

Extreme Cowboy Association Brave Horse



February 2024

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 TLPinson@aol.com



2024 Extreme Cowboy Race World Championship Announcement!

We are happy to announce that we will be giving away two Jeff Smith Ranch Cutter saddles at the 2024 World Championship. The **2024 High Point champion and 2024 Overall Champion** will be awarded a customized saddle with the EXCA logo, class and year. Good luck to all competitors!





2024 EXCA News and Reminders

We are thrilled to announce the start of a new Extreme Cowboy Association competition year. 2024 promises to be an amazing year with the introduction of the Open Division, which will offer another opportunity for competitors. The Pro Division will be exclusively for professionals this year.

Also, we kindly remind all EXCA Clubs to renew their affiliation as soon as possible, since the 2024 competition year begins right after the World Championship concludes.

Here is the link to renew your affiliation.

<https://www.extremecowboyrares.com/product5.html>

Major Rule Changes for 2024

- **Youth - Minimum age of 12- maximum age of 17** Eligible Youth may ride up to Non-Pro and Open with parental approval

- **Novice - 18 years & Over.** Novice riders are allowed to ride "up" into higher Divisions of competition except the Pro Division. Novice riders may ride in the Open Division.
- **Intermediate - 18 years & Over.** Intermediate riders are allowed to ride "up" into higher Divisions of competition except the Pro Division. Intermediate riders may ride in the Open Division.
- **Non- Pro - 12 years & Over.** Non-Pro riders are allowed to ride in the Open Division. Non-Pro riders may not ride in the Pro Division.
- **Pro** - Pro riders may ride in the Open Division.
- **Ride Smart 55 years & Over.** Ride Smart riders may ride in the Open Division. Ride Smart riders may not ride in the Pro Division.
- **Open Division 12 Years & Over.** The Open division is created for Youth, Novice, Intermediate, Non-Pro, Ride Smart and Pro riders. The Open Division shall always be last to compete in an EXCA event.

We appreciate your support.

Israeli Rider Spotlight - Shaked Zukerman

Submitted by Alon Zukerman

I am the proud father of Shaked Zukerman, an Israeli extreme cowgirl. She rides the 12 & Under classes, as well as the Young Guns classes in the Israeli league.

Shaked just turned 13 this past month and is looking forward to the 15 & Under classes.

In 2022, (Shaked's first full season) at the Israeli championship competition she won the title - Champion of Champions in the Young Guns class with her older horse - Soof.

At the 2023 championships, Shaked won the title again in the Young Guns class, this time with her rookie horse - San Bonito.

Winning the title at this age for 2 years, back to back, is a tremendous achievement and worthy of recognition in the fascinating and exciting history of the EXCA.

We are so proud of Shaked!







KenInTen 2024 Events



COME FOR THE CLINIC - STAY FOR THE RACE

FEB 15-16	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Legends Equestrian Center	Kaufman, TX
FEB 17	Texas State Championship	Legends Equestrian Center	Kaufman, TX
MAR 29	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Carey Horse Farm	Cave City, KY
MAR 30	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farm	Cave City, KY
APR 26	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Carey Horse Farm	Cave City, KY
APR 27	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farm	Cave City, KY
May 24	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
May 25	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
May 28-30	Nationals Prep Clinic	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
Jun 28	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
Jun 29	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
JUL 25-26	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Legends Equestrian Center	Kaufman, TX
JUL 27	Southern Region Championship	Legends Equestrian Center	Kaufman, TX
Aug 10	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
Sep 6	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
Sep 7	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
Oct 4	Cowboy Logic Clinic	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY
Oct 5	KenInTen EXCA Race	Carey Horse Farms	Cave City, KY

Join the fun in 2024 and challenge yourself to grow in personal horsemanship!



LEARN THE COWBOY LOGIC METHOD

Join a Legend in Extreme Cowboy Racing. A multiple World and National Champion, Lee will be holding clinics before our races! Lee can help you develop a better bond with your horse as you build the skills you need to be a successful team. Trainer to National and World Champions of all ages, Lee's techniques are for all Levels of riders.



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EXTREME COWBOY RACE

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Check In Opens at 7:30 a.m.

1st Walk Thru at 8:30 a.m.

First run immediately after Walk Thru

Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Race consists of obstacles such as water crossings, side-pass, tarps, bridges, drags, jumps and other technical obstacles. Horsemanship with speed provides an exciting event for competitors and spectators.

At least top 50% in all divisions come back for final run (combined scores for two runs will determine winners): Pro*, Open*, Non-Pro*, Novice, Intermediate*, Ride Smart*, Green Horse, Youth, and Young Guns prizes and ribbons in all divisions. Payback in select* divisions only.

