



May-June 2026 Newsletter

April Obstacle Challenge

Thank you to Lesa and Tim Roe for hosting the April 4th Obstacle Challenge at their Southern Roes Ranch in Groveland, FL. We had perfect weather, a beautiful location and Lesa's team did a great job creating new obstacles! We appreciate all the work put in by the Roe's and their crew of helpers!

Thanks to all of the competitors, judges, volunteers and sponsors that made this event happen. Full results are in this newsletter and on the website.

The Hodges, AL Race was a Weekend to Remember!!

The Alabama State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race was held at The Canyon Lodge in Hodges, AL on May 2nd. Thanks to our judge Chris Redden, our announcers Shannon Washam and Diane McMurtrey, as well as all of the volunteers. Our amazing hosts (Vaudry & Romona Edge, Danny Emerson and James & Karen Huey) – Thank you so much for the awesome facility, obstacles and all the fun!!

2026 Events

2/28-3/1/2026 – Florida Horse Park – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) on Saturday & Obstacle Challenge on Sunday..

4/4/2026 – Obstacle Challenge, Southern Roe's Farm, Groveland, FL

5/2/2026 – Extreme Cowboy Race (double points) The Canyon – Hodges, AL

5/29 – 5/31/2026 – Extreme Cowboy Race – EXCA National Championships, Champions Arena, Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN (5X Points)

9/11/2026 –Clinic – Lee Hart

9/12/2026 – Extreme Cowboy Race –SE Regional Championships - (Triple Points) Chicopee Agricultural Ctr, Gainesville, GA

10/10/2026 - Obstacle Schooling Day – Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

11/14/2026 – Obstacle Challenge, Darby Oaks Stables, Bushnell, FL

Flyers for all 2026 events are on the SOCA website. It is never too early to enter! For the races, first to enter is last to run. For the challenges, early entries given order of go preference.

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

ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hodges, AL 5/1/26



Young Guns



Green Horse



Novice



Non Pro



Intermediate



Mule



Ride Smart



Open



Youth



Pro

ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hodges, AL 5/1/26 – Photos by Shelby Ratliff



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ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, Hodges, AL 5/2/26

			Round 1	Round 2	Total
Young Guns Division Results					
1	Anderson Asters	Drifting Pick	120.235	126.519	246.754
Novice Division Results					
1	Walter Redden	Reddens Photo Finish	171.778	179.601	351.379
2	Renee Mims	Rooster Playboy Poco	164.725	146.285	311.010
3	Brandon Lollar	Slick	85.914	128.995	214.909
4	Brandon Lollar	Buddy	86.557	118.153	204.710
5	Taylor Galbreath	Two X Twix	85.369	105.009	190.378
Green Horse Results					
1	Chris Redden	Reddens Dualin Roxy	177.028	181.661	358.689
2	Kolbey Watson	Reddens Zippin Zany	166.009	179.699	345.708
3	Lee Chapman	SFSmooth Keys	163.165	173.166	336.331
4	Jazzy Durgin	Only 2X The Money	153.489	137.112	290.601
5	Tammy Burgard	Phoenix	137.308	150.971	288.279
6	Meredyth Crews	Dibs	129.303	157.500	286.803
7	Tim Haupt	Paycheck & Rum	122.341	145.536	267.877
8	Tim Haupt	Heavens Echo	98.832	117.437	216.269
Non Pro Division Results					
1	James Huey	Tickle	218.184	216.469	434.653
2	Tracy Pinson	Tuff Struck Gold	216.428	216.479	432.907
3	Lee Chapman	Pistol Pete	210.844	221.694	432.538
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	214.669	217.428	432.097
5	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	215.189	216.772	431.961
6	Chase LaMontagne	Indigo	210.826	212.848	423.674
7	Karen Huey	Buck	200.623	210.483	411.106
8	Shelby Ratliff	I'm Gonna Rip It Up	184.020	206.748	390.768
9	Tammy Burgard	Blu	184.889	202.938	387.827
10	Meredyth Crews	Dixie	179.884	191.250	371.134

