



# May 2024 Newsletter

## The Hodges, AL Race hosts 90+ entries!

The Alabama State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race was held at The Canyon Lodge in Hodges, AL on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our judges Chris Redden and Rick Peniston, our announcer Romona Edge, as well as all of the volunteers. Our amazing hosts (Vaudry & Romona Edge, The David Archie Family, Danny Emerson and James & Karen Huey) – Thank you so much for the awesome facility, obstacles and all the fun!!

## April Obstacle Challenge in Bushnell

Competition was tough and the judges decisions were even tougher at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Obstacle Challenge held at Darby Oaks Stables in Bushnell, FL. It was also great to see several new faces and many old friends. Thanks to the competitors, judges, volunteers and sponsors that made this event happen. Full results are in this newsletter and on the website. Thanks again everyone and congratulations to the winners

### NEXT EVENT!

**June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – EXCA National Championships hosted by SOCA. To be held at Champions Arena on the Celebration Grounds in Shelbyville, TN**

## 2024 Events

- 1/13-14/2024 – Craig & Cole Cameron Clinic – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**
- 3/1/2024 – Cole Cameron Clinic, Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL **CLINIC IS FULL****
- 3/2-3/2024 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday..**
- 4/20/2024 – Obstacle Challenge, Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**
- 5/4/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL**
- 6/1-2/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Champions Arena, Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN (5X Points)**
- 7/6/2024 - Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**
- 9/13/2024 – Annie Chance Clinic, Chicopee Agriculture Center, Gainesville, GA**
- 9/14/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Race –SE Regional Championships - (Triple Points) Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA**
- 11/16/2024 – Obstacle Challenge – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL**

**EVENT FLYERS ARE ON THE WEBSITE!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE THESE EVENTS HAPPEN!!!!**

## RESULTS FROM THE APRIL 20, 2024 OBSTACLE CHALLENGE IN BUSHNELL, FL

Place	Rider	Horse	Div	TOTAL	Total Time
1	Meghan Maharrey	Drifting Thru Poco	Y	143.50	17.53
2	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	Y	123.00	21.28
3	Gina Gatto	So Charming	Y	116.00	19.1
4	Brook Bremer	Shades	Y	106.00	69.5
1	Cathy Rotola	Nick	P	146.50	31.87
2	Alexa Jackson	Sunshine and Whiskey	P	146.00	27.19
3	Marilyn Loaces	Manolo de Erimar	P	139.00	18.5
4	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	P	137.50	47.34
5	Margo Cook	Luna	P	136.50	24.39
6	Brianna Tribett	Jasper	P	136.00	34.06
7	Jazy Durgin	Bulletproof	P	131.00	33.05
8	Connie Lloyd	Larks Grey Twist	P	129.50	32.63
1	Dusty Bremer	Diesel	N	140.50	13.25
2	Audra Gefer	Charlie	N	139.50	19.78
3	Donna Milliken	Black Pepper	N	135.00	19.81
4	Joni Nathanson	Primetime Spook (Blue)	N	133.50	19.44
5	Skyler Spanabel	Shoygun Bandit	N	133.00	24.68
6	Stephannie Suarez	Bogey	N	132.50	21.1
7	Nichole Dalton	Chip	N	130.50	19.31
8	Rebecca Hurm	Lovealotta Jack	N	130.50	21.82
9	Ashley Kranke	Nine Times Two	N	129.50	21.94
10	Frances Hamlett	Fate	N	122.50	38.28
11	Melanie Frear	Sunny	N	116.00	35.95
12	Lavonne Thompson	Hollywood	N	106.50	27.09
13	Courtney Snyder	Ace	N	100.50	23.03
1	Kimberly Paquette	Absoluteontherocks	I	140.50	27.28
2	Sarah Bremer	Rocket	I	140.00	14.72
3	Anne Hanley	Spirit	I	134.00	25.41
4	Garey Wallace	Breeze	I	133.00	26.09
5	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	I	127.00	98.94
6	Carol Yapaolo	Smart Brow Cat	I	126.50	23.03
7	Donna Bellusci	Caz	I	126.50	41.17
8	Catherine Errickson	Bella	I	120.50	25.66
9	Denise McMeekin	Macky	I	116.00	42.22
10	Pat Morris	Thor	I	111.00	51.88
11	Tim Haupt	Loomis	I	89.00	39.22
1	Sarah Bremer	Doc	GH	127.50	30.99
2	Tim Haupt	Mercy Reigns	GH	112.00	25.72
3	Terri Glonek	Tuff Lil Texan	GH	108.00	17.1
4	Diane Brooks	Drifter	GH	107.00	55.28
5	Diane McMurtrey	I'm Gonna Rip It Up	GH	105.50	30.32
6	Marilyn Loaces	Malaguena	GH	85.50	23.78
7	Alaina Faiello	Spirit	GH	83.00	20.41

