

# Extreme Cowboy Association Brave Horse



**January 2023**

## **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](mailto:TLPinson@aol.com)

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## **Happy New Year from the Extreme Cowboy Association!**



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**“The secret to effective horse training is simple. You have to know when to quit.”**

Craig Cameron

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## **NOTICE - THE LINK TO THE BEST WESTERN, GLEN ROSE, TX IS NOW OPEN!**

The host hotel for the EXCA World Finals is once again the Best Western in Glen Rose, Texas. Please use the link below to make your reservations! The hotel fills up quickly, so please make plans now! The event dates will be November 1st through 5th, 2023.

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.44486.html?groupId=N21YI1R0](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44486.html?groupId=N21YI1R0)

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## **FUN IN THE SUN!**

Craig and Cole Cameron brought their Ride Smart Horsemanship Clinic to the Sunshine State January 14th and 15th. The riders learned a lot and had great fun in the process. We may have recruited some new EXCA riders in the process!



A promotional graphic for the EXCA Summerchallenge 2023. It features a background with a blue field of white stars on the left and a red field with white stars on the right. The EXCA logo is in the top left corner. The title 'Summerchallenge 2023' is in large yellow letters. A list of events with dates and locations is arranged in two columns. At the bottom left are Facebook and Instagram icons, and at the bottom right is the website URL.

Date	Location
29-30 April 2023:	Nevada.N Dream (Evrehailles)
29-30 Juli 2023:	Ruitershoeve (Stekene)
27-28 Mei 2023:	Horseman's Place (Ratingen DEU)
12-13 Aug 2023:	Border Ranch (Kranenburg DEU)
17-18 Juni 2023:	Sunset Valley Ranch (Westerlo)
26-27 Aug 2023:	EC Ranch - Cowboy Classic (Vlimmeren)
08-09 Juli 2023:	PCK (Eersel NLD)
Finale:	'Surprise'

Alle info en inschrijvingen via [www.excaowe.com](http://www.excaowe.com)

## Message from the EXCA of Western Europe

Dear riders and all EXCA fans,

EXCA of Western Europe is celebrating our 5-year anniversary in 2023.

In order to not let this pass unnoticed, we'll do something extra for you.

Every rider who registers for the races in our Summerchallenge 2023 (see calendar above) will receive a voucher for food or drinks, worth €5, for every competition he/she participates in.

You can subscribe for every single challenge via <https://www.excaowe.com/>

You'll receive these when you register with Brinda.

Please note, these can only be consumed on that weekend's challenge and location.

Hope to find you celebrating with us in 2023!

See you all soon!

Kind regards

Bert Van Severen

Secretary EXCA Of Western Europe

EXCA Judge



The poster features a central image of a rider on a brown horse jumping over a wooden obstacle. The background is a mix of dark, rocky terrain and bright yellow splashes. In the top left, there is a logo for 'El Rodeo EQUESTRIAN CENTER' featuring a horse head. To the right of the logo, the text '2023 EXCA Clinics & Shows' is written in white. Below this, there are three Polaroid-style photos: one of a rider on a horse, one of several EXCA award plaques, and one of a rider on a horse. The word 'EXTREME' is written in large, bold, red letters across the center, with 'Season' written in a black, cursive font below it. To the right of the word 'EXTREME', the text '2023 Dates:' is followed by a list of dates: 'Clinics all day Fri & Sat a.m. with Shows Sat & Sun', '3/3-3/5', '3/31-4/2', '5/5-5/7', '6/2-6/4', '9/1-9/3', and '10/6-10/8'. In the bottom left, there is a circular logo that says 'ALL LEVELS ALL BREEDS'. At the bottom, the text '@ El Rodeo Equestrian Center 4449 Carbon Canyon Rd, Brea, CA' and 'Show Manager: Fran Klovstad: 714-321-9315 .Email:fbklov@aol.com' is written.

**2023 EXCA Clinics & Shows**

**EXTREME Season**

**2023 Dates:**  
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3/3-3/5  
3/31-4/2  
5/5-5/7  
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**ALL LEVELS ALL BREEDS**

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Show Manager: Fran Klovstad: 714-321-9315 .Email:fbklov@aol.com



Where you  
and your  
horse  
can have  
fun!

