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The EXCA Nationals Hosted by SOCA had 91 top entries from all over the US!

May 24-25th Extreme Cowboy Race Nationals Results

Another great turnout at a SOCA event! Thanks to everyone who came to the Celebration grounds in Shelbyville, TN to make this event such a success. From the competitors to the judges to all the folks that pitched in to help where we needed it

THANK YOU!!!!

Congratulations to all the winners – Complete results are on the SOCA website.

Young Guns

1. Dana Fleming on Destiny
2. Bennett Green on Chloe
3. Rhiannon Cain on Teddy
4. Bennett Breen on Dash

Novice

1. Michael Lindsey on Ace
2. Rebecca Adams on Generators Tall Paul
3. Lisa Steinbach on Texan At The Ritz
4. Carol Weis on Gray Hollywood Smoke
5. Kimberly Brown on NCIS In Dixie
6. Joe Holloway on Solano's Moonlite Run

Green Horse

1. Phala Wriston on Winn Blue Pardner
2. Tracy Pinson on One Tuff Cowgirl

Non Pro

1. Tracy Pinson on Texan At The Ritz
2. Ricky Carey on Brandy
3. Kelsie Graham on Flower
4. Steve Barrett on Mr. Geniune Doc
5. Jim Ochs on Buster
6. Michael Lindsey on Ace

New Extreme Cowboy Race Event in Mississippi

SOCA is hosting an Extreme Cowboy Race at a new venue on June 22, 2013. The Pontotoc Agri Center will be the site of the new event.

All racers make your plans to attend! Vaudry Edge and his group of volunteers are working hard to build obstacles, obtain sponsorships and put together a great race.

Details and entry forms are on the attached flyer. Hope to see everyone there!

Youth

1. Eliza Green on Lightnin'
2. Dana Fleming on Destiny
3. Cullen Green on Tater
4. Shelby Ratliff on Generators Tall Paul
5. Natalie Rogers on Tucker
6. Mallary Brandt on Rachel

Ride Smart

1. Steve Barrett on Mr. Geniune Doc
2. Jim Ochs on Buster
3. James Best on Honey Miss America
4. James Best on Little Black Skids
5. Vaudry Edge on Thru
6. Joe Holloway on Solano's Moonlite Run

Pro

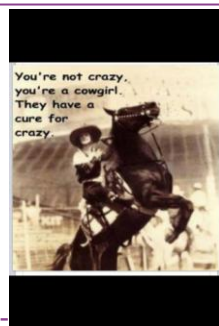
1. Kelsie Graham on Flower
2. Jennie Wentworth on Luke
3. Ricky Carey on Brandy
4. Laura Green on Chloe
5. Leanne Hale on Slick
6. Nip Dodd on Buck's Uno



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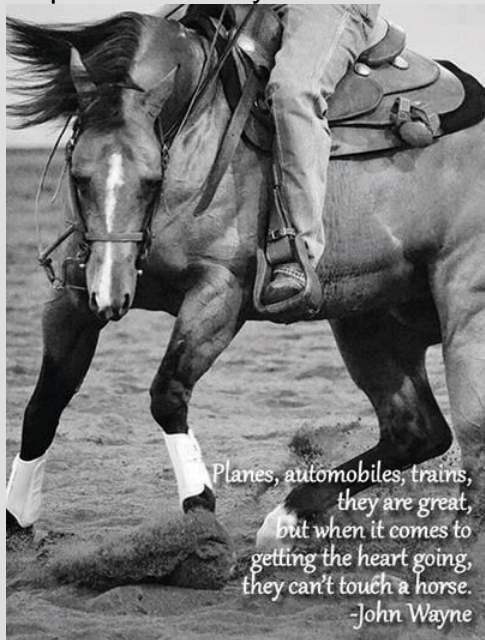


The Next SOCA Event is the Extreme Cowboy Race in Pontotoc, MS – Come Join Us At This New Venue!

Next Obstacle Challenge is September 7th

After the summer break, SOCA will host an obstacle challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. It's never too early to submit your entries. Attached is the flyer and entry form.

We hope to see everyone there!



*Planes, automobiles, trains,
they are great,
but when it comes to
getting the heart going,
they can't touch a horse.
-John Wayne*

**Dates, details and previous months
newsletters can be found on the SOCA
website at
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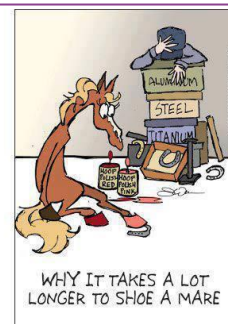
2013 Events

- 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 – Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN
- 6/22/13 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS (Flyer attached)
- 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 on website)
- 11/16/13 – Obstacle Challenge Championships – Rocking Horse Stables, Altoona, FL

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



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Are you in the running for a buckle? Highpoint Results (top 10 for obstacle challenges & top 5 for races) through 5/28/13 :

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		
1	Shelby Ratliff	Generator's Tall Paul 968.604
2	Eliza Green	Lightnin' 811.478
3	Cullen Green	Tater 791.424
4	Dana Fleming	Destiny 775.561
5	Natalie Rogers	Tucker 694.813

YOUNG GUNS		
1	Bennett Green	Chloe 473.824
2	Dana Fleming	Destiny 427.632
3	Bennett Green	Dash 381.017