## PICTURES FROM THE APRIL 20, 2024 OBSTACLE CHALLENGE IN BUSHNELL, FL



**Green Horse**



**Novice**



**Youth**



**Intermediate**



**Announcer John Glonek,  
entertaining the crowd!**



**Open Elite**





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## RESULTS FROM THE MAY 4, 2024 ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EXTREME COWBOY RACE IN HODGES, AL

		Round 1	Round 2	Total	
<b>Young Guns Divison Results</b>					
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	151.236	147.112	298.348
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	138.304	137.955	276.259
3	Knox Archie	Trigger	106.715	100.503	207.218
4	Trace Archie	Toby	103.745	97.613	201.358
<b>Novice Divison Results</b>					
1	Alecia Grissett	Pepper	176.551	162.181	338.732
2	Sandra Baird	Cody	161.389	157.790	319.179
3	Jesse Baldwin	Stitch	158.856	153.957	312.813
4	Chase Boone	Indigo	159.066	151.910	310.976
5	Dennis Whitely	Drifting Pick	161.467	143.816	305.283
6	Tanya Hunter	WPF Ginger Crème	157.468	145.475	302.943
7	Dustin Archie	Toby	149.313	137.205	286.518
<b>Green Horse Results</b>					
1	Hannah Howe	Moon	186.687	165.970	352.657
2	Jenna Bishop	Hurst Fire Woman	175.670	174.266	349.936
3	Vaudry Edge	2X Thirteendiamonds	174.109	171.894	346.003
4	James Huey	Roo	168.787	173.003	341.790
5	Jen Petersons	Baron	168.369	159.693	328.062
6	Carly Renault	Zek	173.141	151.942	325.083
7	Tim Haupt	Mercy Reigns	95.465	89.135	184.600
<b>Non Pro Divison Results</b>					
1	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	225.556	216.097	441.653
2	Rick Peniston	Savvy	210.829	223.138	433.967
3	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	221.050	211.809	432.859
4	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	221.054	209.593	430.647
5	James Huey	Tickle	201.482	212.400	413.882
6	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	196.785	211.369	408.154
7	Kim Washam	Oakley	213.194	194.037	407.231
8	Michael Garman	Newt	197.914	206.049	403.963
9	Shannon Washam	True	187.546	206.345	393.891
10	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	190.702	187.346	378.048
11	Kelsie Yates	Whiskey	194.945	181.063	376.008
12	Ashley Wallace	CLR Shesa Bonita	189.235	183.472	372.707
<b>Intermediate Divison Results</b>					
1	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	214.844	215.955	430.799
2	Shannon Washam	True	209.486	208.710	418.196
3	Michael Garman	Newt	204.737	200.968	405.705
4	Tyler Howe	High Flying X-Tex	209.661	195.671	405.332
5	Rickey Hess	Nellie	200.027	201.716	401.743
6	Kim Washam	Oakley	205.885	189.195	395.080
7	Jordyn Loane	Maya	201.122	189.481	390.603
8	Ashley Wallace	CLR Shesa Bonita	202.623	184.659	387.282
9	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	191.242	194.682	385.924
10	Angela Graham	Jack	185.667	180.571	366.238
11	Jamie Caldwell	PeptoMaster	185.016	178.763	363.779
12	Jamie Caldwell	Crimson Contender	171.433	174.024	345.457
13	Laurin Whitaker	Spook	190.460	154.374	344.834
14	Tammy Mayhew	Mattie Ross	158.297	157.855	316.152
15	Tim Haupt	Loomis	130.609	148.040	278.649

