



May 2014 Newsletter



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April was a record month for SOCA!

SOCA SC State Championships 4-5-14

Over 60 entries competed at the SOCA SC State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race at Green River Farms in Gaffney, SC!

Competition was tough in all divisions on both the fast outdoor course and the technical arena course. Joel and Barbara Mobley are always great hosts and the course is one of the best in the country.

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

Obstacle Challenge at Rocking K Ranch held on April 26th

The SOCA Obstacle Challenge held on April 26th at the Rocking K Ranch in Hernando, FL was a huge success! With 84 entries competing for the many prizes and money, great fun was had by all that attended. We thank Karen Wilson and Bob Knight for hosting this event! Some obstacles were in the woods and some were in the arena, making for a good mix of natural and technical obstacles.

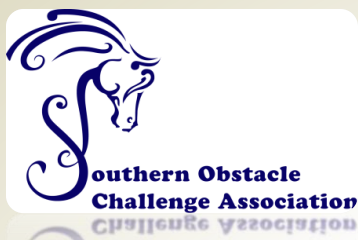
Results can be found in this newsletter as well as on SOCA website.

**The next SOCA event is the Extreme
Cowboy Race National
Championships to be held in
Shelbyville, TN – Details Attached!**

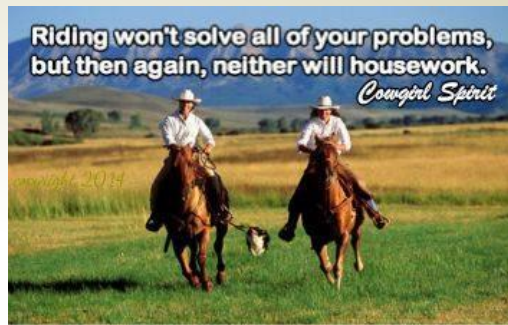
2014 Events

- 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 **(Flyer attached)**
 - 6/28/14** – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS **(Flyer attached)**
 - 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
- SOCA dues (\$10) are due January 1st!**
Please renew at your first event of each year.





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Member News & Information

EXCA National Championships Hosted By SOCA

Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Association and the Southern Obstacle Challenge Association are pleased to announce that the EXCA National Championships will once again be held at the historic Celebration Grounds in Shelbyville, Tennessee, May 23rd through 24th, 2014. The Nationals will be held during the TWHNC Spring Fun Show. Judges for the Championships will be Peter Fraser, Alberta, Canada and Dee Ladd, of Apache Junction, AZ. SOCA President, Diana McMurtrey said "SOCA is proud to once again have the opportunity to host the EXCA Nationals." She added, "We're really excited that this event will draw racers from all over the United States, from Florida to California, and Canada".

Extreme Cowboy Racing combines horsemanship with speed. The event is judged, as well as timed. Horse and rider teams must execute a series of obstacles that represent trail or ranch work. Obstacles may include water crossing, shooting, roping, negotiating trash or dead fall, ground tying, jumping, dragging and always includes the signature free ride. Horses must be able to run wide open and then rein back to perform slow, technical maneuvers or obstacles. Horses can be of any breed, age, size and sex. The cowboys and cowgirls range in age from 8 to 80!

There will be world champion riders and horses competing for over \$5,000 in prize money, various prizes and the coveted EXCA Nationals belt buckles that are awarded to the champions and reserve champions in each of the divisions including Pro, Non-Pro, Ride Smart (55 & Over), Novice, Intermediate, Youth, and Young Guns (11 & Under). Each division will run once on Friday and then again on Saturday, with the scores from both runs being totaled to determine the winners. The course will be different each day and riders do not know what the obstacles will be until the morning of the race. On top of all the awards, this will be a triple point event to earn those coveted points toward qualifying for the World Finals in Hamilton, Texas this fall. Additionally, SOCA has successfully negotiated with the famed Calgary Stampede to give an automatic invite to the 2014 EXCA Nationals Pro Champion to participate in the 2015 Cowboy Up Challenge, a by invitation only event.

Come see why Extreme Cowboy Racing is the fastest growing equine sport - It is almost as exciting for the spectators as it is for competitors. For more information, volunteer opportunities, entry forms, or sponsorship packages, please email southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com or go to www.extremecowboyassociation.com or www.southernobstaclechallenges.com.