Want to try an Extreme Cowboy Race? The Novice division is the place to start! (Riders in all divisions must be an EXCA member or purchase a Green Horn membership)

Cowboy Race rules on
www.extremecowboyassociation.com

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Registration Opens at 8:30 a.m.

Entry Office Closes at 10:00 a.m.

Competition Starts at 10:00 a.m.

The challenge consists of 15 obstacles such as water boxes, side-pass, tarps, noodles, bridges, back through and other interesting obstacles. Horses will be scored on how well they negotiate each one.

Divisions

Youth, Novice Horse & Rider, Intermediate Horse & Rider, Open Elite and Green Horse.

Multiple judges will allow several horses to be on course at one time.

Payback, prizes & ribbons in all divisions (except Green Horse - Prizes and ribbons - only.)

Obstacle challenge rules attached.

Helmets required on riders in the youth division.

Pre-entries REQUIRED for the EXCA Race - Order of go based on receipt of entries.

Join us at the beautiful Florida Horse Park in Ocala, FL for the race and obstacle challenge! There are a limited number of campsites, so make your reservations now! The Florida Horse Park sits on hundreds of acres for trails - Enjoy those while you are here!

For More Information contact
www.southernobstaclechallenges.com
Tracy Pinson - 352-217-2448 or email
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Hotels - Mention FL Horse Park for Special Rates
Sleep Inn & Suites Ocala/Belleview - 352-347-8383
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Hampton Inn & Suites Belleview - 352-347-1600
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Alabama State Championship Extreme Cowboy Race

2024

Open Mule Class

ENTRY FEE

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TOP MULE WINS
A
TROPHY SADDLE
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May 3rd-4th

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



Complete rules can be found on the EXCA website at
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Attention EXCA Clubs!

Don't forget to renew your EXCA club affiliation for the 2024 competition year:

<https://www.extremecowboyraces.com/product5.html>



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.

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.

2024 National Point Standing Through 2-17-24

Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic – 2159.316

Elisa Grobe on The Interceptor – 1229.545

Bernard Moloney on Conway – 974.815

Kelly Palmateer on Corvids Magic Comanche – 942.465

Chris Morley on Strawberry – 755.98

Shane Woodall on Gunslinger – 710.83

Amber Dennehy on My Fair Lady – 710.47

Celeste Dennehy on Diablo – 698.92

Brooke North on Melody – 669.38

Michael McGhee on Senors Dynasty – 629.67825

2024 EXCA Calendar Of Events

2/24/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge Flanders Horse Expo, Gent, Oost-Vlaanderen, BE

3/2/2024 – SOCA Florida State Championships, Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

3/2/2024 – El Rodeo Ranch Riders Buckle Series, Main Arena, Brea, CA

3/9/2024 - Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Queensland State Championship, Maryborough Showgrounds, Maryborough, QLD

3/10/2024 - High Country EXCA GC Natural Horsemanship Jackpot, GC Natural Horsemanship, Meredith, VI

3/17/2024 - Belgian EXCA Winterchallenge 2, Retiesebaan 244, Kasterlee, BE

3/17/2024 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys DEC March Jackpot, Mt. Rowan Equestrian Centre, Ballarat, VI

3/17/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 1, Cochrane AG, Cochrane, AB

3/22-24/2024 - El Paso Sherriffs Posse Buckle Series, 1800-1 Mcnutt, Sunland Park, NM

3/24/2024 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge - PCK Eersel, Eersel, NT

3/30-31/2024 - KenInTen Extreme Racing Kentucky State Championship, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

4/6/2024 - Belgian EXCA Winterchallenge Finale, Retiesebaan 244, Kasterlee, BE

4/6-7/2024 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys EXCA Australian Nationals, Mt. Rowan Equestrian Centre, Ballarat, VI

4/6-7/2024 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders Buckle Series, Main Arena, Brea, CA

4/7/2024 - Kansas Horse Mafia Buckle Series, R Bar B/Rafter 4B, Topeka, KS

4/12-14/2024 - Running Iron EXCA of Arizona Cowboy Classic at Jackpot Ranch, Camp Verde, AZ

4/13/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 2, Cochrane AG, Cochrane, AB

4/14/2024 - Calgary Stampede Spring Race, Nutrien Western Event Centre, Calgary, AB

4/20-21/2024 - Ultimate Horsemans Challenge Longhorn Arena, Mount Vernon, MO

4/27-28/2024 - KenInTen Extreme Racing April Race, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

