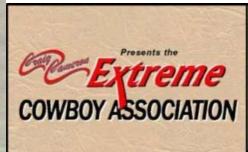
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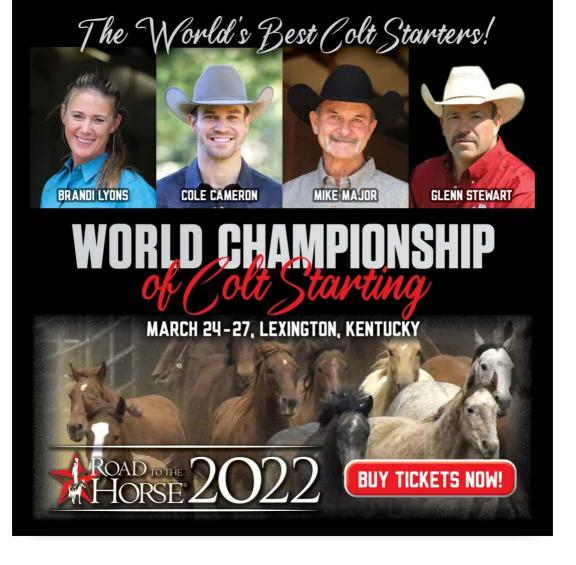
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Welcome to the Extreme Cowboy Association

This is the latest issue of your monthly newsletter, *The Brave Horse.*

You will receive it each month electronically around the middle of the month. The Brave Horse will be full of interesting stories, EXCA event results, point standings, human interest stories about EXCA members and Tips and Tales from our founder, Craig Cameron. We encourage you to communicate your suggestions for stories and ideas that will make The Brave Horse fun, better and more informative. The Brave Horse: the best newsletter in the equine world.

Please forward your ideas and suggestions to Tracy Pinson at <u>TLPinson@aol.com</u>



Introducing the First Year Novice Point Page!

EXCA is proud to introduce the First Year Novice Points Page on the Extreme Cowboy Racing website. It spotlights riders that have been an EXCA member in the Novice Division for a year or less. Riders will still appear on the regular Novice page, however, we now have a points system featuring our new competitors. Please visit the page at:

https://extremecowboyassociation.com/first_year_novice_points.aspx

REMINDER - MAJOR RULE CHANGES FOR 2022

- Intermediate 18 years & Over.
 - You must be 18 years & over to compete in the Intermediate division
- Youth Minimum age of 12- maximum age of 17. Eligible Youth may ride up to Non-Pro and Pro with parental approval.
 - Youth may not ride up to the Intermediate division

• EXCA Futurity Definition

• All exhibitors and/ or owners must be current members of EXCA.

 Any horse nominated for the Futurity for the world show, may only compete in sanctioned EXCA events in the Green Horse class to remain eligible. Futurity horses cannot be shown in any other Obstacle Association* in any class. Local shows or other discipline events are not considered obstacle associations. If a futurity horse is shown in any obstacle association other than EXCA sanctioned events- the horse will be ineligible to compete at the world show. *EXCA Affiliated clubs are exempt.

REMINDER - New EXCA Spreadsheet

EXCA has new spreadsheets for 2022

- There are new spreadsheets for 2022.
- You will not notice any difference from the user's point of view but <u>you</u> <u>must use these updated spreadsheets.</u>
- If you have any questions feel free to contact me directly.

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Thank you Craig & Cole for a great Florida Clinic!



All those that attended the Florida Horsemanship clinic hosted by SOCA learned a lot and had a

great time. We look forward to having you back again next year!



Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Race consists of obstacles such as water, moguls, side-pass, bridges, back-thrus, jumps, roping, etc. Horsemanship with speed provides an exciting event for competitors and spectators.

Two runs for all divisions

(One round on Saturday and one on Sunday - Scores are combined to determine winners) Pro, Non-Pro, Novice, Intermediate, Ride Smart, Green Horse, Youth, & Young Guns Buckles, payback and prizes in all divisions

Order of go to be determined by receipt of entries - Last to enter is first to run!

To qualify, you must have raced in at least one sanctioned EXCA race!
<u>Complete rules</u> can be found at <u>www.extremecowboyassociation.com</u>



For More Information: www.southernobstaclechallenges.com 352-217-2448 or email southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com



Directions: Take I-65 North to Exit 334 – Decatur-Priceville-Somerville. Turn right onto Hwy 67 South. Take Hwy 67 South 3.2 miles to Shoal Creek Rd. Turn right onto Shoal Creek and go 0.2 mile and turn left onto Horse Center Rd. Celebration Arena will be located on the right.

