



ENTRY FORM & INFO PACK

**DOWNUNDER EXTREME COWBOYS
PRESENTS THE
EXCA AUSTRALIAN
NATIONALS 2020**
28th & 29th March

JUDGES - DIANA MCMURTREY & JOSH RUSHING

EXCA POINTS = FIVE TIMES POINTS

T W O D A Y E V E N T

**MT ROWAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
ROSE HILL RD, MT ROWAN, VIC 3552**

OFFICE OPENS: 7AM—START: 8AM

SPECTATORS WELCOME AND ENTRY FEES APPLY

\$10.00 PER PERSON WEEKEND / \$25.00 FAMILY WEEKEND PASS

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 26TH MARCH AT 12NOON

NO LATE ENTRIES — ONLY RIDE UP ON THE DAY

ONLY CASH ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT





WEEKEND ENTRY FEES

YOUNG GUNS

WEEKEND FEE	\$65.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$40.00

INTERMEDIATE

WEEKEND FEE	\$140.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$80.00

YOUTH

WEEKEND FEE	\$90.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$55.00

RIDE SMART 55+

WEEKEND FEE	\$140.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$80.00

NOVICE

WEEKEND FEE	\$130.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$75.00

NON-PRO

WEEKEND FEE	\$160.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$85.00

GREEN HORSE

WEEKEND FEE	\$70.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$35.00

PRO

WEEKEND FEE	\$180.00
SINGLE DAY FEE	\$95.00

NON-DEC INSURANCE FEE—\$20.00
ONE OFF FEE FOR WEEKEND

NO LATE ENTRY ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR
THIS EVENT
HOWEVER YOU CAN RIDE UP DIVISIONS ON
THE DAY!

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY





WEEKEND ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM	ONE ENTRY PER COMPETITOR
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DATE	/ / 2020
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NAME	
D.E.C MEMBER NUMBER	
EXCA MEMBER NUMBER	
D.O.B (IF YOUTH)	/ /
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
POST CODE	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	

	CIRCLE WHICH APPLIES BELOW
FULL WEEKEND	YES / NO
SINGLE DAY ONLY	SAT / SUN

DIVISION	HORSE'S NAME

VOLUNTEER DURING WEEKEND	YES / NO
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DOWNUNDER EXTREME COWBOYS NON-MEMBER INDEMNITY FORM

Release of liability of the Extreme Cowboy Association, Down Under Extreme Cowboys and Shane Woodall, et al, indemnity agreement of observers and participants, and, waiver of compensation for video and/or recording and photography.

Horse riding and participation in horse related activities is/are dangerous recreational activities and horses and cattle can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

I, the undersigned, acting individually and on behalf of all minor children accompanying me, as consideration for the privilege of observing and/or participating in the activities of the Down Under Extreme Cowboys, including all events on the premises, **do hereby agree to release and hold harmless Down Under Extreme Cowboys, Shane Woodall**, and their respective owners, officers, agents, sponsors, representatives, employees and volunteers, from liability for negligent and grossly negligent acts or hazardous conditions including the uncontrolled acts of other guests, participants, and livestock.

I acknowledge and fully understand there are known and unknown risks, hazards and dangers associated with equine events, natural hazards, and other hazardous activities being conducted on the premises, and **I hereby expressly assume all risks and hereby knowingly release Down Under Extreme Cowboys, Shane Woodall and their respective owners, officers, agents, sponsors, representatives, employees and volunteers, from any and all claims of negligence and gross negligence.**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Down Under Extreme Cowboys, Shane Woodall, and their respective owners, officers, agents, sponsors, representatives, employees, and volunteers, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and damages, whether or not caused by their negligence or gross negligence.

I hereby expressly assume all risk of harm to which I, and those minors accompanying me, may be exposed to while observing on the premises and/or participating in Down Under Extreme Cowboys events.

Finally, I agree to the taking of photographs, videotaping and audio recording of me and those minors under my control; and, to the uncompensated use by the Down Under Extreme Cowboys and Shane Woodall or their assigns.

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____ 2020, to be effective hereafter.

