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**The last SOCA event for 2013 is the Obstacle Challenge at Rocking Horse Stables in Altoona – Get your entries in to secure your spot!**

## 9/7 Obstacle Challenge

SOCA hosted an obstacle challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL where we had 88 entries in the Obstacle Challenge and another 18 in the Time Obstacle Challenge.

We express our sincere thanks to all of you that have participated in these events. Special thanks to all of our volunteers, judges, hosts, concession folks and sponsors that continue to contribute to SOCA with your time and money.....It is **truly appreciated!**

Results for the top six places are in this newsletter and complete results can be found on the SOCA website.

## SE Regional Championship Extreme Cowboy Race

Green River Farm hosted another awesome event! Not only did we have 60 of the best Extreme Cowboy Race riders from all over the Southeast & Canada, but Joel and Barbara Mobley put on a great spread of food and live music. We can't say thanks enough to these great hosts for all that they do for SOCA! Thanks to all the volunteers and our judges, Diane McMurtrey and Sandy Clayton, who worked late into the night for this race.

Complete results can be found on the SOCA website and the top six places are here.

## 9/28 Regional Race

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

**Novice:** 1. Michael Lindsey on Ace  
2. Rebecca Adams on Generator's Tall Paul  
3. Vicky DeCaro on Roxie Rose  
4. Joe Holloway on Solano's Moonlite Run  
5. Dakota Rose Hodges on Sonny's Busy Lady  
6. David Updegraff on Luke

**Green Horse:** 1. Shelby Ratliff on One Tuff Cowgirl  
2. Josiah Hood on Sarah

**Non Pro:** 1. Tracy Pinson on Texan at the Ritz  
2. Ricky Carey on Brandy  
3. Michael Lindsey on Ace  
4. Kelsie Graham on Flower  
5. Rick Peniston on Jake  
6. Leanne Hale on Slick

**Youth:** 1. Eliza Green on Lightnin'  
2. Shelby Ratliff on Generators Tall Paul  
3. Cullen Green on Tater  
4. Dana Fleming on Destiny  
5. Natalie Rogers on Tucker

**Ride Smart:** 1. Vaudry Edge on Thru  
2. Rick Peniston on Jake  
3. Dennis Tipton on Goodbar's Sonny  
4. Vicky DeCaro on Roxie Rose  
5. Joe Holloway on Solano's Moonlite Run  
6. Dennis Robinson on Threat's Dark Reflection

**Pro:** 1. Laura Green on Chloe  
2. Leanne Hale on Slick  
3. Ricky Carey on Brandy  
4. Jennifer Postma on Sexy Superstar  
5. John Roberts on Silk  
6. Cody Brown on Chic





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*The horse you get off is not the same as  
the horse you got on. It is your job as a  
rider to ensure that as often as possible,  
the change is for the better.*

*Author Unknown*



**GOOD LUCK** to all of our SOCA members heading  
the Extreme Cowboy Race World Finals in  
Hamilton, Texas this month!!!

## **Serenity Ranch Photography**

**By Jr. Adams**

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

[www.serenityranchphotography.com](http://www.serenityranchphotography.com)

**Jr. shot the following SOCA events: 3/23  
EXCA Race in Gaffney, 4/27 Obstacle  
Challenge at the Horse Park, 6/22 EXCA  
Race in Pontotoc and the 9/28 EXCA  
Regional Championships in Gaffney, SC**

**New divisions for SOCA Obstacle  
Challenges will be announced  
soon! There will be a place for  
all skill levels!**

**Thanks to Kari Kelsall of La  
Victoria Performance for the  
donation of Liquid Gold and Gastro  
Solution for the winners at the 9/7  
SOCA Obstacle Challenge. Please  
check out their website at  
[www.LaVictoriaPerformance.com](http://www.LaVictoriaPerformance.com)**

**Dates, details and previous months  
newsletters can be found on the SOCA  
website at  
[www.southernobstaclechallenges.com](http://www.southernobstaclechallenges.com)**

## **2013 Remaining Events**

□ **11/16/13 – Obstacle Challenge  
Championships – Rocking Horse Stables,  
Altoona, FL (Flyer attached)**

## **2014 Events (Tentative)**

- 1/18-19/14 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme  
Cowboy Race on Saturday and Obstacle  
Challenge on Sunday. Details coming!
- 3/15/14 – Obstacle Challenge – TBD
- 4/5/14 – Extreme Cowboy Race - Green River  
Farm, Gaffney, SC
- 4/26/14 – Obstacle Challenge – Colt Creek  
State Park, Lakeland, FL
- 5/23-24/14 – Extreme Cowboy Race –  
Shelbyville, TN
- 6/28/14 – Extreme Cowboy Race – Pontotoc  
County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS
- 9/13/14 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks  
Stables, Bushnell, FL (Flyer attached)
- 9/27-28/14 – Extreme Cowboy Race SE  
Regional Championships - Green River Farm,  
Gaffney, SC
- 11/15/14 – Obstacle Challenge Championships  
– Rocking Horse Stables, Altoona, FL



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## Winners from the 9/7/14 Obstacle Challenge at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL

Another 88 entries in the obstacle challenge, plus 18 in the timed event!!! Thanks to everyone who turned out at Darby Oaks Stables 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!