Host Hotel: Comfort Inn, 3239 Point Mallard Parkway, Decatur, AL 35603 Phone: 256-355-1037 <u>Mention the Extreme Cowboy Race Rate!</u>

Australian Futurity

Submitted by Pinky Collins

On the 5th of January, the Great Ocean Road Downunder Extreme Cowboy Nationals was held at the Mt. Rowan indoor arena in Ballarat,

Australia. It was the first time that an EXCA futurity has been held outside of the United States. A lot of hard work was put into getting this show on the road, as it had been postponed due to Covid restrictions. A very big thank you to all the people that sponsored and supported this event.

The futurity was sponsored by SH Horsemanship and an appaloosa won by 47 points! There were some very tough obstacles for the young horses that had not had a lot of exposure to racing.



A huge thank you Great Ocean Road Real Estate, SH Horsemanship and Down Under Extreme Cowboys.



EXCA Clubs: Please submit news from your region!

We are asking that all clubs submit results, pictures and any news from your region so we can share with the EXCA membership. Please send them to Tracy Pinson at TLPinson@aol.com.

Don't Forget!!

EXCA Dues

Make sure your dues are paid so that all points earned at the races count toward qualifying for the World Finals! Please check your membership card for the expiration date.

2022 National High Point Standings - Through 2/18/22

Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray – 4701.482 Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic – 3320.867 Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick – 3209.562 Emmeline Evans on Jesse War Creek – 3193.664 Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet – 2809.997 Anette Thomas on Jed – 2787.811 Bridie Peterson on Hot Little Smarty – 2695.214 Charli Hilton on Kelly – 2596.458 Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally – 2431.41 Jorja Milverton on Roosters Lil Trona – 2265.082

2022 EXCA Calendar Of Events

2/26/2022 - High Country EXCA Cruizers Run Cowboy Classic, Benella Equestrian Centre, Benella VI

2/26/2022 – SOCA Florida State Championships, Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

2/27/2022 – Roy Rogers Ranch High Desert Extreme Cowboy Challenge, Roy Rogers Ranch, Oro Grande, CA

3/12/2022 – Tasmanian EXCA Buckle Bonanza, Westbury Showgrounds, Westbury, TAS

3/12/2022 - Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Queensland State Championships, Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park, Maryborough QLD

3/13/2022 - High Country EXCA, GC Natural Horsemanship, Meredith VI

3/19-20/2022 - RanCher EXCA, RanCHer Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

3/19-20/2022 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

3/27/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge Finale, Barelhof, Destelbergen BE

4/2-3/2022 – KenInTen Kentucky State Championship, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

4/8/2022 - Borderland EXCA Regional Championship, Rancho De La Osa, Sasabe AZ

4/9/2022 - The Grit North Carolina State Championship, The Ponderosa, Lincolnton NC

4/16-17/2022 - RanCher EXCA, RanCHer Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

4/23/2022 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

4/23/2022 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys Australian Nationals, Mt Rowan Equestrian Centre, Ballarat VI

4/30/2022 - El Paso Sheriffs Posse Buckle Series, Sunland Park, NM

5/1/2022 – High Country EXCA Outlaws Jackpot Race, Appletree Equestrian Centre, Chiltern, VI

5/1/2022 - KHM Buckle Series, Rafter 4 B (R Bar B), Topeka KS

5/7/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, Sunset Valley Ranch, Westerlo BE

5/7/2022 - KenInTen May Race, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

5/14/2022 – SOCA Alabama State Championship, The Canyon Lodge, Hodges, AL

5/21/2022 – Oklahoma State Championship, Rolling Stone Stables, Shawnee, OK

5/21-22/2022 – El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

5/22/2022 – Ultimate Horseman's Challenge, Saddle & Sirloin, Kansas City, MO

5/28/2022 – Australian Extreme Cowboy Victorian State Championships, Benalla Equestrian Centre, Benalla, VI

5/28/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, The Golden Quarter, Varsenare BE

6/4-5/2022 – EXCA National Championships Hosted by SOCA, Celebration Arena, Decatur, AL

6/4-5/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe 1st German Buckle Series, Horsemans Place, Ratingen DE

6/18/2022 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Canyon Road, Brea, CA

6/25/2022 - Ultimate Horsemans Challenge, R Bar B Arena, Topeka, KS

6/25-2629/2022 - RanCher EXCA, RanCHer Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

