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**The Next SOCA Event is the Obstacle Challenge at
Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL
on September 7th - There are over 75 Pre-Entries!**

9/7 Obstacle Challenge

This weekend, SOCA will host an obstacle challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. Several new obstacles are in the works and most of them will be in the shade, so don't worry about the heat! There are already over 75 pre-entries, so this promises to be another great event!

Also, there will be a timed obstacle challenge immediately following the regular divisions. If you ever wanted to try an extreme cowboy race, here is your chance! Sign up and have fun!!!

Remember that order of go is determined by receipt of entries! Attached is the flyer and entry form.

We hope to see everyone there!

**Great fun at the Green River Clinic
Craig Cameron Clinic and Extreme
Cowboy Race!**

Once again, Green River Farm hosted an awesome event! Not only did we have 45 of the best Extreme Cowboy Race riders from all over the Southeast, but Joel and Barbara Mobley put on a top notch clinic with Craig Cameron and then we danced the night away to the live band! We can't say thanks enough to these great hosts for all that they do for SOCA!

9/1 Race Results

Young Guns: 1. Bennett Green on Chloe
2. Bennett Breen on Dash

Novice: 1. Michael Lindsey on Ace
2. Joe Holloway on Solano's Moonlite Run
3. Shelby Ratliff on Generator's Tall Paul
4. David Updegraff on Luke
5. Karen Benson on Money Makes Money
6. John Hodges on Bud

Green Horse: 1. Shelby Ratliff on One Tuff Cowgirl
2. Elizabeth Roten on The Black Pearl

Non Pro: 1. Leanne Hale on Slick
2. Angela Kunz on Chick
3. Kelsie Graham on Flower
4. Cullen Green on Tater
5. Michael Lindsey on Ace
6. Rick Peniston on Jake

Youth: 1. Eliza Green on Lightnin'

2. Cullen Green on Tater
3. Shawn Charles on Splash
4. Shelby Ratliff on Generators Tall Paul
5. Elizabeth Roten on Allie

Ride Smart: 1. Dennis Tipton on Goodbar's Sonny
2. Vaudry Edge on Thru
3. Rick Peniston on Jake
4. Dennis Robinson on Threat's Dark Reflection
5. Wayne Edge on Dude
6. John Hodges on Bud

Pro: 1. John Roberts on Silk
2. Leanne Hale on Slick
3. Kelsie Graham on Flower
4. Laura Green on Chloe
5. Cody Brown on Champ
6. Dennis Robinson on Threat's Dark Reflection





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**Don't forget to make your plans for the Extreme
Cowboy Race Regional Championships!
September 28th in Gaffney, SC**

EXCA Regional Championships – 9/28/13

SOCA is once again hosting the Extreme Cowboy Race Association Southeast Regional Championships at Green River Farm in Gaffney, South Carolina. Joel and Barbara Mobley will be hosting this event and there will be a live band on Friday night before the race. Come out and enjoy the fun on one of the fastest and most challenging courses in the country!

Remember that order of go is determined by receipt of entries! Attached is the flyer and entry form. See you all in Gaffney!!

Serenity Ranch Photography

By Jr. Adams

**Don't forget to check for your photos on
Jr.'s website!**

www.serenityranchphotography.com

**Jr. shot the following SOCA events: 3/23
EXCA Race in Gaffney, 4/27 Obstacle
Challenge at the Horse Park and the 6/22
EXCA Race in Pontotoc**

**Dates, details and previous months
newsletters can be found on the SOCA
website at
www.southernobstaclechallenges.com**

2013 Events

- 1/19-20/13 – RO Ranch in Mayo, FL – Obstacle Challenge & Extreme Cowboy Race.
- 3/2/13 – Obstacle Challenge – Colt Creek State Park, Lakeland, FL
- 3/23/13 – Extreme Cowboy Race - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/27/13 – Obstacle Challenge – Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL
- 5/25/13 – Extreme Cowboy Race National Championships – Shelbyville, TN
- 6/22/13 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 9/1/13 – Extreme Cowboy Race S – Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC
- **9/7/13 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer attached)**
- **9/28/13 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE Regional Championships - Green River Farm, Gaffney, SC (Flyer attached)**
- **11/16/13 – Obstacle Challenge Championships – Rocking Horse Stables, Altoona, FL (Flyer attached)**

**Trophy Halters will be given at SOCA events
this year – Make sure you compete & win one!**





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Pictures from the Green River Farm Clinic and Extreme Cowboy Race With Craig Cameron