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Intermediate Division Results					
1	Chase LaMontagne	Indigo	204.865	212.742	417.607
2	Kolbey Watson	Reddens Photo Finish	201.787	213.138	414.925
3	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	208.526	202.365	410.891
4	Shannon Washam	True	209.046	196.350	405.396
5	Kim Washam	Strawberry Peep	199.678	190.287	389.965
6	Danielle Sandvick	Drifting Pick	200.384	186.729	387.113
7	Renee Mims	Rooster Playboy Poco	182.622	198.489	381.111
8	Jen Casey	Leanne Peppy	173.794	195.170	368.964
9	Jen Casey	PR Driftin Doc	176.479	187.495	363.974
10	Jason Guin	Colonel	198.312	0.000	198.312
Ride Smart Results					
1	Tracy Pinson	2X TBuck	228.054	232.339	460.393
2	James Huey	Tickle	238.230	221.037	459.267
3	Karen Huey	Buck	231.970	217.711	449.681
4	Vaudry Edge	Rojo Willy John 2	223.567	220.321	443.888
5	Shannon Washam	True	228.040	210.107	438.147
6	Lisa Steinbach	Tuff Struck Gold	211.636	199.621	411.257
7	Tammy Burgard	Blu	201.271	207.092	408.363
8	Lee Chapman	Chromed In Cashinchex	153.159	181.841	335.000
Pro Division Results					
1	Jazzy Durgin	Bullet Proof	179.111	195.051	374.162
Youth Division Results					
1	Brooklyn Baldwin	Reddens Photo Finish	200.082	218.481	418.563
2	Meredyth Crews	Dixie	167.092	173.060	340.152
3	Anderson Asters	Drifting Pick	137.533	164.756	302.289
Open Division Results					
1	James Huey	Tickle	237.596	219.633	457.229
2	Lee Chapman	Pistol Pete	227.482	217.109	444.591
3	Jazzy Durgin	Bullet Proof	208.497	203.836	412.333
4	Lee Chapman	Chromed In Cashinchex	181.426	208.050	389.476
5	Jazzy Durgin	Thirteen Diamonds	200.359	188.946	389.305
Mule Results					
1	Grant Kirksey	Colonel	215.034	209.692	424.726
2	James Huey	Nancy	210.334	201.924	412.258
3	Jason Guin	June	150.845	204.990	355.835

SOUTHERN ROE'S FARM OBSTACLE CHALLENGE – 4/4/26

Novice



Youth



Intermediate



Green Horse



Open-Elite



SOUTHERN ROE'S FARM OBSTACLE CHALLENGE – 4/4/26

Rider	Horse	Div	TOTAL
Jackson White	Sunny	Y	149.00
Gina Gatto	So Charming	Y	136.00
Maddie Jones	Drifting Thru Poco	Y	131.50
Sophia Johnson	Cat	Y	129.00
Mason Jones	I'm Gonna Rip It Up	Y	128.00
Jade Rinna	Roxy	Y	127.50
Meredyth Crews	Dibs	Y	125.00
Ellie Stalnaker	Ducky	Y	115.50
Dixie Cassavoy	Sally	Y	114.00
Kailey Hetherman	One Tuff Cowboy	Y	109.50
Coraline Bracco	Bronson	Y	105.00
Emma Roberts	Ella Pony	Y	104.00
Cathy Rotola	Cas	O	144.00
Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	O	142.50
Jazzy Durgin	Bullet Proof	O	140.00
Margo Cook	Luna	O	140.00
Connie Lloyd	Lark's Gray Twist	O	138.00
Marilyn Loaces	Manolo de Erimar	O	130.50
Terri Glonek	Tuff Lil Texan	O	115.50
Kelby Farnsworth	Sassy	O	112.00
Karen Ketchum	Bindi	O	104.00
Laura Sirak	Chief	N	139.00
Caroline Knorr	Indy	N	138.50
Allison Laiosa	Doc Holiday	N	135.50
Daisy Jones	Hottie	N	125.50
James McLeod	Ranger	N	121.50
Mary McLeod	Talk About Prince	N	120.00
Kimberly Whitmore	River	N	116.50
Frances Hamlett	Fate	N	114.50
Joni Nathanson	Blue	I	125.50
Madison Gulley	Rockette	I	124.00
Julie Testa	Boone	I	123.50
Mo Earle	Whodat	I	122.50
Nancy Biddinger	Rooster	I	113.00
Jazzy Durgin	Only 2x The Money	GH	143.50
Alexa Jackson	Willow	GH	138.50
Jenna Bishop	Raven	GH	131.50
Carly Renault	Charlie	GH	129.50
Anne Hanley	Cuervo	GH	128.00
Alyssa Redding	Jax	GH	121.00
Marilyn Loaces	Divino Milagro	GH	69.00

