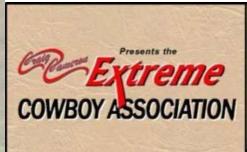
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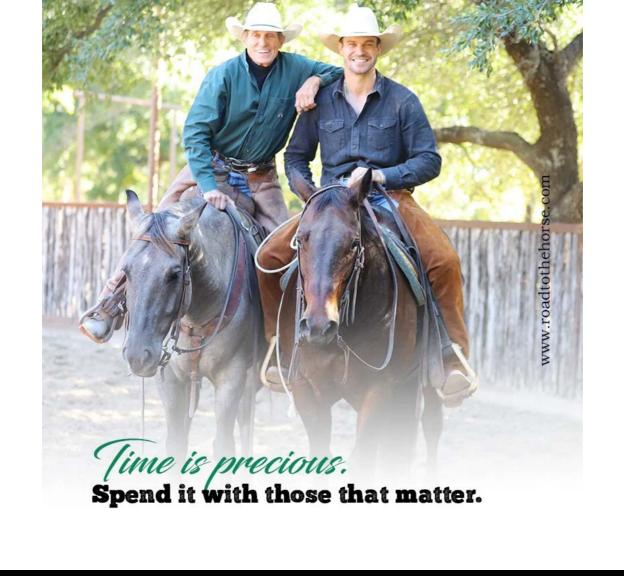
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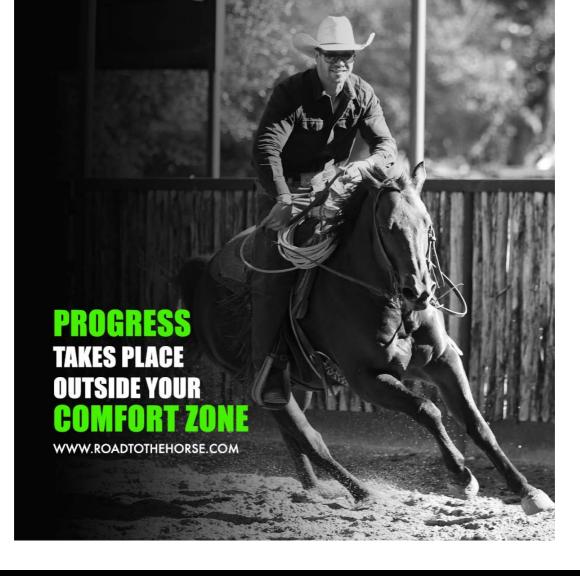
Welcome to the Extreme Cowboy Association

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>





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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HORSES EYES....Did you know?

• He can see almost 360 degrees around himself because his eyes are on the sides of his head. That's why he notices objects or movements behind him that you (with eyes on the front of



your head) can't even see without turning around. But his "rear view" vision is less distinct than his vision from about his shoulder forward--so he naturally wants to skitter away from unfamiliar things behind him or turn to see them better.

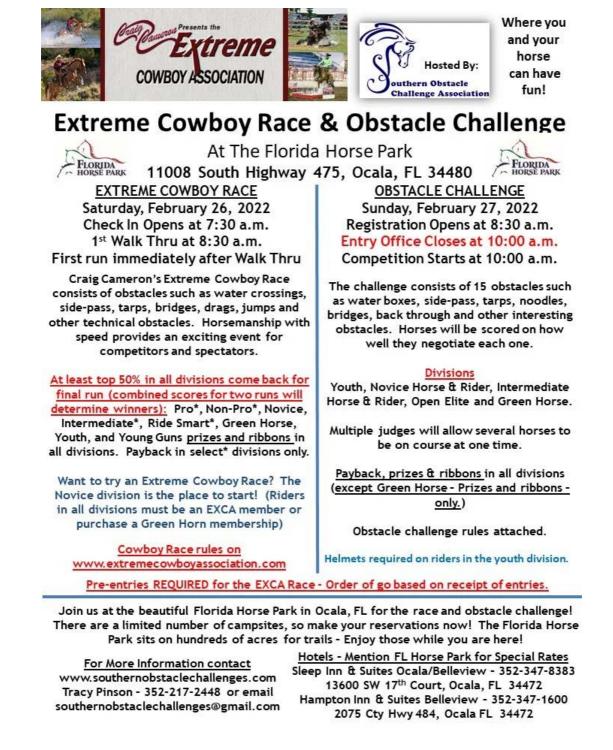
• He sees most things with one eye--monocular vision--instead of with both eyes simultaneously (binocular vision --the way you see the world--which he uses for just a small area in front of his head). That's why he may spook at something that he's already walked past and reacted to once: He's seeing it for the first time--with his other eye. (How to know whether he's looking with one eye or two? As he tries to focus with both eyes on something, he pricks both ears straight ahead.)

• His extravagantly big eyeball (largest of any land mammal's) magnifies everything fifty percent larger than we perceive it. That enables him to see distant objects in clearer detail than we can (an advantage for a prey animal needing to spot predators far away).

• He has two ways to bring objects into focus--by using tiny muscles to change the shape of his eye's lens (which is the only way you can focus)--or by changing his head position to direct the image to a different part of his eye. He raises his head to focus on far-away objects (and may turn it slightly at the same time to bring one eye to bear) and lowers it to see closer objects. That's why you see his head going up and down as he tries to figure out some new object he's spotted. It's also why he raises his head on the approach to a fence, then lowers it as he gets closer and gathers himself to spring. If you restrict these natural head movements, he may shake his head, shy because he can't see the object clearly, or even stop because he can't see well enough to jump. • He sees much better at night than you--even better than your cat! In the dusk, though, you see better than he does, because he sees some colors (yellow, green, blue; red is iffy)-but this color vision diminishes with decreasing light. That's why he may tend to bump into you, the gate, or his pasture mates if you're brining in your horses around twilight: His color perception has dimmed, but his night vision hasn't quite kicked in yet.