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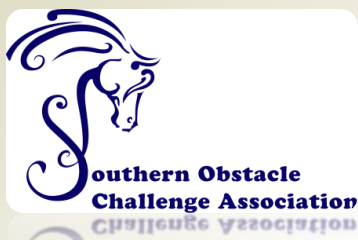
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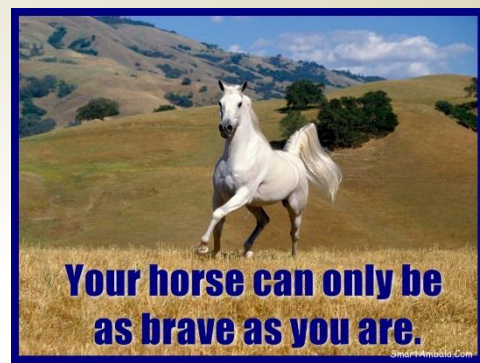
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Congratulations!



Congratulations to Cathy Rotola & the best horse in Floral City, DERRINGER. first place, posse division at Altoona Trail Riders obstacle challenge, Rocking Horse Ranch, Fla. WaHoo! Long overdue, awesome team! Submitted by Kelly Gifford

SOCA Events are Paint PAC and Pinto Points Approved

If you any of you would like to count points for any other clubs, please let us know. We want our members to get all the recognition they deserve!

Thank You!

Thanks so much for cleaning up after yourselves at these events....It is appreciated by everyone!! The facilities are happy to have us back when we respect their property! We get many great compliments on the SOCA group and we do appreciate you!

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4/5 EXCA Race Results

Young Guns Divison Results		Total	
1	Bennett Green	Chloe	288.449
2	Bennett Green	Tater	265.434
Novice Divison Results			
1	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run	351.541
2	John Hodges	Bud	326.930
3	Lance Miller	Bailey	320.046
4	Courtney Pearre	Hawk	304.466
5	Jane Peniston	Seven	297.096
6	Daphne Martin	Del Rio Clip	292.321
7	Mikel Davis	Genny Lee	289.389
8	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	283.570
9	Randy Moreland	Jed	257.399
10	Rhiannon Cain	La Reina Roja	253.979
11	Danielle Hood	Ace	235.848
12	Alison Stewart	Doc	190.450
Non Pro Divison Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Texan At The Ritz	475.310
2	Kelsie Graham	Flower	463.749
3	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	459.282
4	Leanne Hale	Slick	458.245
5	Rick Peniston	Jake	447.066
6	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	445.100
7	Cullen Green	Tater	434.224
8	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	430.177
9	Michael Lindsey	Ace	427.686
10	Eliza Green	Lightn'n'	417.276
11	Josiah Hood	Honey	408.621
12	Elizabeth Roten	Allie	376.945
13	Danielle Cain	The Buckskin Lady	346.214
Intermediate Divison Results			
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	437.352
2	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul	424.291
3	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run	419.419
4	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz	410.851
5	Angela Kunz	Red	404.504
6	Sarah Schlaich	Bindi	400.024
7	Shelby Ratliff	Dillon	396.324
8	Karen Benson	Money Makes Money	389.181
9	Courtney Pearre	Hawk	387.801
10	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	375.617
11	Danielle Cain	The Buckskin Lady	361.462
12	Mikel Davis	Genny Lee	337.842
Youth Divison Results			
1	Cullen Green	Tater	428.927
2	Elizabeth Roten	Belle	416.867
3	Eliza Green	Lightn'n'	406.468
4	Elizabeth Roten	Allie	393.008
5	Shawn Charles	Dancing Lil	391.752
6	Elizabeth Roten	Pearl	342.893
7	Rhiannon Cain	La Reina Roja	316.461
Ride Smart Divison Results			
1	Steve Barrett	Mr. Geniune Doc	479.726
2	Rick Peniston	Jake	449.648
3	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco	449.551
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	437.569
5	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run	415.393
6	John Hodges	Bud	402.774
7	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection	391.282
8	Randy Moreland	Jed	328.314
Pro Divison Results			
1	Laura Green	Chloe	470.080
2	Leanne Hale	Slick	457.741
3	Kelsie Graham	Flower	445.021
4	Joel Mobley	Chic	220.122
Green Horse Results			
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	346.190
2	Rick Peniston	Boon	319.883





Pictures From The April 5th Extreme Cowboy Race at Green River Farms in Gaffney, SC (Photos by Jr. Adams - Serenity Ranch Photography)