2026 HIGH POINT STANDINGS THROUGH 5/16/26

SOCA RACE HIGH POINT - 2026

		Total
Young Guns Division Results		
NO BUCKLE		
1	June Trommsdorff	240.454
	LEO's Pride	
Novice Division Results		
1	Renee Mims	594.433
2	Walter Redden	351.379
3	Terri Glonek	310.591
4	Cullen Green	309.201
5	Rebecca Hurm	297.265
6	Carol Yapolo	293.063
7	Tiffany Wooldridge	292.417
8	Terri Glonek	280.061
9	Diane McMurtrey	277.802
10	Lynne Langston	263.795
Green Horse Results		
1	Jazzy Durgin	599.481
2	Meredyth Crews	572.005
3	Tim Haupt	533.735
4	Tim Haupt	497.997
5	Chris Redden	358.689
6	Hannah Howe	348.653
7	Lee Chapman	336.331
8	Tyler Howe	327.177
9	Carly Renault	295.031
10	Tammy Burgard	288.279
Non Pro Division Results		
1	Tracy Pinson	878.090
2	Vaudry Edge	875.582
3	Tracy Pinson	855.309
4	Karen Huey	746.229
5	Meredyth Crews	700.516
6	Tyler Howe	447.898
7	James Huey	434.653
8	Lee Chapman	432.538
9	Chase LaMontagne	423.674
10	Laura Green Hart	403.962
Intermediate Division Results		
1	Lisa Steinbach	804.383
2	Jen Casey	757.557
3	Jen Casey	720.911
4	Renee Mims	718.992
5	Chase LaMontagne	417.607
6	Shannon Washam	405.396
7	Kim Washam	389.965
8	Danielle Sandvick	387.113
9	Danielle Sandvick	356.034
10	Tiffany Wooldridge	355.705
Youth Division Results		
1	Meredyth Crews	704.746
2	Brooklyn Baldwin	418.563
3	Gina Gatto	395.302
4	Meredyth Crews	334.188
5	Dixie Cassavoy	278.680
Ride Smart Division Results		
1	Tracy Pinson	942.847
2	Vaudry Edge	898.553
3	Karen Huey	819.051
4	Lisa Steinbach	775.869
5	James Huey	459.267
6	Laura Green Hart	444.369
7	Shannon Washam	438.147
8	Tammy Burgard	408.363
9	Dennis Tipton	394.984
10	Lee Chapman	335.000
Pro Division Results		
1	Jazzy Durgin	806.673
2	Hannah Howe	432.401
3	Jazzy Durgin	384.389
Open Division Results		
1	Jazzy Durgin	845.004
2	Jazzy Durgin	725.267
3	James Huey	457.229
4	Tyler Howe	457.093
5	Lee Chapman	444.591
6	Gina Gatto	389.596
7	Lee Chapman	389.476
8	Kat Wiegand	349.793
9	Tim Haupt	296.735