NON PRO		
1	Tracy Pinson	Texan At The Ritz 1138.391
2	Michael Lindsey	Ace 1074.849
3	Rick Peniston	Jake 1005.895
4	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy) 975.931
5	Kelsie Graham	Flower 876.261

RIDE SMART		
1	Dennis Tipton	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy) 1002.772
2	Rick Peniston	Jake 993.446
3	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run 977.556
4	Dennis Robinson	Threat's Dark Reflection 973.056
5	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose 948.857

NOVICE		
1	Michael Lindsey	Ace 926.045
2	Lisa Steinbach	Texan At The Ritz 862.268
3	Joe Holloway	Solanos Moonlite Run 834.965
4	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose 801.490
5	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul 701.788

PRO		
1	Laura Green	Chloe 861.248
2	Cody Brown	Red 810.987
3	Cody Brown	Chic 783.493
4	Kelsie Graham	Flower 680.809
5	Leanne Hale	Slick 645.825

GREEN HORSE		
1	Tracy Pinson	One Tuff Cowgirl 825.992
2	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner 528.418
3	John Roberts	TT 174.550
4	Elizabeth Roten	Pearl 119.200

It's not too late to get in on the action – Keep in mind that there is still another triple point race and the November Obstacle Challenge is double points.

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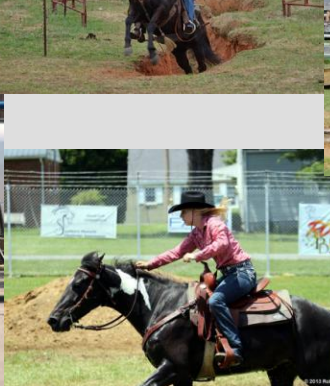
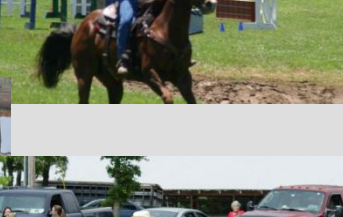
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Extreme Cowboy Race National Championship Shelbyville, TN – May 24th and 25th Photos by Robert Cox - Thanks!

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Winners From Each Division



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SOCA Member Spotlight Meet your fellow SOCA Members

Sherry Diamond

Horse(s) Name: Atlas – 10 Year old ½ Belgium ½ Arabian

Occupation: I have been a Dental Technician for 33 yrs

Other activities besides SOCA (horse related and non-horse related): Besides SOCA we trail ride, poker ride, camp, and enjoy meeting other horse people.

Family: I am married to a wonderful supportive man, who doesn't ride. We have two Boston Terriers (Toby and Molly) and no kids. I'm enough of a big kid!

Other interesting facts about you and/or your horse (what you like to do, anything you've won, goals, etc.) Atlas and I have an amazing trust in each other and enjoy challenging ourselves wherever possible.



Diane McMurtrey

By way of introduction, I'm Diane McMurtrey, a native Floridian. I got my first horse at the age of 3. By the age of 10 I got my first Tennessee Walking Horse and fell in love with the breed for life. I got my first show horse in my late 20's and found out I was hooked on competition. When my son was born, I had him on a horse at 5 weeks old. Now, at 25, I'm happy to say he's still a horse addict. It's something we will share forever. In 2009, I went with Tracy and Wayne to North Carolina and Tracy's first EXCA Race. I knew I wanted to be a part of this sport in some way. In November of that year, I went to cheer Tracy and Tuff on at the World Championships in Topeka, Kansas. Craig Cameron said at that event they would be having a class to train judges. I knew instantly that was my role and had the ambition to someday judge the World Championships. In 2010, I attended the first Judges class and in 2012, I achieved the distinction of receiving the only earned Level 5 Judges Card in the sport at that time. Currently, there is still only one other level 5. I have judged the EXCA World Championships twice. Obstacle Competitions have become my passion. So much so, that along with Tracy Pinson and Lisa Steinbach, we started the Southern Obstacle Challenge Association in 2012. It is truly a labor of love. Since judging is my forte, I have trained our own SOCA judges to provide the best opportunity for our members to compete before knowledgeable folks.

Although SOCA keeps me very busy and I find little time to ride, I am the proud owner (Mama) of my TWH Geldings, WGC Pay At The Pump and Cash's Exclamation (Turbo). Also love Harry the donkey, Precious the mini donkey, Blueberry the Shetland pony and Pepsi the mini horse along with 4 cats and 2 dogs.

Oh, by the way, my son, Matthew, just graduated from Stetson Law School (said the proud Mama). Thanks for your support of SOCA. I look forward to seeing you at the next events!

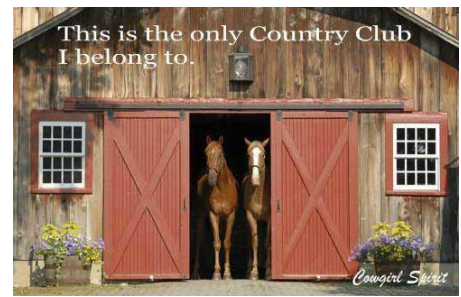


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2013 Buckle Series

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.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!!!

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**Rick & Jane Peniston - Stellar Marine - Walker Pond Farm – Gator Horse Trailers
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