		Round 1	Round 2	Total	
<b>Ride Smart Results</b>					
1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	227.660	223.527	451.187
2	Tracy Pinson	2X T-Buck	230.533	212.880	443.413
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	223.958	212.658	436.616
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	218.132	216.252	434.384
5	James Huey	Tickle	218.211	216.159	434.370
6	Michael Garman	Newt	225.623	196.764	422.387
7	Rickey Hess	Nellie	207.738	196.763	404.501
8	Dennis Tipton	PeptoMaster	204.983	191.574	396.557
9	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	195.915	192.834	388.749
10	Tammy Mayhew	Mattie Ross	176.850	169.942	346.792
11	Sherry Garman	Lumpy	166.553	159.041	325.594
12	Tim Haupt	Loomis	167.627	155.702	323.329
<b>3 Pro Divison Results</b>					
1	Runt Rageth	Rooster	234.098	228.840	462.938
2	Hannah Howe	High Flying X-Tex	219.732	216.217	435.949
3	Jesse Mayhew	Jeff	206.600	205.168	411.768
4	Jesse Mayhew	Redman	188.487	211.968	400.455
<b>Youth Divison Results</b>					
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	200.742	194.728	395.470
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	185.452	177.778	363.230
3	Tinley Leggett	Toby	159.358	144.906	304.264
4	Braxton Leggett	Trigger	158.267	131.358	289.625
<b>Open Divison Results</b>					
1	Runt Rageth	Rooster	237.330	240.117	477.447
2	Rick Peniston	Savvy	219.571	226.581	446.152
3	Carly Renault	Sign That Check	218.839	216.838	435.677
4	Shannon Washam	True	206.913	213.003	419.916
5	Kim Washam	Oakley	186.708	208.271	394.979
6	Jesse Mayhew	Bolt	195.604	198.881	394.485
7	Jen Peterson	Chevy	193.029	193.368	386.397
8	Chase Boone	Indigo	177.729	206.332	384.061
9	Edward Brown	Spook	207.934	151.958	359.892
10	Tim Haupt	Loomis	169.674	178.785	348.459
<b>Mule Results</b>					
1	Runt Rageth	Clovis	216.347	210.254	426.601
2	Carly Renault	Zek	208.179	210.036	418.215
3	Grant Kirksey	Colonel	202.745	213.870	416.615
4	Jen Petersons	J-Lo	206.756	201.041	407.797
5	Michael Lindsey	Bow	207.206	199.762	406.968
6	Rickey Hess	Ruby	202.807	201.939	404.746
7	Runt Rageth	Belle	205.507	198.681	404.188
8	Rickey Hess	Nellie	191.076	200.445	391.521
9	Chris Sanderson	Millie	194.607	185.863	380.470
10	Alecia Grissett	Pepper	188.688	177.467	366.155
11	David Archie	Hopscotch	183.407	171.411	354.818
12	Ben Kirksey	Lori Darlin	171.874	167.986	339.860
13	Danny Emerson	Nancy	164.603	167.474	332.077
14	Lefty (aka Jason Guin)	Poncho	163.328	157.225	320.553

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Young Guns



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Non Pro



Intermediate



Dustin Archie  
Cowboy of the Canyon!



Ride Smart



Youth



Mules



Pro



Open



Runt  
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Saddle  
Champion!



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## HIGH POINT STANDINGS AS OF 5/10/24

### Young Guns Divison Results

NO BUCKLE			
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	298.348
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	276.259
3	Sophia Johnson	Faline	260.507
4	Knox Archie	Trigger	207.218
5	Trace Archie	Toby	201.358
6	Waylon Johnson	Boots	185.498
7	Ashlyn Kelley	Snazzy	121.595

### Novice Divison Results

NO BUCKLE			
1	Alecia Grissett	Pepper	338.732
2	Sarah Bremer	Rocket	327.078
3	Dusty Bremer	Diesel	326.721
4	Dawn Lomelo	Pistoly Yellow Berry	321.182
5	Sandra Baird	Cody	319.179
6	Jessie Baldwin	Stitch	312.813
7	Chase Boone	Indigo	310.976
8	Dennis Whitely	Drifting Pick	305.283
9	Tanya Hunter	WFP Ginger Crème	302.943
10	Kimberly Paquette	Absoluteontherocks	301.545