SOCA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HIGH POINT - 2026

	Rider	Horse	Total
Novice Division			
1	Laura Sirak	Chief	278.00
2	Allison Laiosa	Doc Holiday	275.50
3	Caroline Knor	Indy	274.50
4	Kimberly Whitmore	River	243.50
5	James McLeod	Ranger	239.50
6	Daisy Jones	Hottie	239.50
7	Mary McLeod	Talk About Prince	236.00
8	Frances Hamlett	Fate	214.00
9	Renee Mims	Rooster Playboy Poco (Aught)	134.50
10	Christian Keen	Creek	130.00
Youth Division			
1	Jackson White	Sunny	293.00
2	Gina Gatto	So Charming	274.00
3	Maddie Jones	Drifting Thru Poco	268.50
4	Mason Jones	I'm Gonna Rip It Up	262.00
5	Meredyth Crews	Dibs	245.00
6	Coraline Bracco	Bronson	224.50
7	Jade Rinna	Roxy	243.00
8	Jordyn Blomer	Patches	95.00
9	June Trommsdorff	LEO's Pride	93.00
10	Sadie Reilly	Patch	81.00
Intermediate Division			
1	Mo Earle	Whodat	253.50
2	Julie Testa	Boone	243.00
3	Madison Gulley	Rockette	235.50
4	Joni Nathanson	Blue	234.00
5	Nancy Biddinger	Rooster	203.00
6	Jen Casey	PR Driftin Doc	138.00
7	Elizabeth Yorke	Harry Potter	136.00
8	Stephanie Suarez	Bogey	134.50
9	Rebecca Hurm	Lovealottajack	121.50
10	Greg Eastwood	Blu	118.00
Open Elite Division			
1	Cathy Rotola	Cas	289.00
2	Margo Cook	Luna	281.00
3	Jazzy Durgin	Bullet Proof	278.00
4	Lisa Cusimano	Sierra	273.00
5	Connie Lloyd	Larks Grey Twist	256.50
6	Kelby Farnsworth	Sassy	229.00
7	Terri Glonek	Tuff Lil Texan	224.00
8	Karen Ketchum	Bindi	207.00
9	Chris Larson	Catman	138.00
10	Kat Wiegand	WHR Tiny Dancer	134.00

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The **Vetericyn® Plus Antimicrobial Eye Care Kit** is now available in a two-pack box configuration, providing a complete eye care system...total eye care solution in one box! And you'll discover healthy savings when buying the Eye Care Kit verses buying the two products separately! And, remember, Vetericyn® Plus Antimicrobial Eye Wash and Vetericyn® Plus Antimicrobial Ophthalmic Gel contain no antibiotics and no steroids.



How to Measure Your Horse's Sweat Level And Hydrate Correctly On A 1 To 5 Scale



Sweat tells a powerful story about a horse's health, and many riders overlook what it means. A simple 1 to 5 sweat scale helps owners quickly assess hydration needs and prevent performance issues or heat stress.

- At level 1, the horse shows little to no sweat. This often means minimal exertion, so fresh water and a balanced diet are enough.
- Level 2 brings light sweating around the neck and flanks. Riders should begin offering small electrolyte support, especially in warm weather.
- Level 3 is moderate sweat. The horse has a wet head, damp girth area, and visible moisture along the flanks. At this stage, electrolyte replacement becomes essential to restore sodium and fluid balance.
- Level 4 signals heavy sweating with foam and widespread moisture. Horses need consistent electrolyte intake, access to clean water, and cooldown time to avoid dehydration.
- Level 5 indicates extreme sweating and possible heat stress. Immediate cooling, hydration, and close monitoring are critical. Veterinary attention may be needed if recovery is slow.

Understanding sweat levels matters because dehydration can impact performance, recovery, and long-term health. As temperatures rise, proactive hydration strategies will become even more important for responsible horse care. You'll also want to make sure and pay attention to where you may be traveling with your horses and what time of year. If you're hauling and seasoning a young horse who is more accustomed to the cooler temperatures and dryness in the north, you'll want to keep close watch on them when competing in the warmer and more humid climates.

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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.



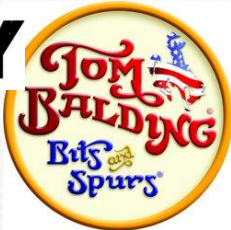
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January 1st!**

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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