## Extreme Cowboy Race & Obstacle Challenge



At The Florida Horse Park

11008 South Highway 475, Ocala, FL 34480



### EXTREME COWBOY RACE

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Check In Opens at 7:30 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> 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\*, 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](http://www.extremecowboyassociation.com)

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](http://www.southernobstaclechallenges.com)  
Tracy Pinson - 352-217-2448 or email  
[southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com](mailto:southernobstaclechallenges@gmail.com)

### OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

Sunday, March 5, 2023

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.

Hotels - Mention FL Horse Park for Special Rates  
Sleep Inn & Suites Ocala/Belleview - 352-347-8383  
13600 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Court, Ocala, FL 34472  
Hampton Inn & Suites Belleview - 352-347-1600  
2075 Cty Hwy 484, Ocala FL 34472

**R Bar B**  
Topeka, KS



2023  
**EXCA**  
Extreme  
Cowboy Association

## KANSAS HORSE MAFIA

Extreme Cowboy Racers



**Club Fee: \$25/person or \$75/family**

Membership in the Kansas Horse Mafia includes discounts on obstacle schooling days, race fees, and other select R Bar B events.

**races fun shows schooling days clinics jackpots**

### EXCA Buckle Series Race Dates

**Apr 30, Jul 30th, Sep 23rd**

Best 2 of 3 races determine High Point Buckle in each division.

### Kansas State Championship

**Sep 24th**

R Bar B  
3256 NE 39th St  
Topeka, KS

For more information  
contact Tony Saliceti  
**785-506-4070**

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**Winterchallenge 2023**

05/02 Panhof, PEER

05/03 Drie Pikkel, ENGHEIN

18/03 Stoeterij De Vier Dagmaelen, KASTERLEE

**Summerchallenge 2023**

28/05 Dave City Ranch, GENDRON

11/06 B&B Quarter House, MOERKERKE

16/07 Training Team Tasia, PLANCENOIT

27/08 Ecurie Du Chesnois, BUVRINNES

Finale SURPRISE

**BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

5&6 AUGUST @ WRC, VILLERS-L'EVEQUE

More information:  
[www.bexca.be](http://www.bexca.be) & Facebook

**BEXCA**  
BELGIAN EXTREME COWBOY RACE



# THE ULTIMATE SUMMER SHOWDOWN

Entries  
Open  
Soon!

EXCA  
DOUBLE POINT SHOW  
SUN JULY 16, 2023

CLINIC  
Sat July 15th  
FREE to the first  
10 Riders



Clinician & Judge Johnny Flores  
Level 1 EXCA Judge, 2014 EXCA Young Gun Res. World Champion, 2020 EXCA  
Inter. World Champion, 2022 EXCA Top 10 Pro World Finalist, 2022 AQHA VRH  
Limited Youth Champion (NQHA), AQHA 2023 VRH World Qualifier, AQHA  
Ranching Heritage YHD trainer.

FLORES RANCH  
2540 Sand Creek Dr. Acton, CA

For the FREE Clinic, you must be an EXCA member and pre-register for the show.

Contact Raquel Cordova

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Text 310-995-2745 or FB @FloresRanch



*Craig Cameron* Presents the  
**Extreme**  
COWBOY ASSOCIATION



Hosted By:  
Southern Obstacle  
Challenge Association

## Extreme Cowboy Race National Championships

**BUCKLES FOR  
FIRST &  
RESERVE!!**

**GREAT PRIZES  
& PAYBACK!**

WHEN: June 3rd and 4th, 2023  
TIME: Registration Opens at 7:30 a.m.  
Young Guns Walk Thru at 8:00 a.m.  
Competition Starts at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Champions Arena at The Celebration Grounds  
1110 N Evans Street  
Shelbyville, TN 37160

**5 X POINT  
EVENT!!!!**

**ENTRIES CLOSE  
May 29th!**

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!\*\***

**Complete rules can be found at [www.extremecowboyassociation.com](http://www.extremecowboyassociation.com)**



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**NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION!**



Directions: Use 1110 North Evans Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 in the GPS for general directions. We will provide specific directions about which gate, campground, barn, etc. as we get closer to the event.

Area Hotels: Microtel Inn & Suites, 1207 N Main Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-684-8343  
Best Western Shelbyville Inn, 724 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-684-2378  
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, 1607 N Main Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-680-1030

## Attention EXCA Clubs!

Don't forget to renew your EXCA club affiliation for the 2023 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](mailto: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.