### Green Horse Results

1	Hannah Howe	Moon	708.755
2	Carly Renault	Zek	630.701
3	Tim Haupt	Mercy Reigns	451.259
4	Carly Renault	Hurst Fire Woman	360.461
5	Jenna Bishop	Hurst Fire Woman	349.936
6	Holly Rosenau	Diamond	346.809
7	Vaudry Edge	2X Thirteendiamonds	346.003
8	James Huey	Roos Pine Olena	341.790
9	Bret Lambdin	Phoenix	329.161
10	Jen Peterson	Baron	328.062
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### Non Pro Divison Results

1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	879.952
2	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	875.750
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	868.914
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	828.867
5	Michael Garman	Newt	791.166
6	Shelby Ratliff	Dangerous Da Vinci	739.666
7	Leanne Hale	Jigsaw	441.653
8	Steve Barrett	Hammer	438.688
9	Dennis Tipton	Roos Pine Olena	422.155
10	James Huey	Tickle	413.882

### Intermediate Divison Results

1	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	854.535
2	Tyler Howe	High Flying X Tex	851.391
3	Michael Garman	Newt	823.549
4	Jordyn Loane	Maya	782.873
5	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	782.467
6	Jamie Caldwell	Pepto Master	763.580
7	Shannon Washam	True	418.190
8	Teresa Cone	Rey's Kual Toy	414.401
9	Tim Haupt	Loomis	414.060
10	Rickey Hess	Nellie	401.743

### Youth Divison Results

NO BUCKLE			
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Drover	395.470
2	Meredyth Crews	Dixie	375.815
3	Brooklyn Baldwin	Redden's Photo Finish	363.230
4	Brooke Bremer	Shades	352.969
5	Meghan Maharrey	Dangerous Da Vinci	352.680
6	Gina Gatto	Piper	345.150
7	Sophia Johnson	Faline	333.666
8	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	329.991
9	Tinley Leggit	Toby	304.264
10	Braxton Leggit	Trigger	289.625

### Ride Smart Divison Results

1	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Night At The Ritz	905.585
2	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	891.822
3	Rick Peniston	Savvy	872.373
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	871.503
5	Dennis Tipton	Pepto Master	832.534
6	Michael Garman	Newt	825.040
7	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	778.386
8	Tim Haupt	Loomis	637.397
9	Sherry Garman	Lumpy	504.467
10	Dennis Tipton	Roos Pine Olena	453.707

### Pro Divison Results

1	Hannah Howe	High Flying X Tex	887.004
2	Runt Rageth	Rooster	462.938
3	Carly Renault	Cat N Sugar	421.009
4	Jesse Mayhew	Jeff	411.768
5	Jesse Mayhew	Redman	400.455
6	Bret Lambdin	LEO's Pride	370.337
7	Holly Rosenau	Faline	367.213
8	Cat Zimmerman	Stitch	343.892

### Open Divison Results

1	Rick Peniston	Savvy	886.353
2	Carly Renault	Sign That Check	881.764
3	Tim Haupt	Loomis	662.533
4	Runt Rageth	Rooster	477.447
5	Shannon Washam	True	419.916
6	Rick Cone	Gus	409.492
7	Kim Washam	Oakley	394.979
8	Jesse Mayhew	Bolt	394.485
9	Jen Peterson	Chevy	386.397
10	Chase Boone	Indigo	384.061

### SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2024

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Audra Geftter	Charlie	268.50
2	Donna Milliken	Black Pepper	266.50
3	Nichole Dalton	Chip	263.00
4	Dusty Bremer	Diesel	261.50
5	Rebecca Hurm	Lovealotta Jack	257.25
6	Ashley Kranke	Nine Times Two	250.50
7	Joni Nathanson	Primetime Spook (Blue)	241.50
8	Lavonne Thompson	Hollywood	206.50
9	Courtney Snyder	Ace	203.00
10	Greg Eastwood	Blu	135.00
Youth Division			
1	Meghan Maharrey	Drifting Thru Poco	283.00
2	Gina Gatto	Piper	250.50
3	Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	228.00
4	Brooke Bremer	Shades	209.50
5	Charlotte Kelley	Fitz	138.00
6	Madison Gulley	Rockette	130.50
7	Ella Laiosa	Doc Holiday	127.00
8	Ashlyn Kelley	Snazzy	123.50
9	Alexa Jackson	Blondie	122.00
10	Madison Gulley	Tank	110.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Donna Bellusci	Caz (Chicago's Lad	267.00
2	Sarah Bremer	Rocket	265.00
3	Kimberly Paquette	Absoluteontherocks	262.00
4	Carol Yapaolo	Smart Brow Cat	261.00
5	Garey Wallace	Breeze	256.00
6	Barbara Van Winkle	Pepper	252.50
7	Catherine Errickson	Bella	252.00
8	Denise McMeekin	Macky	231.00
9	Tim Haupt	Loomis	174.00
10	Tyler Howe	Indiana Cowgirl	139.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Alexa Jackson	Sunshine & Whiskey	292.00
2	Cathy Rotola	Nick	288.50
3	Marilyn Loaces	Manolo de Erimar	277.50
4	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	274.00
5	Margo Cook	Luna	271.00
6	Briana Tribett	Jasper	261.00
7	Connie Lloyd	Lark's Grey Twist	244.50
8	Traci Woodard	Montana Nicajack	140.50
9	Hannah Howe	High Flying X Tex	139.00
10	Katie Morris	Caspian	136.00



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## Eight Essential Hurricane Tips for Horse Owners

When a hurricane approaches, the safety and well-being of your horse(s) become the top priority. Here are 8 crucial tips to ensure you're well-prepared to protect your equine companions:

- 1. Evacuation Plan:** Have a detailed evacuation plan in place, including routes, designated shelters, and transportation arrangements for your horses.
- 2. Identification:** Ensure each horse has visible and updated identification, such as microchips, ID tags, or neck straps, with your contact information.
- 3. Emergency Kit:** Create an equine emergency kit with essentials like first aid supplies, medications, water, feed, and essential documents.
- 4. Secure Structures:** Reinforce barns, stables, and other structures to withstand strong winds. Remove any loose items that could become projectiles.
- 5. Safe Zones:** Identify safe turnout areas away from trees, power lines, and flood-prone areas. Fencing should be secure and free of hazards.
- 6. Records and Photos:** Keep copies of important documents, like ownership papers and health records, in waterproof containers. Take photos of each horse for identification purposes.
- 7. Communication Plan:** Have a communication plan with neighbors, local authorities, and fellow horse owners. Stay informed about weather updates and evacuation orders.
- 8. Practice:** Familiarize your horses with trailers and transport vehicles in advance. Regularly practice loading and unloading to reduce stress during evacuation.

Remember, your horses' safety depends on your preparedness. By taking these steps, you're ensuring their well-being and giving yourself peace of mind in the face of a hurricane.



# May 2024 Newsletter

SOCA would like to thank our 2024 Corporate Sponsors  
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## 2024 SPONSORS NEEDED!

SOCA is a **501c3 Non Profit Organization**, so donations are tax deductible. Small or large, **ALL** donations are appreciated!!! Sponsorships help us provide better events for you, including prizes, donations to charities and buckles for high point awards.

**THANK YOU!!!**

## SOCA NEWS

### 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

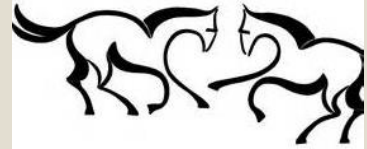
#### CLINICS/SCHOOLING DAYS

- Learn to negotiate obstacles
- Schooling days will allow you to practice obstacles with the help of others, and without the pressure of competition.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, JUDGES & VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE!**

#### Extreme Cowboy Racers

**Reminder to pay your dues to the EXCA so your points will count! If you aren't sure if you are current, check the EXCA website under the club page.**



**SOCA dues (\$10) are due January 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Please renew at your first event of the year. Dues help fund the highpoint awards and administrative costs of the club.**

**If you have news that you would like to submit to the SOCA newsletter, please email it to [southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)**