

Extreme Cowboy Association Brave Horse



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Welcome to the Extreme Cowboy Association

As we wrap up the 2018 show season, we are thrilled with the many fun filled and exciting Extreme Cowboy Racing events that were held all over the world. The formation of EXCA has been a thrilling and challenging adventure! Many people have worked tirelessly to create an association that you will be proud to tell your friends about.

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

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.

We have more fun and more horsemanship coming to you down the line on our YouTube channel. Be sure to subscribe and never miss a show!

<https://m.youtube.com/c/CraigCameronRideSmartHorsemanship>

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

Ride like a champion!

Craig Cameron

TW Saddlery EXCA World Championship Entries Close October 30, 2018

The 2018 EXCA World Championships will be held at the Somervell Expo Center in Glen Rose, Texas, November 6 - 11, 2018. Entries can be made on the EXCA website at www.extremecowboyassociation.com. Stall and RV's are reserved by contacting Somervell Expo Center at 254.897.4509.



ATTENTION All TW



Volunteers Needed

Saddlery EXCA World Championship Competitors!

Please submit a short bio so that the announcers have something to say about you:

[Extreme Cowboy Association EXCA](#)

for TW Saddlery World Championship

We need volunteers! This event won't run well without your help. We need gate keepers, back up timers, course re-setters and runners. Please contact Beth Sandness and let us count on you to keep things running well at OUR World Championships. Beth will also have a sign up schedule at check in on Tuesday evening.

Thanks so much!

We Need You To Help Make This The Best EXCA World Championship Show!

We are looking for **obstacles and décor for EXCA World Championships**. Please contact Diane McMurtrey at DMcmurt349@aol.com if you have obstacles that would benefit our World finals. We will do our best to consider what our needs are before you haul and try to let you know if we will not be using your obstacles to make your travels better. Also, please bring along any Western/Natural items to decorate our arena. Old saddle, bridles, chaps, equipment, deadfall, etc.... Please keep in mind that being on the course may allow your items to be dropped, stepped on, run over, etc. We can't be responsible for their safe keeping so don't bring anything you can't live without. But, any items you bring will enhance the look of the arena and would be most appreciated.

Don't forget about Craig BINGO! Cards will be distributed at the check-in desk. Keep track of the "Craigisms" you hear from the arena floor and there will be a small prize for the winner.

We'll be having a **fund raiser for our party**. Watch for our youth selling rubber duckies. Hang on to them. They're part of a 50/50 contest. The more we raise, the more the winner gets! Spend it to win it!

Game nights - Among other things, we will have the EXCA version of the suitcase race. If you have any items of clothing you'd like to contribute to the suitcase for our cowboys to wear, be sure to bring them. Looking forward to seeing our cowboys dressing in the items from the bag!

Flags - This year, due to time constraints, we will not be having the States ride in our opening ceremonies. Only the nations will be represented. We would still like to hang your states flag on the walls of the arena. It adds so much to see how many states, provinces and countries are represented. Also, if anyone has flag poles we can borrow for the Nations flags ceremony, please bring them.

Music - We have a need for some part time help in the music department. If you have some DJ skills, please contact Beth Sandness or Diane McMurtrey to help in the music booth.

Thanks and we can't wait for the **EXCA Family Reunion!**



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.

Sponsors Needed for TW Saddlery World Championship

Various levels of sponsorships are available on the EXCA website. Sponsors can support the EXCA while promoting their business, club or farm.

2019 EXCA Competition Season

EXCA Clubs: we are accepting 2019 race schedules now.

First, you will need to pay your Club Affiliation fees for 2019.

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

Once that is done, then you can start submitting events for the 2019

season: https://extremecowboyassociation.com/event_application.htm

TW Saddlery - The EXCA World Championship Title Sponsor!

The Extreme Cowboy Association is proud to announce TW Saddlery as the 2018 EXCA World Championship title sponsor.

TW Saddlery is the sister company of Specialized Saddles. All saddles feature the patented adjustable fitting system that can be custom fit to the width, arch and angle of your horse. This easy to fit system can be changed with your horse as they gain and lose weight or muscle, or you change horses. They have adjustable stirrup positioning that allows you to place your stirrups in the ideal position for your body. Saddle weights start at 17 pounds and are made by hand, one at a time, in Texas. Every saddle can be customized with your choice of saddle color, seat color, skirt type, hardware and more! Demos are available.

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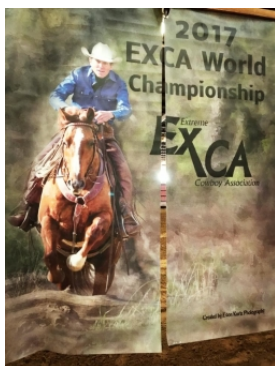
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International Advisory Panel (IAP)

EXCA is seeking members for the International Advisory Panel. Please contact Frank Turben if you are interested in serving.

The International Advisory Panel (The IAP) is "The Official Voice of the Extreme Cowboy Association

Members"

The primary purpose of the Extreme Cowboy Association is to oversee and administer the sport of Extreme Cowboy Racing for all EXCA members.

The EXCA Board of Directors understands for this to be effective, we must establish an easy way to dialogue with EXCA Members throughout the United States and abroad. To facilitate this, the EXCA Board of Directors created an International Advisory Panel, with a minimum of at least one IAP representative in each of the regions across the United States and countries abroad.

The IAP is charged to do the following:

- Establish an easy and effective way for every EXCA member to freely communicate ideas, opinions or complaints on the sport of Extreme Cowboy Racing.
- Establish a way for all EXCA members input to be seriously heard and considered by all members of the IAP and the EXCA Board of Directors.
- Make certain that EXCA member's input is responded to, or acted upon, by either the IAP or the EXCA Board of Directors

Each IAP representative must:

- Be a current member in the EXCA.
- Be appointed by the EXCA Board of Directors
- Be committed to fulfill the following responsibilities:
 - * To communicate at least monthly with each Club representative in their region or country.
 - * To know and understand current EXCA rules.
 - * To make sure all sanctioned EXCA Events in their region or country follow EXCA rules.
 - * To attend as many EXCA sanctioned events in their region or country as possible.
 - * To assist the startup efforts of new EXCA Clubs within their region or country.
 - * To communicate their Region news and concerns to the EXCA office in a timely manner.
 - * To assist Club efforts to grow and facilitate the sport of Extreme Cowboy Racing within their region or country.
 - * To serve their region or country for the appointed term of one year

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