Green Horse



Young Guns



Youth



Pro



Novice



Non Pro



Intermediate



Ride Smart





Results From The April 26th Obstacle Challenge at Rocking K Ranch in Hernando, FL

Rocking K Ranch in Hernando, FL was the site of the April 26th obstacle challenge where 84 entries competed for top honors in each division (results below). Thanks to Bob Knight and Karen Wilson for hosting the event and providing some great food and obstacles!! Also, the vendors and horsey yard sale brought in some extra money to help us afford great prizes for competitors.....Like those highly coveted saddle pads! Glad you all enjoyed them! Special thanks to all our competitors, judges & volunteers. We couldn't do this without you!!

Youth Division Results		
Rider	Horse	Points
1 Dana Fleming	Destiny	138.0000
2 Rachel McCormick	Amber	133.0000
3 Quiana Krabec	Puck	129.0000
4 Shawn Charles	Dancing Lil	128.0000
5 Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It	121.0000
6 Stephanie Walters	Mister Kandlelite & Roses	119.0000
7 Rachel McCormick	Kota	119.0000
8 Emily Cook	Scarlet	114.0000
Novice Division Results		
Rider	Horse	Points
1 Suzan Hunt	Windswept Silver Specter	140.0000
2 Shelly Cowart	Mulligan	136.0000
3 Tricia Maeder	Peanut	135.0000
4 Shelly Cowart	Crystal	131.0000
5 Annette Tolbert	Fancy	126.0000
6 Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl	126.0000
7 Patty Graves	Tango	123.0000
8 Briana Tribett	Imheirrisistibletoo	120.0000
9 Leslie Kingree	Scamper	118.0000
10 Aidan Marshall	Ty	116.0000
11 Lisa Hutchinson	Dolly	115.0000
12 Lori Lee Graham	Tango	106.0000
13 Donna Zenker	Abby	100.0000
14 Jennifer Taylor	Sheza Smooth Dancer	96.0000
15 Mo Earle	Cabo	94.0000
16 Samantha Vitalone	A Cool Witness	89.0000
17 Linda Howell	Ribbons Hot Chocolate	89.0000
18 Karen Woodruff	Rosye	74.0000
19 Missy Motes	Tari	74.0000
20 Tommy Nesmith	Cash	69.0000
21 Margo Cook	Magic	67.0000
22 Michelle Koneski	Sparklin Sprattatic	66.0000
23 Terry Albright	Bareto	55.0000
24 Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	48.0000
25 Harold Moore	Rooster Cogburn	23.0000

Posse Division Results		
Rider	Horse	Points
1 Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	147.0000
2 Cathy Rotola	Derringer	145.0000
3 Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul	143.0000
4 Barbara Jasewicz	Durango	142.0000
5 Carrie Legg	Dixie	135.0000
6 Connie Lloyd	Chance	135.0000
7 Sharon Carty	Kate Spade	133.0000
8 Maggie Young	Iceman	133.0000
9 Cathy Ulm	Spirit	131.0000
10 Lisa Wood	Caesar	131.0000
11 Anne Hanley	Conrad's Debonair Gentleman	125.0000
12 Caren Risley	Honey	123.0000
13 Rebecca Adams	A Texas State Of Mind	110.0000
14 Marianne McGuire	Callan	96.0000
15 June Brower	Rowdy Wolf	84.0000
16 Lynne Tschuschke	Sheza	66.0000
17 Karen Ketchum	Reality's Yella Star	65.0000
Open Elite Division Results		
Rider	Horse	Points
1 Renee Stafford	Coot	144.0000
2 Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	143.0000
3 Jimmy Risley	Star	137.0000
4 Traci Woodard	Rusty	136.0000