• The third eyelid is a lightning-fast flap that zips across from the inner corner to seal the eye shut against threat even before the lids can close. It's also the source of lubricating tears.





Craig Cameron Ride Smart Horsemanship You Tube Channel

Through the media of You Tube, Craig Cameron and the Ride Smart Horsemanship Series features all aspects of horsemanship, the cowboy tradition, and the American way. We put a lot of thought, work and effort to bring you originality, entertainment and education in each and every show. We are working hard to give you the type of instruction that you can use on a daily basis, whether you're a beginner, intermediate, advanced or professional horseman.

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We thank you for your input, emails, and continued support.

Ride like a champion!

Craig Cameron



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.

2022 National High Point Standings - Through 1/20/22

Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray – 4321.482 Emmeline Evans on Jesse War Creek – 3193.664 Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick – 3013.272 Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic – 2950.577 Anette Thomas on Jed – 2787.811 Bridie Peterson on Hot Little Smarty – 2695.214 Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet – 2688.057 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

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

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

2/12/2022 - Australian Extreme Cowboy Racers Victorian State Championships, Benalla Equestrian Centre, Benalla VI

2/19-20/2022 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, Carbon Canyon Road, Brea, CA

2/20/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge Part 2, SG Reining Horses, Melsele BE

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

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

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

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

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

5/28-29/2022 - RanCher EXCA, RanCHer Arena, Mount Ida/Story, AR

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

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

6/11-12/2022 – Oklahoma State Championship, Rolling Stone Stables, Shawnee, OK

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

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

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

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

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

10/8-9/2022 – 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!

12/17/2021 - AEC True Grit Cowboy Classic, Bonnie View Park, Bonnie Doon VI

Pro Champion – Stephanie Lancefield on Ruf Hick Pro Reserve Champion – Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray Non Pro Champion – Emmeline Evans on Jesses War Creek Non Pro Reserve Champion – Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray Intermediate Champion – Nicolas Kouwenoord on Trojan Intermediate Reserve Champion – Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray Ride Smart Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde Novice Champion – Jason Smyth on Sivlerthorn Musical Sally Novice Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde Youth Champion – Jazmine Collier on Denim Youth Reserve Champion – Emmeline Evans on Jesses War Creek Young Guns Champion – Charlie Hilton on Kelly Young Guns Reserve Champion – Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet

1/2/2022 - AECR Double Point Pre Nationals Race, Bonnie View Park, Bonnie Doon VI

Pro Champion – Rebecca Sim on Bay Mare Pro Reserve Champion – Annabelle Sim on Enchanted Acres Non Pro Champion – Annabelle Sim on Enchanted Acres Non Pro Reserve Champion – Rebecca Sim on Bay Mare Intermediate Champion – Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick Intermediate Reserve Champion – Annabelle Sim on Enchanted Acres Ride Smart Champion – Susan Strong on Tallana Alil Cash Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde Novice Champion – Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally Novice Reserve Champion – Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick Youth Champion – Ayla Sim on Lady Stylish Youth Reserve Champion – Bridie Peters on Ruf Hick Young Guns Champion – Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet Young Guns Reserve Champion – Ayla Sim on Lady Stylish

1/15/2022 - 2021 Australian EXCA Nationals, Mt Rowan Equestrian Centre, Ballarat VI

Round 1

Pro Champion – Fiona Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart Pro Reserve Champion – Annette Thomas on Jed Non Pro Champion – Jorja Milverton on Roosters Lil Trona Non Pro Reserve Champion – Fiona Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart Intermediate Champion – Jason Smyth on Sivlerthorn Musical Sally Intermediate Reserve Champion – Zoe Mullens on Docks Billy Ray Ride Smart Champion – Annette Thomas on Jed Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde Novice Champion – Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally Novice Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde Youth Champion – Jorja Milverton on Roosters Lil Trona Youth Reserve Champion – Jorja Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart Young Guns Champion – Charli Hilton on Kelly Young Guns Reserve Champion – Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet <u>Round 2</u> Pro Champion – Fiona Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart Pro Reserve Champion – Annette Thomas on Jed Non Pro Champion – Fiona Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Jorja Milverton on Roosters Lil Trona

Intermediate Champion – Zoe Mullens on Docs Billy Ray

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Bridie Peterson on Hot Little Smarty

Ride Smart Champion – Annette Thomas on Jed

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

Novice Champion – Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally

Novice Reserve Champion – Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick

Youth Champion – Jorja MIlverton on Duntay Ya Smart

Youth Reserve Champion - Jorja Milverton on Roosters Lil Trona

Young Guns Champion – Charli Hilton on Kelly

Young Guns Reserve Champion – Celeste Dennehy on Sherbet

1/16/2022 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge Part 1, El Picadero, Melsele BE

Round 1

Pro Champion – Mattijs Werbrouck on Trigger Pro Reserve Champion – Dirk Flerick on Ravel Non Pro Champion – Andre Van Dommelen on BR Dutch Intermediate Champion – Andre Van Dommelen on BR Dutch Intermediate Reserve Champion – Daan Pauwels on Blue Spot Novice Champion – Roger Van Melkebeke on Ivy Novice Reserve Champion – Tania Broekx on Lucky Youth Champion – Blomme Van Hul on Moonlight Youth Reserve Champion – Kim Dumont on Rumble Young Guns Champion – Ziva Schampaert on Mister Young Guns Reserve Champion – Lieselotte Roman on Louise <u>Round 2</u>

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