if he knew of any horses for sale. He said "Yes, there's one on the board and he's a really nice horse." I asked how much they wanted and he said \$1,750. I replied that I couldn't afford that but he said they'd probably take less. I walked over and looked at the ad. Gelding, 15.2, 10 yrs old, dark bay, in south Lakeland and his name...was Maverick. Wow! So, I immediately called the owner and went to see him. She seemed a little nervous about who would buy him and even said, "You're not going to put children on him, are you?" I got on him bareback and cantered him down the road. She was amazed. I offered her \$1,200 and she took it. Not only that, but sent me away with feed, hay, fly spray, buckets, brushes, brand new saddle and bridle, winter blanket...everything, lock stock and barrel! I turned around and sold the saddle for \$150 so I got him and all the fixings for \$1,050. Several years after I bought him, I found out that he is actually a registered Quarter Horse and was 8 when I bought him. :) A couple of years ago, I saw the previous owner in Publix and I asked her to come see him. She told me that he had bucked her and her friend off and that when I cantered him down the road that day, she knew he was mine. She said, "That horse picked you." Brings tears to my eyes even now because, you see, I have said from the very first day I got him, that God gave him to me. He was my gift from God for all the years I went without and never complained, not once. :) Maverick has been wonderful from the very beginning and has carried me many, many miles. Not only me, but he has carried many others - my children, grandchildren, friends, nieces, nephews, my 71 year old mother :0 - people who know how to ride and others who have never even touched a horse. He now carries my granddaughter, Madison. She started riding him with me when she was one, then I started ponying her online at 3, and then she started riding him by herself at 4 and has even competed in obstacle course competitions (and won!). She is now 7, cantering, jumping, and side passing! Maverick has won many first place trophies and ribbons as well as 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. He has traveled all over the state camping and trail riding. On June 1, 2014 he turned 26. Every day I go out to my pasture and I see him, I am amazed at the wonderful gift that God blessed me with 18 years ago and I'm reminded of God's great love.



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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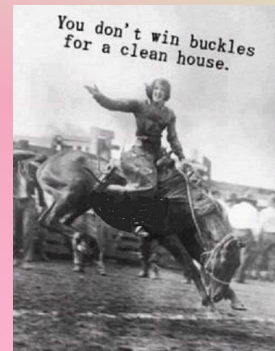
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2014 High Points

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:

www.serenityranchphotography.com

Extreme Cowboy Racers

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

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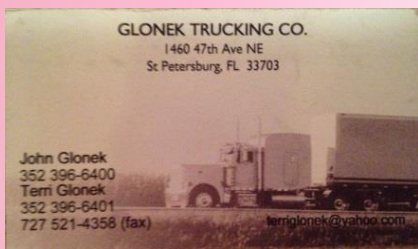
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