6/25/2022 - The Grit Piedmont Challenge SC State Championship, Double J Arena, Pendleton SC

7/2/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Cowboy Classic, EC Ranch, Vlimmeren BE

7/10/2022 - KHM Buckle Series, Rafter 4 B (R Bar B), Topeka KS

7/16-17/2022 – El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

7/23/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, Silent Hill Ranch, Rillaar BE

7/23-24/2022 - RanCher EXCA, RanCHer Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

7/23/2022 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge, Mid Central Horseman, Maryville, MO

8/13/2022 – SOCA Georgia State Championships, Chicopee Agriculture Center, Gainesville, GA

8/20/2022 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge, Rocking RC Ranch, Tecumeseh, KS

8/20/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge , Western Saloon Pony Express, Peer BE

8/20-21/2022 - RanCher EXCA, RanCHer Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

8/20-21/2022 – Australian True Grit Cowboy Classic, Elmore Equestrian Park, Elmore, VI

8/20-21/2022 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

8/27-25/2022 - KenInTen August Race, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

9/10-11/2022 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

9/10/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe German Buckle Series, Border Ranch, Kranenburg DE

9/17/2022 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge, Cow Creek, Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girand, KS

9/17-18/2022 - SOCA Southeastern Regional Championships, TBD

9/17-18/2022 – Oklahoma Mid Central Regional Championship, Rolling Stone Stables, Shawnee, OK

9/24/2022 – RanCher EXCA, Regional Championship, RanCher Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

10/1/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, El Picadero, Melsele BE

10/1/2022 - KHM Buckle Series, Rafter 4 B (R Bar B), Topeka KS

10/1/2022 - The Grit Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship, Lone Hickory Indoor Arena, Yadkinville NC

10/2/2022 - Kansas Horse Mafia EXCA Kansas State Championship, R Bar B/Rafter 4B, Topeka KS

10/2/2022 – Shades of Gold EXCA Cowboy Challenge, Shades of Gold Ranch, Leona Valley, CA

10/8-9/2022 – KenInTen Central Regional Championship, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

11/1/2022 - EXCA World Championship, Somervell Expo Center, Glen Rose TX

NOTICE ABOUT EVENT RESULTS

The below results are taken from the EXCA points on the website. Only members with CURRENT PAID DUES will be listed. If something is incorrectly listed, please make sure that the member is listed on the "Current Member" page on the EXCA website. If you would like to submit pictures or other information to be included with your clubs results, please send to TLPinson@aol.com. Thanks!

1/22/2022 - El Paso Sheriff's Posse Buckle Series, Sunland Park, NM

Round 1

Pro Champion - Celeste Hudgens on Wright on Gunner

Non Pro Champion – Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Lynne Know on High Rollers WhizKid Intermediate Champion – Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar Intermediate Reserve Champion – Lynne Know on High Rollers WhizKid Ride Smart Champion – Lynne Knox on High Rollers WhizKid Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar Novice Champion – Gregory Baine on Sizzlin Like Raine Novice Reserve Champion – Lena Fischer on Moonshine Youth Champion – Karla Burke on Bobcat

Round 2

Pro Champion – Celeste Hudgens on Wright on Gunner Non Pro Champion – Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar Non Pro Reserve Champion – Lynne Know on High Rollers WhizKid Intermediate Champion – Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar Intermediate Reserve Champion – Lynne Know on High Rollers WhizKid Ride Smart Champion – Lynne Knox on High Rollers WhizKid Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar Novice Champion – Gregory Baine on Sizzlin Like Raine Novice Reserve Champion – Jake Williams on Mr Youth Champion – Karla Burke on Bobcat

1/23/2022 - High Country EXCA Australia Day, Yarck Recreation Reserve, Yarck VI

Pro Champion - Shelly Leggett on Khalesee Pro Reserve Champion - Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray Non Pro Champion - Tamara Fox on Hattie Non Pro Reserve Champion - Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray Intermediate Champion - Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick Intermediate Reserve Champion - Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic Ride Smart Champion - Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic Ride Smart Reserve Champion - Amanda Bryant on Lilly Pilly Novice Champion - Brett Stanley on Ima Hollywood Cowboy Novice Reserve Champion - Vivienne Brient on Lucy Youth Champion – Tarnee Wilson on Buckley Youth Reserve Champion – Alexis Blakeman on George Young Guns Champion – Selena Parnell on Bow-Peep Young Guns Reserve Champion – Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet



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