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## **2023 National Point Standing Thru 1-15-23**

Bridie Peterson on A Cool Custom - 1626.945

Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic - 1582.07

Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick - 1541.91

Deborah McGhee on Spoonfulla Peaches N Cream - 1514.622

Tammy Kingsman on Lyric Music Man - 1444.117

Deborah McGhee on Seniors Dynasty - 1329.073

Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally - 1173.2

Chris Morley on Strawberri - 1059.405

Amy Gordon on Sundance - 1010.182

Hayley Bowman on Sheza Hillbilly - 994.046

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## **2023 EXCA Calendar Of Events**

1/27/2023 - Ranch de l'Oison, Normandie Challenge 1, Ranch de L'Oison, La Harengere, FR

1/29/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge 1, Domein Pahof Peer, BE

2/10/2023 - Ranch de l'Oison, Normandie Challenge 2, Ranch de L'Oison, La Harengere, FR

2/11/2023 - KenInTen Extreme Racing, Texas State Championship, Legends Equestrian Center, Kaufman, TX

2/12/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge 2, Horse Expo, Gent, BE

2/25/2023 - High Country EXCA Gold Diggers Jackpot, GC Natural Horsemanship, Meredith, VI

3/3-5/2023 - EXCA El Rodeo Ranch Riders, El Rodeo Equestrian Centre, Brea, CA

3/4/2023 - SOCA Florida State Championships, Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL

3/5/2023 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys March Jackpot, Mt. Rowan Equestrian Centre, Ballarat, VI

3/11-12/2023 - High Country EXCA Victoria State Championships, Benalla Equestrian Center, Brea, CA

3/11-12/2023 - Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Queensland State Championship, Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park, Maryborough, QLD

3/17/2023 - Ranch de l'Oison, Normandie Challenge 3, Ranch de L'Oison, La Harengere, FR

3/18/2023 - KenInTen Racing KY State Championship, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

3/25-26/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Winterchallenge 3, PCK Eersel, Eersel, NL

3/30 - 4/2/2023 - IEXCA League 2023 Race #1, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

3/31-4/1/2023 - EXCA El Rodeo Ranch Riders, El Rodeo Equestrian Center, Brea, CA

4/8/2023 - High Country EXCA Gold Diggers Double Up 1, GC Natural Horsemanship, Meredith, VI

4/9/2023 - Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Ace in the Hole Buckle Series Round 1, Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park, Maryborough, QLD

4/9/2023 - High Country EXCA Gold Diggers Double Up 2, GC Natural Horsemanship, Meredith, VI

4/22-23/2023 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys Australian Nationals, Tatura Park Equestrian Centre, Tatura, VI

4/22-23/2023 - Ken In Ten April Race, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

4/29-30/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, NevadA.N.Dream, Evrehailles, BE

4/30/2023 - Kansas Horse Mafia Buckle Series, R Bar R/Rafter 4B, Topeka, KS

5/4-6/2023 - IEXCA League 2023 Race #2, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

5/5-7/2023 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, El Rodeo Equestrian Center, Brea, CA

5/6/2023 - High Country EXCA Cruisers Run Cowboy Classic, Elmore Equestrian Centre, Elmore, VI

5/6/2023 - SOCA Alabama State Championships, The Canyon Lodge, Hodges, AL

5/27-28/2023 - KenInTen May Race, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

5/28-29/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe German Buckle, Horsemans Place, Ratingen, DE

6/1/2023 - IEXCA League 2023 Race #3, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

6/2-4/2023 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders, El Rodeo Equestrian Center, Brea, CA

6/3-4/2023 - EXCA National Championships Hosted by SOCA, Champions Arena, Shelbyville, TN

6/17-18/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, Sunset Valley, Westerlo, BE

6/24-25/2023 - KenInTen June Race, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

6/29-7/1/2023 - IEXCA League 2023 Race #4, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

7/1-2/2023 - Ranch de l'Oison, Championnat de Franch, Ranch de L'Oison, La Harengere, FR

7/8-9/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, PCK Eersel, Eersel, NL

7/16/2023 - Flores Ranch Ultimate Summer Showdown, Flores Ranch, Acton, CA

7/22-23/2023 - KenInTen Southern Regional Championships, Legends Equestrian Center, Kaufman, TX

7/29-30/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Summerchallenge, Ruitershoeve, Stekene, BE