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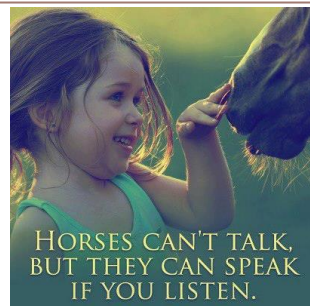




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**HORSES CAN'T TALK.
BUT THEY CAN SPEAK
IF YOU LISTEN.**

**Are you in the running for a buckle?
Highpoint Results (top 10 for obstacle
challenges & top 5 for races) through 9/3/13 :**

Obstacle Challenges

YOUTH DIVISION			
1	Dana Fleming	Destiny	408.0
2	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha)	288.5
3	Shelby Ratliff	One Tuff Cowgirl	228.0
4	Stephanie Walters	Mister Kandelight & Roses	222.0
5	Shelby Ratliff	Generator's Tall Paul	127.0
6	Shawn Charles	Splash	113.0
7	Emily Cook	Scarlet	104.0

NOVICE DIVISION			
1	Joyce Tyson	Loroan Scooter	390.0
2	John Tyson	Phat Daddy	351.0
3	Robin Coleman	Harley	286.0
4	Beverly Hartely	Emerald	257.0
5	Carolyn Caccavale	Nugget	248.5
6	Francine Alvarez	El Bailador 222	225.0
7	Suzan Hunt	Badland's Dena	215.0
8	Bret Lambdin	Tug	213.0
9	Leah Greenleaf	Hailey Comet	200.0
10	Connie Bogue	Midnight	190.0

NON PRO DIVISION			
1	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	402.0
2	Jami Robinson	Texas Genuine Jet	392.0
3	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	389.5
4	Dakota Rose Hodges	Sonny's Busy Lady	372.0
5	Christina Crumley	Sadie	315.0
6	Sherry Diamond	Atlas	257.0
7	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy	253.5
8	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	248.0
9	Beth Moran	Talon	244.0
10	Debbie Howell	Dakota	243.0

PRO/POSSE DIVISION			
1	Connie Lloyd	Chance	399.5
2	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	329.5
3	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul	286.0
4	Sandra Vann	Spirit	263.0
5	Rebecca Adams	A Texas State of Mind	242.0
6	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	235.0
7	Cathy Rotola	Cannon Ball	149.0
8	Lisa Wood	Caesar	131.0
9	Cathy Rotola	Derringer	124.5
10	Nancy Denmark	Spice	122.0

Extreme Cowboy Races

YOUTH				TOTAL
1	Shelby Ratliff	Y	Generator's Tall Paul	1341.874
2	Eliza Green	Y	Lightnin'	1208.949
3	Cullen Green	Y	Tater	1010.876
4	Dana Fleming	Y	Destiny	775.561
5	Natalie Rogers	Y	Tucker	694.813
YOUNG GUNS				
1	Bennett Green	YG	Chloe	678.015
2	Bennett Green	YG	Dash	564.592
3	Dana Fleming	YG	Destiny	427.632
NON PRO				
1	Michael Lindsey	NP	Ace	1507.912
2	Rick Peniston	NP	Jake	1415.654
3	Dennis Tipton	NP	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	1368.030
4	Tracy Pinson	NP	Texan At The Ritz	1346.818
5	Kelsie Graham	NP	Flower	1300.683
RIDE SMART				
1	Dennis Tipton	RS	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	1412.101
2	Rick Peniston	RS	Jake	1396.015
3	Dennis Robinson	RS	Threat's Dark Reflection	1348.533
4	Joe Holloway	RS	Solanos Moonlite Run	1337.038
5	Vaudry Edge	RS	Thru	1218.699
NOVICE				0.000
1	Michael Lindsey	N	Ace	1290.296
2	Joe Holloway	N	Solanos Moonlite Run	1138.721
3	Lisa Steinbach	N	Texan At The Ritz	1014.986
4	John Hodges	N	Bud	861.209
5	Rebecca Adams	N	Generator's Tall Paul	849.044
PRO				
1	Laura Green	P	Chloe	1285.364
2	Kelsie Graham	P	Flower	1110.546
3	Cody Brown	P	Red	977.614
4	Cody Brown	P	Chic	964.423
5	Leanne Hale	P	Slick	881.240
GREEN HORSE				
1	Tracy Pinson	GH	One Tuff Cowgirl	967.520
2	Phala Wriston	GH	Winn Blue Pardner	528.418
3	Elizabeth Roten	GH	Pearl	243.862
4	John Roberts	GH	TT	174.550
5	Shelby Ratliff	GH	One Tuff Cowgirl	154.983