Non Pro Division Results		
Rider	Horse	Points
1 Robin Coleman	Harley	139.0000
2 David Kibbey	Chipper	137.0000
3 Beverly Hartley	Maverick	137.0000
4 Bernie Duncan	Delta	132.0000
5 Pam Bacon	Peyton	132.0000
6 Dorrie Krabec	Gunner	129.0000
7 David Kibbey	Scooter	127.0000
8 Tirina Miller	Wrangler	127.0000
9 Jami Robinson	Texas Genuine Jet	125.0000
10 Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	125.0000
11 Joyce Tyson	Scooter	111.0000
12 Kathy Richardson	Strider	73.0000
13 Beverly Dowling	Classy	46.0000
Green Horse Division Results		
Rider	Horse	Points
1 Kelly Gifford	Boo Man Choo	127.0000
2 Ann Simonsen	Indl	124.0000
3 Bernie Duncan	Duncan	110.0000
4 Jessica Pringle	Mia	109.0000
5 Shelby Ratliff	Brad Pitt	109.0000
6 Ann Hanley	Budwiser	106.0000
7 Lisa McCoy	Sinister	100.0000
8 Pam Bacon	CJ	98.0000
9 Al Murphy	Z-Kid	98.0000
10 Alice Weir	Charlie	96.0000
11 Buddy Nesmith	Tatter	95.0000
12 Tandi Tribett	Sampson	91.0000
13 Patty Webber Fesmire	Tequilla	71.0000
14 Christina Crumley	Storm	64.0000
15 Mark Salter	Viola	45.0000
16 Jean Murphy	Rio	43.0000
17 Doris Salter	Baby Doll	40.0000



Novice



Green Horse



Posse



Open Elite



Youth



Non Pro





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The Buckle Race High Point Standings through April 30th

Obstacle Challenges

Youth Divison 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 Divison 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 Divison 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	Caeser 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 Divison 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 Divison 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	Magi's Alley Cat 123.50
10	Sean Patrick	Joker 123.00

Extreme Cowboy Races

Young Guns Divison		
1	Bennett Green	Chloe 288.449
2	Bennett Green	Tater 370.914
3	Lilly Hite	Misty T 105.480
4	Rylee Yarbrough	Tips 95.920
Novice Divison		
1	John Hodges	Bud 446.344
2	Terri Glonek	One Tuff Cowgirl 370.028
3	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run 351.541
4	Lance Miller	Bailey 320.046
5	Courtney Pearre	Hawk 304.466
6	Jane Peniston	Seven 297.096
Non Pro Divison		
1	Tracy Pinson	Texan At The Ritz 643.630
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny 593.892
3	Michael Lindsey	Ace 591.665
4	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco 589.238
5	Danielle Cain	The Buckskin Lady 496.262
6	Kelsie Graham	Flower 463.749
Intermediate Divison		
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny 589.885
2	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul 585.754
3	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz 580.668
4	Sarah Schlaich	Bindi 557.322
5	Shelby Ratliff	Dillon 551.557
6	Danielle Cain	The Buckskin Lady 508.239
Youth Divison		
1	Shawn Charles	Dancing Lil 522.989
2	Cullen Green	Tater 428.927
3	Elizabeth Roten	Belle 416.867
4	Eliza Green	Lightnin' 406.468
5	Elizabeth Roten	Allie 393.008
6	Elizabeth Roten	Pearl 342.893
Ride Smart Divison		
1	Vaudry Edge	Drifting Thru Poco 626.971
2	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny 604.169
3	John Hodges	Bud 545.894
4	Steve Barret	Mr. Geniune Doc 479.726
5	Rick Peniston	Jake 449.648
6	Joe Holloway	Solano's Moonlite Run 415.393
Pro Divison		
1	Laura Green	Chloe 470.080
2	Leanne Hale	Slick 457.741
3	Kelsie Graham	Flower 445.021
4	Joel Mobley	Chic 417.622
5	Windy Steele	Tango 159.754
6	Sean Patrick	Joker 0.000

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SOCA Member Spotlights

Meet your fellow SOCA Members



Mark Newby

Well I figured I would take this opportunity to tell you a little about what my horses and I have done. I retired 3 years ago as a Police Lieutenant after 20 years of full-time law enforcement service in South Florida. I still remain active in law enforcement working as a part-time police officer for the same agency in South Florida. The last several years of my career I oversaw our Department's Mounted Patrol Unit, supervising both sworn officers and civilian volunteers. I have attended a number of mounted law enforcement classes including Basic, Intermediate and Advanced courses. I am a Certified Mounted Law Enforcement Instructor from the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute.

I now own Suncoast Equine, Inc. located at the Emerald Oaks Ranch in Webster, Florida. We have horse boarding services and provide riding lessons and training for both horses and riders. We also offer Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Instructor and Manager Mounted Law Enforcement Courses for both sworn officers and civilian members of equestrian support organizations, commonly referred to as a mounted reserve or posse. In addition, we offer a variety of other training such as a sensory and obstacle training, self defense on horseback classes, and formation riding.

