

Extreme Cowboy Association Brave Horse



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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 TLPinson@aol.com

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.

2023 EXCA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thank you to the following who helped make the 2023 EXCA World Finals happen!

Timing/Scoring

- Dee Ladd
- Beth Sandness
- Luke Yates

Sound Engineer

- Pris Gardner

Announcers

- Craig Cameron
- Walter Redden

Course Design & Set up

- Chris Redden and the numerous volunteers!!

Judges

- Diana McMurtrey
- Dee Ladd

- Tracy Pinson Bill
- Klovstad Laura
- Green Hart Tony
- Saliceti Annie
- Chance Chris
- Redden Lee Hart
- Steve Barrett
- Kim Hazlet Peter
- Fraser Jennie
- Wentworth
- Richard Peniston
- Ashir Kol

Photographer

- Shelby Ratliff

Awards

- High Point World Champion – Tina Louise Icorn
- Reserve High Point World Champion – Diane Solomon
- Horse Hall of Fame – Burdock owned by Runt Rageth
- Hall of Fame – Cullen Green and Jim Ochs
- Hard Luck Award - Bob Hill

Division Results

Young Gun:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Young Gun – Priscilla Healy
- Young Gun 4th Place – Jordan Jeffries
- Young Gun 3rd Place – Brooklyn Baldwin
- Young Gun Reserve World Champion – Priscilla Healy
- Young Gun World Champion – Sophie Garrington

Novice:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Novice – Tyler Howe
- Novice 4th Place – Edward Brown
- Novice 3rd Place – Lorie Black
- Novice Reserve World Champion – Tyler Howe
- Novice World Champion – Shannon Washam

First Year Novice: Sponsored by Lee Hart Training

- First Year Novice Reserve Champion- Charles King
- First Year Novice Champion- Tyler Howe

New Partner Mustang: Provided by the Mustang Foundation

- Mustang 3rd Place – Krystal Cates
- Mustang Reserve World Champion – Lee Hart
- Mustang World Champion – Camille White

Non Pro:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Non Pro – Kirsten Mew
- Non Pro 4th Place – Tim Yoho
- Non Pro 3rd Place – Kelsie Yates
- Non Pro Reserve World Champion – Leanne Hale
- Non Pro World Champion – Cindy Mitchell

Open Mustang: Provided by the Mustang Foundation

- Open Mustang 3rd Place – Craig Moore
- Open Mustang Reserve World Champion – Angeline Saliceti
- Open Mustang World Champion – Kirsten Mew

Open Mule:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Open Mule – Melissa Glowinski
- Open Mule 4th Place – Loren Basham
- Open Mule 3rd Place – Jo Teter
- Open Mule Reserve World Champion – John Logsdon
- Open Mule World Champion – Melissa Glowinski

Ride Smart:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Ride Smart – Cindy Mitchell
- Ride Smart 4th Place – Jim Ochs
- Ride Smart 3rd Place – Cindy Mitchell
- Ride Smart Reserve World Champion – Tammy Burgard
- Ride Smart World Champion – Tim Yoho

Ride Smart Over 70:

- Ride Smart Over 70 Reserve World Champion – Rick Peniston
- Ride Smart Over 70 World Champion – Jim Ochs

Intermediate:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Intermediate – Shawn Johnson
- Intermediate 4th Place – Kathleen Safron
- Intermediate 3rd Place – Shawn Johnson- Sioux Per Duper
- Intermediate Reserve World Champion – Shawn Johnson- Ima Smokin Chic Un
- Intermediate World Champion – Jennifer Ammirati

International:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 International – Mattijs Werbrouck
- International 4th Place – Rosemarie Huxted
- International 3rd Place – Netanel Koskas
- International Reserve World Champion – Ashir Kol
- International World Champion – Mattjis Werbrouck

Futurity:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Futurity – Annie Chance
- Futurity Reserve World Champion – Chris Redden
- Futurity World Champion – Annie Chance

Youth:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Youth – Sophia Lowie
- Youth 4th Place – Paityn Blunk
- Youth 3rd Place – Angeline Saliceti
- Youth Reserve World Champion – Bailey Jones
- Youth World Champion – Sophia Lowie

Pro:

- World Champion Go Round 1 & 2 Pro – Runt Rageth
- Pro 4th Place – Ashir Kol
- Pro 3rd Place – Sophia Lowie
- Pro Reserve World Champion – Carlos Lopez
- Pro World Champion – Leanne Hale

Super Pro:

- Super Pro 2nd Place – Josh Sandness
- Super Pro 1st Place – Annie Chance

Overall World Champion: highest score combined all 3 stages – Runt Rageth























CHAMPIONS AND WINNERS

Submitted by Tina Louise Icorn

At the EXCA World Finals, it was said that in each division there could only be one winner. It should be said there can only be one Champion - as there were many wins! Here's what some of our members have said were their wins inside and outside the arena:

Wins in the Saddle

The opportunity to learn and feel supported by other competitors

Conquering the mogul, table top jump and bank drop

Feeling of being competitive amongst such great riders

Feeling of controlled smoothness in maneuvers with good cadence

Having my horse focused with me for the first time at finals

Having my personal best round

First time I was not intimidated by anything on the course

After working on my horse's confidence all year, he never slammed on the brakes! My horse may have been scared but trusted me and still ran

After only working with the horse I rode for a short time before finals, we were able to work well together and I felt I did justice for her

Overcoming being "saddle sore"

We worked on horsemanship this year and made great progress on our doubling and spins

Returning to the arena after a confidence killing wreck early in the season.

Being more confident in myself and riding faster even though my horse was expressing his opinion throughout the course

We made improvements in certain maneuvers we have been training for

With my horse coming off an injury, it was beyond success just being able to ride - and she did ever obstacle

We met my goal to be faster and aggressive

Improving relationships with our horses and building confidence with each other

Other Wins

Resetting obstacles with amazing people

Receiving help from others to memorize the patterns

Seeing competitors cheering each other on

Meeting others and learning from them

Successfully traveling solo

The feeling of the event was extremely welcoming with others offering support, advice, and shared best practices

Drills to practice to get better for next year

Trick or Treating with other competitors



**BE PATIENT.
GREAT THINGS
TAKE TIME.**

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Attention EXCA Clubs!

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

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



**EXCA Clubs: Please
submit news from
your region!**



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

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

Final 2023 National High Point Standings

Tina Louise Icorn on Lil Buckwheat Sugar - 19181.399

Diane Solomon on RL Special Magic - 10476.736

Sophia Lowie on Remis Slidin Diamond - 10028.789

Dennis Tipton on Roos Pine Olena -9714.561

Kelsie Yates on Whiskey - 7458.412

Jamie Caldwell on Pepto Master - 7124.165

Toriahna Ammirati on Maverick - 7050.542

Jennifer Ammirati on Louie - 7025.180

Petra Collens on Zangelena - 6874.446

Steve Barrett on Hammer - 6763.727

2024 EXCA Calendar Of Events

11/11/2023 - MIA Bootleggers Round 3 Battle of the Borders, Albury Equestrian Center, Albury, NSW

11/18/2023 - Tasmanian Extreme Cowboy Association Spring Classic, Longford, Longford, TAS

11/19/2023 - Downunder Extreme Cowboys DEC Jackpot, Mt. Rown Equestrian Centre, Ballarat, VI

11/22/2023 - Israel Equestrian Federation 2023 League of Champions Regional Championship, Double K Ranch, Sharona, ISR

11/26/2023 - High Country EXCA, Gold Diggers EXCA Race, GC Natural Horsemanship, Meredith, VI

12/10/2023 - High Country EXCA, High Country Xmas Bash, Yarck Rec Reserve, Yarck, VI

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

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

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

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

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

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!

9/29/2023 – Grass Roots Extreme Cowboy at Markham Fairgrounds, Markham, ON

Non Pro Champion – Franny Galvin-Hynes on Super Nova

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Cheryl Hodgkin on Lil Miss Rowdy

Ride Smart Champion – Cheryl Hodgkin on Lil Miss Rowdy

10/1/2023 – Saints and Sinners Cowboy Club Restoration Ranch Race #5, Cambridge, ON

Non Pro Champion – Laikyn West on Bent Over Backwards

Intermediate Champion – Laikyn West on Bent Over Backwards

10/8/2023 – Grass Roots Extreme Cowboy Classic at Erin Fair, Erin Fairgrounds, Erin, ON

Non Pro Champion – Julia Durham on Lena's Bad Peppy

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Franny Galvin-Hynes on Supernova

Intermediate Champion – Franny Galvin-Hynes on Supernova

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Franny Galvin-Hynes on Aspen's Wild Grove

Ride Smart Champion – Cheryl Hodgkin on Lil Miss Rowdy

10/9/2023 – Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Lantz McLaren Memorial, Norwood Fairgrounds, Norwood, ON

Non Pro Champion – Franny Galvin-Hynes on Aspen's Wild Grove

Non Pro Reserve Champion – Cheryl Hodgkin on Lil Miss Rowdy

Intermediate Champion – Franny Galvin-Hynes on Aspen's Wild Grove

Ride Smart Champion – Cheryl Hodgkin on Lil Miss Rowdy



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