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SOCA Member Spotlight Meet your fellow SOCA Members



Kathy Richardson

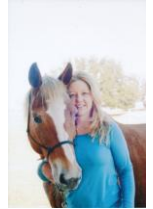
Horses name and breed: My mare Georgia (not sure of breed, here are some that people have guessed: haflinger, mustang, QH cross, Belgian draft cross) and my gelding, Strider, Appaloosa

Occupation: Editor at an electric utility. I have a degree in Journalism from the University of Florida. I've worked in journalism and public relations.

Other activities besides SOCA (horse related and non-horse related): trail riding, horse training, photography & scrapbooking when I have time, fishing. I'm a member of the Florida Public Relations Association Gainesville Chapter, my professional association.

Family: married

Other interesting facts about you and/or your horse (what you like to do, anything you've won, goals, etc.) I conditioned and rode my mare, Georgia, in limited distance endurance rides (25 & 30 miles) in 2008. Georgia is my first horse, I got her in 2004. I would like to pursue distance riding with my gelding and see how he likes it and see how we do together. I've done many obstacle challenges and clinics with my horses and a few with ACTHA. My husband and I have been taking dressage lessons with the horses and are working on getting the horses more collected, flexible and just general equitation. My ultimate goal is to have both of my horses become the best partners for me and my husband that they can. I'd like for them to be willing and able to do just about anything I ask of them. An interesting story: I have had my gelding since he was born. My mare is his dam. She accidentally became pregnant when I was boarding her in 2006 (Strider was born in July 2007). Although I did not set out to have a baby horse, I have enjoyed 'raising' him very much. It's been one of the most rewarding things I've ever done. I couldn't imagine not having him. He's incredibly honest, loves people and is very trail-oriented.



Teresa Sloan

Horse(s) name and breed: Grace, Saddle Horse

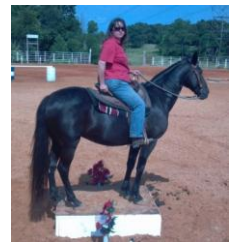
Occupation: High School Teacher, primarily math

Other activities besides SOCA (horse related and non-horse related):

Trail riding, spending time with grandchildren, reading.

Family: I am blessed to be married to my best friend Mike and he is blessed to have me because when his kidneys failed we found I matched him and was able to donate him a kidney. My kidney is doing very well for him! Also, I have two wonderful children and five grandchildren who I love beyond measure.

Other interesting facts about you and/or your horse (what you like to do, anything you've won, goals, etc.) I raised Grace but for the first 6 or so years talked often about selling her. I had developed an interest in barrel racing and didn't think about running a saddle horse. Then she got horribly ill and I nursed her day and night for several weeks. I promised her if she would just live I would never sell her. She got better and we became buddies. When my barrel horse developed an injury I tried Grace out and found she could do just fine. She ran 3D and won some money and other prizes. Mostly she has provided me lots of fun. I once even tried donkey penning with her. She was willing but those donkeys are pretty stubborn! I really enjoyed my first EXCA Race. It could have gone better but we both learned a lot. I don't know if it was apparent but I had a lot of fun. I love a challenge and am looking forward to the next one!



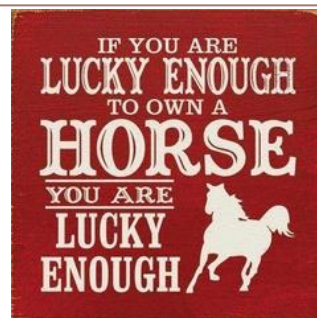
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2013 Buckle Series

In 2013, buckles will be awarded for the high point obstacle challenge winners in the following divisions: Novice, Youth, Non Pro, and Pro/Posse.

Points from each of the 2013 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 awarded the buckle.

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 regional championship race on 9/28/13, will be awarded the high point buckle in the following divisions: Pro, Non-Pro, Ride Smart, Novice, 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
- Some events will be in arenas – others will be on the trail

EXTREME COWBOY RACES

- Sanctioned Extreme Cowboy Races with divisions for: Pro, Non-Pro, Novice, 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.

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