I have three horses. Leo is a 13 year old Arab/Quarterhorse cross, who has been doing police work for 9 years patrolling the streets of south Florida. Peppy is a 17 year old registered Quarterhorse who has been doing police work for 7 years. Peppy and I were among the 50 mounted officers that provided mounted tactical support for the Republican National Convention in Tampa. A little too small for police work, my third horse is Freckles Texas Tea. Tea and I enjoy participating in Western Pleasure Shows and speed events.

Among 63 horse/rider teams at the State Fair's annual mounted law enforcement and training event this past February, Leo and I placed 5th in Equitation, and Peppy and I placed 4th in a speed mounted law enforcement obstacle course.



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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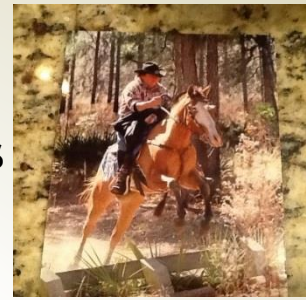




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Kelly Gifford

SOCA member, Kelly Paulson Gifford, retired FireMedic, Tampa Fire Rescue Dept. 2005. After retirement, started a small business, Equine Excellence, performing lacrymal pigmentation of horses. Volunteering at Citrus Animal Shelter, we have fostered 21 kittens, re-homed 1 donkey, 1 paso fino, a mule, a thoroughbred and a 28 y/o QH. Member of SOCA, ACTHA, Citrus Mtd., Sumter Mtd Reserve. Lives in Inverness Fla. On Trail 9 of the Withlacochee Forest since Dec. 2012. Love to garden, hate housework. Married to my best friend Rick Gifford, 20+ years. Daughter, Caitlin Emily age 24, student St. Pete University. Favorite riding buddy, my 75 y/o mom, Bobbie Busler (who lives 5 ranches down). Since retiring and moving to Inverness, all of my childhood dreams have come true. I have always wanted to have my own little place with horses. Now, with SOCA friends and others, life just keeps getting better and better. Truly blessed.

Goals: Stay healthy enough to ride every day that I choose to.

Horses:

"Boo Man Choo" age 3 QH, dun/paint. Boo was a fence line breeding. Owner didn't know her mare was bred when purchased. Boo was given to me April of 2012 as a stud. Sept 2013: started riding Boo. He has placed 6th in his first obstacle challenge at Renab Ranch. He has been shown in halter, obedience, and has qualified for the Citrus Mounted Posse Unit. In his first arena series Boo won 4 high point western competitions, 18 medals first thru third, several 4th place and a 5th, at the last Pasco Fun show. He has been started in western dressage and seems to excel. He won his first Blue ribbon in Ocala this year in his first EXCA, green horse division and third in the SOCA challenge. This February Boo made a trip to the State Fair in Tampa, despite blowing an abscess on the 2nd day, he rally to place 2nd in team obstacles with another green horse and rider. Currently, recouping from a lameness issue, we have missed a couple challenges, but look forward to getting back to our friends at SOCA.

Goals: Make 14.2H, training in Western Dressage, and Ranch Riding. Continuing to compete with SOCA, and ACTHA, fun shows .

"Destiny's Sassafrass Gal" age 16 Anglo-Arab bay

My baby, born in my lap at may mom's ranch in Odessa. Certified Pasco Mounted Posse when she was a youngster. Lots of ups and downs, literally! We competed at the Mounted Games 3 times. Sassy's forte has been hunter paces, 2 second place and 1 3rd trophy from Quantum Leap, and speed. This year, we participated in the Cracker Cattle drive, and tried EXCA at Tracy Pinson's after her first SOCA event. Sassy won High Point speed and High Point barrel trophies, and lots of medals and several 4th place ribbons at the Pasco Fun show this year. We have also dabbled in SEDRA and other distance events.

Goals: Lots of trail riding, arena shows, western dressage, ranch riding.





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

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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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Extreme Cowboy Racers

Reminder to pay your dues to the EXCA before the season gets started!

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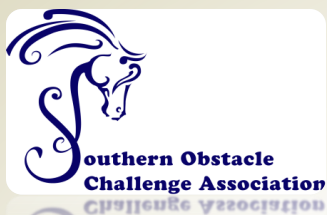
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