



OXC Announcement – February 4th, 2019

Ontario Xtreme Cowboy is gearing up for the 2019 Race season with many exciting changes for our members! Please note the following OXC rule revisions for 2019:

Points: New this year, to earn points for high point year end awards and to qualify for OXC Provincial Championships, rider/horse teams must attend 50% of all OXC Races. Your top 5 scores will then count for year-end high points. Each OXC sanctioned race will be considered as one single score toward OXC year-end awards and Provincial Championship qualification. For EXCA members collecting points for the EXCA Worlds, if an OXC race is declared to be a “Sanctioned EXCA Race” you will be able to take full advantage of the extra points.

Tack: In order to encourage English riding friends to try our sport, English tack will now be allowed (with some restrictions) into the Novice Division only, at select OXC races. English tack will not be allowed at OXC Provincial Finals or Championship Races. Please inquire on further details if you are considering using an English saddle to compete for full rules.

So far we have 8 races booked and working to firm up another 5 for 2019.

Sunday, April 28th – Hannon (Hamilton), ON. All OXC members are welcome to participate in the first ever Eastern Canadian Championships! EXCA members will also be able to take advantage of x5 EXCA points. This will be a premiere event with Bill Cameron, Level 5 EXCA judge! The weekend will also include a Saturday Clinic with Bill Cameron, and other fun activities throughout the weekend. Ellie Ross is the contact for this race.

Sunday, June 9th – Erin, ON. OXC Racing is coming to the Erin Fairgrounds in conjunction with Erin Horse Day. Event organizers are planning a full weekend of horse related activities, June 8 & 9 that include a celebration of horses, trade fair and demonstrations highlighted by a Horsemanship & Obstacle Clinic with David Cowley on Saturday and a sanctioned OXC race judged by David on Sunday – Come for the weekend! Karen Dallimore is the contact for this race.

August 11th – Williamstown Fair, ON. Celebrate Extreme Cowboy at Canada's Oldest Fair! Judging the Cowboy Classic will be Kim Hazlett, EXCA Level 4 Judge. Contact John Hodgson for more information.

August 17th – Vankleek Hill Fair, ON. Vankleek Hill is once again hosting an OXC race. Contact Rose Huxted for more information.

August 25th – Capital Fair, Ottawa, ON. Capital Fair will welcome OXC racing and judge Diana McMurtrey, EXCA Level 5 Judge, for this exceptional event as part of the fair. Contact Sheila Toll for more information.

September 29th – Roseneath Fair, ON. Central Ontario welcomes Roseneath Fair once again to be a part of OXC for our line up in September. Contact Shelley Newton for more information.

October 6th – Markham Fair, ON. Canada's largest 4 day fall fair is excited to host an OXC race this year! Contact Susan Caldwell for more information.

October 14th – Norwood Fair, ON. Our friends in Norwood will continue to host an open OXC sanctioned race, however since it no longer is by invite only, locals will be able to take advantage of competing closer to home too! Contact Shelley Newton for more information.

October 25 & 26 – Ancaster, ON. OXC is excited to announce that the 2019 Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Provincial Finals will be held at the Ancaster Fairgrounds in 2019! This year promises to be bigger and better than ever! For more information contact Ellie Ross.

More races will be announced in the coming weeks, so stay tuned! Please keep an eye on the www.ontarioxtremecowboy.ca website for up-to-date event listings. As usual, races will open for entries 30 days in advance.

Thank you,
Susan Caldwell, 2019 OXC President