### Youth

1. Dana Fleming on Destiny
2. Rachel McCormick on Amber
3. Raachel McCormick on Merry Legs
4. Shawn Charles on Splash
5. Shelby Ratliff on One Tuff Cowgirl
6. Mikayla Moore on Miss Face It



### Novice

1. Glenda Bradley on Iceman
2. Dorrie Kraber on Gunner
3. Robin Coleman on Harley
4. Karen Strickland on Rusty Hammer
5. Bret Lambdin on Tug
6. Joyce Tyson on LaRoan Scooter

### Pro/Posse

1. Rebecca Adams on Generator's Tall Paul
2. Anna Gay on Catman
3. Connie Lloyd on Chance
4. Traci Woodard on Montana Nicajack
5. Sharon Carty on Kitty's Fantasy
6. Sean Patrick on Joseph

### Timed Race

1. Dana Fleming on Destiny
2. Bernie Duncan on Destiny
3. Rachel McCormick on Amber
4. Pam Bacon on Peyton
5. Phala Wriston on Winn Blue Pardner
6. Vicky DeCaro on Roxie Rose



### Non Pro

1. Phala Wriston on Winn Blue Pardner
2. Vicky DeCaro on Roxie Rose
3. Pam Bacon on Peyton
4. Matthew McMurtrey on Turbo
5. Renee Stafford on Coot
6. Sherry Diamon on Atlas





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## One more obstacle challenge (double points).....Buckle results for the Extreme Cowboy Races!

### Obstacle Challenges

YOUTH DIVISION			
1	Dana Fleming	Destiny	558.0
2	Mikayla Moore	Miss Face It (Mocha)	415.5
3	Shelby Ratliff	One Tuff Cowgirl	356.0
4	Stephanie Walters	Mister Kandelight & Roses	341.0
5	Shawn Charles	Splash	242.0
6	Emily Cook	Scarlet	204.0
7	Rachel McCormick	Amber	139.0
8	Rachel McCormick	Merry Legs	132.0
9	Shelby Ratliff	Generator's Tall Paul	127.0

NOVICE DIVISION			
1	Joyce Tyson	Loroan Scooter	517.0
2	John Tyson	Phat Daddy	469.0
3	Robin Coleman	Harley	427.0
4	Beverly Hartely	Emerald	374.0
5	Bret Lambdin	Tug	346.0
6	Carolyn Caccavale	Nugget	330.5
7	Connie Bogue	Midnight	295.0
8	Francine Alvarez	El Bailador 222	225.0
9	Suzan Hunt	Badland's Dena	215.0
10	Faye Wilkinson	Blue	213.0

NON PRO DIVISION			
1	Phala Wriston	Winn Blue Pardner	550.0
2	Vicky DeCaro	Roxie Rose	535.5
3	Jami Robinson	Texas Genuine Jet	504.0
4	Dakota Rose Hodges	Sonny's Busy Lady	494.0
5	Christina Crumley	Sadie	444.0
6	Sherry Diamond	Atlas	397.0
7	Vickie Oliva	Peppy's Foolish Fancy	388.5
8	Tirina Miller	Wrangler	380.0
9	Debbie Howell	Dakota	380.0
10	Wayne Van De Walker	Boomer	376.5

PRO/POSSE DIVISION			
1	Connie Lloyd	Chance	546.5
2	Cathy Ulm	Spirit	455.5
3	Rebecca Adams	Generator's Tall Paul	436.0
4	Sandra Vann	Spirit	389.0
5	Sharon Carty	Kitty's Fantasy	367.0
6	Rebecca Adams	A Texas State of Mind	359.0
7	Cathy Rotola	Cannon Ball	268.0
8	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack (Sprite)	266.0
9	Denise Rizzo	Sable's Blackjack Shadow	223.0
10	Lindsey Laycock	CS Booker Roan	222.5