5/4/2024 - SOCA Alabama State Championships, The Canyon Lodge, Hodges, AL

5/5/2024 - Kansas Horse Mafia Buckle Series, R Bar B/Rafter 4 B, Topeka, KS

5/11-12/2024 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders Buckle Series, Main Arena, Brea, CA

5/12/2024 - Belgian EXCA Summerchallenge 1, Rue de la Houille 64, Petit-Enghien, BE

5/12/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 3, Cochrane AG, Cochrane, AB

5/12/2024 - High Plains Tumblers EXCA Race, Chino Valley Equestrian Park, Chino Valley, AZ

5/18-19/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, Horsemans Place, Ratingen, DEU

5/18/2024 – Northeastern Great Lakes EXCA Race 1, Serenity Equine Center, Warren, PA

5/19/2024 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge Black Clover Ranch, Easton, MO

5/25-26/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, B & B Quarterhouse Damme, West-Vlaanderen, BE

5/25-26/2024 – KenInTen May Race, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

5/25-26/2024 – Aces High Extreme Cowboy Race ½, RLH Equestrian, Dalkeith, ON

6/1 –2/2024 – EXCA National Championships Hosted By SOCA, Champions Arena at the Celebration Grounds, Shelbyville, TN

6/2/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 4, Black Gold Event Center, Leduc, AB

6/2/2024 – Belgian EXCA Summerchallenge 2, Leestjesstraat 13, Moerkerke, BE

6/9/2024 – High Plains Tumblers EXCA Race, Chino Valley Equestrian Park, Chino Valley, AZ

6/13-14/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, Sunset Valley, Westerlo, Antwerpen, BE

6/15-16/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, PCK Eersel, Eersel, NT

6/16/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 5, Ranchlands Horse Park, Cochrane, AB

6/22/2024 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge R Bar B, R Bar B, Topeka, KS

6/29-30/2024 – KenInTen Extreme Racing June Race, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

6/30/2024 – Belgian EXCA Summerchallenge 3, Villers, Eveque, BE

7/6-7/2024 – Aces High Extreme Cowboy Race ¾, RLH Equestrian, Dalkeith, ON

7/13/2024 – Northeastern Great Lakes EXCA Race 2, Serenity Equine Center, Warren, PA

7/13/2024 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Breezy Days, Breezy Day Farm, Schomberg, ON

7/20-21/2024 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge, Mid Central Horsemen, Maryville, MO

7/21/2024 – Belgian EXCA Summerchallenge 4, Gendron, BE

7/27-28/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 6, Ranchlands Horse Park, Cochrane, AB

7/27-28/2024 – KenInTen Extreme Racing Southern Regional Championship, Legends Equestrian Center, Kaufman, TX

8/3/2024 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge Chapman Ranch, Pleasanton, KS

8/3-4/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 8 & 9, Bar U Ranch, Longview, AB

8/10-11/2024 – KenInTen Extreme Racing August Race, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

8/10-11/2024 – Belgian EXCA Championship De 4 Dagmaelen, Retiesebaan 244, Kasterlee, BE

8/17-18/2024 – Aces High Extreme Cowboy Race 5, RLH Equestrian, Dalkeith, ON

8/17-18/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, The Stardust Ranch, Aarschot Vlaams-Brabant, BE

8/17-18/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 10, Ranchlands Horse Park, Cochrane, AB

8/24/2024 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Barrie Fair, Essa Agriplex, Thornton, ON

8/24/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Summer Challenge, Border Ranch, Kranenburg, DE

8/31/2024 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy, Burks Fall Fairgrounds, Burks Fall, ON

9/1/2024 – Belgian EXCA Summerchallenge 5, Buvrinnes, BE

9/1/2024 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy, Marmora Fairgrounds, Marmora, ON

9/2/2024 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy, Stormont Fairgrounds, Newington, ON

9/7-8/2024 – KenInTen Extreme Racing South Central Regional Championship, Ricky Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

9/14/2024 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge Mid Central Regionals, Longhorn Arena, Mount Vernon, MO

9/14/2024 – SOCA Southeastern Regional Championships, Chicopee Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

9/14/2024 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy, Peacock Farm, Norwood, ON

9/15/2024 – Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 11, Cochrane AG, Cochrane, AB

9/15/2024 – Ultimate Horsemans Challenge Longhorn Arena, Mount Vernon, MO

9/21-22/2024 – EXCA of Western Europe Cowboy Classic Jackpot Race, EC Ranch Vimmeren Antwerpen, BE

9/21/2024 – Northeastern Great Lakes EXCA Club, Serenity Equine Center, Warren, PA

9/28/2024 – Kansas Horse Mafia Buckle Series, R Bar B/Rafter 4B, Topeka, KS

9/29/2024 - Kansas Horse Mafia Kansas State Championship, R Bar B/Rafter
4B, Topeka, KS

9/29/2024 - High Plains Tumblers EXCA 2024 State Championship, Chino
Valley Equestrian Park, Chino Valley, AZ

10/5-6/2024 - KenInTen Extreme Racing October Race, Ricky Carey Farm,
Cave City, KY

10/5/2024 - Ontario Xtreme Cowboy, Roseneath Fairgrounds, Roseneath, ON

10/12/2024 - Extreme Cowboy Alberta Race 12, Cochrane AG, Cochrane, AB

10/14/2024 - Ontario Xtreme Cowboy, Norwood Fairgrounds, Norwood, ON

10/30-11/3/2024 - 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!