8/5-6/2023 - KenInTen South Central Regional Championships, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

8/12/2023 - SOCA Southeastern Regional Championships, Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, Gainesville, GA

8/12-13/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe German Buckle, Border Ranch, Kranenburg, DE

8/26-27/2023 - EXCA of Western Europe Cowboy Classic, EC Ranch, Vimmeren, BE

9/1-3/2023 - El Rodeo Ranch Riders State Championships, El Rodeo Equestrian Center, Brea, CA

9/7-9/2023 - IEXCA League 2023 Race #5, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

9/9-10/2023 – KenInTen September Race, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

9/16/2023 – SOCA Regional Championships, TBD

9/23/2023 – Kansas Horse Mafia Buckle Series, R Bar B/Rafter 4B, Topeka, KS

9/24/2023 – Kansas Horse Mafia Kansas State Championship, 4 Bar B/Rafter 4B, Topeka, KS

10/3-5/2023 – IEXCA League 2023 Race #1, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

10/6-8/2023 – El Rodeo Ranch Riders Regional Championship, El Rodeo Equestrian Center, Brea, CA

10/7-8/2023 – KenInTen October Race, Rick Carey Farm, Cave City, KY

11/1-5/2023 – EXCA World Championship, Somervell Expo Center, Glen Rose, TX

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## **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](mailto:TLPinson@aol.com). Thanks!

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## **12/11/2022 - High Country Christmas Jackpot, Yarck Recreation Reserve, Yarck, VI**

Pro Champion – Elisa Grobe on Maverick

Pro Reserve Champion – Chris Morley on Rocky Creek Seouix Strawbri

Non Pro Champion – Kelly Palmateer on Corvids Magic Comanche

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Tamara Fox on Gandalf

Intermediate Champion – Tamara Fox on Gandalf

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Kelly Palmateer on Corvids Magic Comanche

Ride Smart Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Vivienne Brient on Lucy

Novice Champion – Samantha Dennehy on Berry

Youth Champion – Charli Hilton on Kelly

Youth Reserve Champion – Mitchell Browne on Sonny

Young Guns Champion – Riley Hilton on Aussie

Young Guns Reserve Champion – Will Browne on Poppy

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## **12/17-18/2022 - AEC True Grit Cowboy Classic, Mansfield Showgrounds, Mansfield, VI**

### **Round 1**

Pro Champion – Ben Elmir on Levi

Pro Reserve Champion – Kim Peterson on Ruf Hick

Non Pro Champion – Bridie Peterson on A Cool Custom

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Chris Morley on Strawberri

Intermediate Champion – Chris Morley on Strawberri

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Jason Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde

Ride Smart Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Anny Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde

Novice Champion – Samantha Dennehy on Berry

Novice Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde

Youth Champion – Emmeline Evans on Jesses War Creek

Youth Reserve Champion – Ayla Sim on Lady Stylish

Young Guns Champion – Ayla Sim on Lady Stylish

Young Guns Reserve Champion – Amber Dennehy on Aussie

### **Round 2**

Pro Champion – Bridie Peterson on A Cool Custom

Pro Reserve Champion – Danny Kopa on Kandy

Non Pro Champion – Bridie Peterson on A Cool Custom

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally

Intermediate Champion – Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Speical Magic

Ride Smart Champion – Anthea Cooper on Lu

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Anne Smyth on Alias Premium Blonde

Novice Champion – Nathan Peterson on Hot Little Smarty

Novice Reserve Champion – Samantha Dennehy on Berry

Youth Champion – Emmeline Evans on Jesses War Creek

Youth Reserve Champion – Bridie Peterson on A Cool Custom

Young Guns Champion – Ayla Sim on Lady Stylish

Young Guns Reserve Champion – Riley Hilton on Aussie

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## **1/8/2023 – Downunder Extreme Cowboys January Jackpot, Mt. Rown Equestrian Centre, Ballarat, VI**

Pro Champion – Fiona Milverton on Smokin Blue Cat

Pro Reserve Champion – Fiona Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart

Non Pro Champion – Fiona Milverton on Duntay Ya Smart

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Fiona Milverton on Smokin Blue Cat

Intermediate Champion – Jason Smyth on Silverthorn Musical Sally

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Kathy Ball on Pilgrim

Ride Smart Champion – Annette Thomas On Jed

Ride Smart Reserve Champion – Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic



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