### Extreme Cowboy Races

YOUTH				TOTAL
1	Shelby Ratliff	Y	Generator's Tall Paul	1925.973
2	Eliza Green	Y	Lightnin'	1816.700
3	Cullen Green	Y	Tater	1592.306
4	Dana Fleming	Y	Destiny	1328.591
5	Natalie Rogers	Y	Tucker	1189.056
6	Elizabeth Roten	Y	Allie	347.363
YOUNG GUNS				
1	Bennett Green	YG	Chloe	1065.490
2	Bennett Green	YG	Dash	910.386
3	Dana Fleming	YG	Destiny	427.632
NON PRO				
1	Michael Lindsey	NP	Ace	2140.222
2	Rick Peniston	NP	Jake	2023.613
3	Tracy Pinson	NP	Texas At The Ritz	2010.651
4	Dennis Tipton	NP	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	1936.601
5	Kelsie Graham	NP	Flower	1925.833
6	Vaudry Edge	NP	Thru	1813.164
RIDE SMART				
1	Dennis Tipton	RS	Goodbar's Sonny (Zippy)	2012.330
2	Rick Peniston	RS	Jake	2009.142
3	Dennis Robinson	RS	Threat's Dark Reflection	1938.597
4	Joe Holloway	RS	Solanos Moonlite Run	1928.542
5	Vaudry Edge	RS	Thru	1838.133
6	John Hodges	RS	Bud	1604.937
NOVICE				
1	Michael Lindsey	N	Ace	1865.466
2	Joe Holloway	N	Solanos Moonlite Run	1633.215
3	Rebecca Adams	N	Generator's Tall Paul	1361.347
4	John Hodges	N	Bud	1321.003
5	Vicky DeCaro	N	Roxie Rose	1302.052
6	Jane Peniston	N	Seven	1073.217
PRO				
1	Laura Green	P	Chloe	1940.639
2	Kelsie Graham	P	Flower	1739.895
3	Cody Brown	P	Chic	1603.142
4	Cody Brown	P	Red	1552.501
5	Leanne Hale	P	Slick	1536.504
6	John Roberts	P	Silk	1313.972
GREEN HORSE				
1	Tracy Pinson	GH	One Tuff Cowgirl	967.520
2	Shelby Ratliff	GH	One Tuff Cowgirl	633.579
3	Phala Wriston	GH	Winn Blue Pardner	528.418
4	Josiah Hood	GH	Sarah	468.361
5	Elizabeth Roten	GH	Pearl	243.862
6	John Roberts	GH	TT	174.550





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The Southeastern Regional Championship Extreme Cowboy  
Race. Thanks Jr. Adams for the great pictures!  
Check his website for more photos:  
[www.serenityranchphotography.com](http://www.serenityranchphotography.com)

## Winners from each division



## More Shots





#### Mary Palmer, SOCA Judge

**Horse(s) name and breed:** Jose on the Bay, Skyjacker's Untold Secret and Pride's Happy Hour (Tennessee Walkers)

**Occupation:** Paralegal

**Other activities besides SOCA (horse related and non-horse related):** I'm the Florida Representative of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association and the Vice-President of the Florida Walking & Racking Horse Association. I also enjoy creating art dolls and primitive designs in my spare time. I have a primitive pattern line where folks can also make my designs.

**Family:** My husband, Geoff, is very supportive of my horse activities although he does not ride. I have a daughter and a son, and two grandchildren.

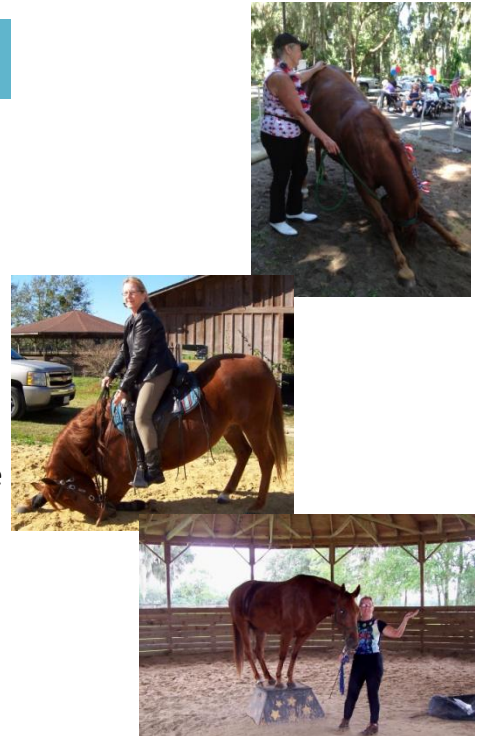
**Other interesting facts about you and/or your horse (what you like to do, anything you've won, goals, etc.):** I enjoy competing with my horses at horse shows. When the weather cools I like going on trail rides as well. Over the years I've shown throughout the country receiving many awards from pleasure to performance to equitation. My goal for 2014 is to be a contender for the High Point Award at the World Versatility Show.



#### ANN KEESLER

My Horse is name Conrad's Debonair Gentleman (Dee) for short! He is a 13 year old Registered Missouri Fox-trotter gelding! I have owned him since he was eight. We enjoy doing many things. He is a Marion County Mounted Posse Horse. We enjoy doing car parking details around Marion County. Christmas parade's Search and Rescues if needed. My horse Dee is also a Trick Horse and knows many Tricks! Lays down Bows! Picks up Hats or anything I point at and say pick-up he will bring to me! We love to go to the Fox-trotter Horse Show twice a year! Also love horse camping and of course the Soca Obstacle-challenges. We do Trick Horse Shows at the Nursing Homes around Marion County making the resident's smile!!!

I have had a Residential Cleaning Service (A&C Cleaning Service) since 1987 in Marion County. Also have a Equine and Pet Sitting Service (Ann's Equine Pet Sitting Service)



**We need more Member Spotlight Bios.....Please email your information and pictures to [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)**



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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!!!

### SOCA would like to thank our corporate sponsors

**Rick & Jane Peniston - Stellar Marine - Walker Pond Farm – Gator Horse Trailers  
Darby Oaks Stables - Linda & Jerry Harrington/Trailhead Ranch – Great Getaways Travel**

### SOCA would like to thank our buckle, division and ribbon sponsors:

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