1/14/2024 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys DEC January Jackpot, Mt. Rown Equestrian Centre, Ballarat, VI

Pro Champion - Zoe Mullens on Billy Ray

Open Champion - Zoe Mullens on Billy Ray

Non Pro Champion - Annette Thomas on Jed

Non Pro Reserve Champion - Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

Intermediate Champion - Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Suzanne Halden on Peggy

Ride Smart Champion - Annette Thomas on Jed

Ride Smart Reserve Champion - Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

1/28/2024 - High Country EXCA Chelbre Summer Jackpot, Chelbre, Riddles Creek, VI

Open Champion – Elisa Grobe on The Interceptor

Non Pro Champion – Elisa Grobe on The Interceptor

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Tamara Fox on Gandalf

Intermediate Champion – Kelly Palmateer on Corvids Magic Comanche

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Tamara Fox on Gandalf

Ride Smart Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

Novice Champion – Christine Tworek on Matilda

Novice Reserve Champion – Brett Stanley on Ima Hollywood Cowboy

2/2/2024 – El Paso Sherriffs Posse Buckle Series, 1800-1 Mcnutt, Sunland Park, NM

Round 1

Pro Champion – Paola Talamas on RA Candles Flicker

Pro Reserve Champion – Paola Talamas on Lenny's Silver Meadows Playboy

Open Champion – Donna Diller on AR Date for the Colonel

Open Reserve Champion – Josie de La Cruz on Vago

Non Pro Champion – Donna Diller on AR Date for the Colonel

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Celeste Hudgens on Wright on Gunner

Intermediate Champion – Gregory Baine on Once in a Blu Bikini

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Krista Weigel on Road Less Traveled

Ride Smart Champion – Celeste Hudgens on Wright on Gunner

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Donna Diller on AR Date for the Colonel

Novice Champion – Krista Weigel on Road Less Traveled

Novice Reserve Champion – Gregory Baine on Once in a Blu Bikini

Youth Champion – Anabelle Burke on Kissed by Gold

Youth Reserve Champion – Annabelle Burke on Wild Weed Cat

Round 2

Pro Champion – Paola Talamas on RA Candles Flicker

Pro Reserve Champion – Paola Talamas on Lenny's Silver Meadows Playboy

Open Champion – Donna Diller on AR Date for the Colonel

Non Pro Champion – Celeste Hudgens on Wright on Gunner

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Donna Diller on AR Date for the Colonel

Intermediate Champion – Krista Weigel on Road Less Traveled

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Bryan Diller on Doc Bohannon

Ride Smart Champion – Celeste Hudgens on Wright on Gunner

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Krista Weigel on Road Less Traveled

Novice Champion – Krista Weigel on Road Less Traveled

Novice Reserve Champion – Gregory Baine on Once in a Blu Bikini

Youth Champion – Karla Burke on Seamus Finnegan

Youth Reserve Champion – Annabelle Burke on Kissed by Gold

2/10/2024 – Belgian EXCA Winter Challenge, Rue de la Houille 64, Petit-Enghein, BE

Round 1

Pro Champion – Mattijs Werbrouck on Trigger

Pro Reserve Champion – Kirt Verholle on Little Divine Rooster

Non Pro Champion – Alison Vaes on Lolita FA Hollywood

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Roger Van Melkebeke on Ivy LC Tecum Royal Image

Intermediate Champion – Bloome Van Hul on Joey

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Christine Van Ende on Moonlight van t Heike

Novice Champion – Laurie Kreusch on Coop on Shining

Youth Champion – Lahav Gueta on Diablo

Youth Reserve Champion – Lieselotte Roman on White Soks

Young Guns Champion – Salmon Loan on Onix

Round 2

Pro Champion – Kurt Verholle on Little Divine Rooster

Pro Reserve Champion – Mattijs Werbrouck on Trigger

Non Pro Champion – Alison Vaes on Lolita FA Hollywood

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Young Guns Reserve Champion – Salmon Loan on Onix



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