Participant				Observer		
Print Name						
Address						
		State		Postcode		
Phone #						
Signature						
Guardian Signature						





WEEKEND ENTRY FORM

PLEASE POST OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRY FORMS:

DEC SHOW SECRETARY: SANDRA WOODALL

10 MARLEE CRT, GROVEDALE, VICTORIA, 3216

MOBILE: 0417 050 258

EMAIL: downunderextremecowboys@gmail.com

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
ENTRY FEE			\$
DEC NON MEMBER INSURANCE FEE		\$20.00	\$
CAMPING FEE PER PERSON		\$20.00	\$
GRAND TOTAL			\$

PLEASE DEPOSIT ENTRY FEES IN THE DEC CLUB ACCOUNT:

DOWNUNDER EXTREME COWBOYS

BSB: 633 000

ACCOUNT: 156 302 440

CAMPING:

BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS—COST : \$20.00 PER PERSON WEEKEND

UNDER 18 WITH PARENT EXCLUDED

MUST BE PAID WITH ENTRIES

MUST SUPPLY OWN YARDS

*****STRICTLY NO FIRES ALLOWED*****





COMPETITOR BIOGRAPHY FORM

WE WOULD LIKE ALL COMPETITORS TO WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY ABOUT THEMSELVES WHICH WILL BE YOUR INTRODUCTION WHEN YOU COMPETE BY THE ANNOUNCER.

SHOULD INCLUDE : NAME, AGE, WHERE YOU ARE FROM, WHAT YOU DO FOR A JOB, LIFE WITH HORSES, HOW YOU STARTED IN EXTREME COWBOY RACING, NAME OF HORSE, AGE AND BREED YOU ARE RIDING TODAY, ACHIEVEMENTS IN EXTREME COWBOY RACING AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.





EVENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH—8AM START

GO ROUND ONE

(7.45AM WALK THRU YOUNG GUNS)

* **YOUNG GUNS**

* **WALK THRU FOR NOVICE AND GH**

* **NOVICE**

* **GREEN HORSE**

* **WALK THRU FOR NP, INT, Y, RS, PRO**

* **NON-PRO**

LUNCH

* **INTERMEDIATE**

* **YOUTH**

* **RIDE SMART**

* **PRO**

PRESENTATIONS FOR GO ROUND ONE WINNERS





EVENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH—8AM START

GO ROUND TWO

(7.45AM WALK THRU YOUNG GUNS)

* **YOUNG GUNS**

* **WALK THRU FOR NOVICE AND GH**

* **NOVICE**

* **GREEN HORSE**

* **(WALK THRU FOR NP, INT,Y, RS, PRO**

* **NON-PRO**

LUNCH

PARADE OF FLAGS

* **INTERMEDIATE**

* **YOUTH**

* **RIDE SMART**

* **PRO**

**PRESENTATIONS— ROUND WINNERS AND OVERALL
CHAMPIONS**





DOWNUNDER EXTREME COWBOYS RULES

- * Must be 18 years and over to handle or ride a stallion.
- * ALL youths (under the age of 18) MUST wear a helmet all times when riding.
- * ALL saddles are accepted for this event (as long as safe and functional)
- * No horse under the age of 3 years of age to compete.
- * The safety of the competitors and the horse are always most important.
- * All competitors are expected to compete within their individual capabilities.
- * Should the horse leave the parameter of the course or the rider is not able to catch his/her horse unassisted and remount within one minute, the rider is disqualified from that round of competition.
- * All competitors are expected to make certain their horse is in condition to compete in the Extreme Cowboy Challenge.
- * Parent(s) or their designate may be on the course when a Young Gun is competing. The purpose of the parent or designate is for safety, not coaching the rider through the obstacles. Due to safety, fairness and insurance standards, it will now be illegal for anyone to follow a competitor on horseback for the purpose of coaching, promoting, encouraging, or assisting that competitor in any division.
- * Should a Young Gun, Youth competitor be required to dismount, he/she may use a mounting block or hay bale to remount. Getting a "leg up" is not allowed.
- * The competitor or the parent(s) / legal guardian in the case of contestants under the age of 18 assumes all responsibility for participation in an Extreme Cowboy Challenge event.
- * All tack must be traditional Western or Australian unless stated differently for a specific event.
- * Mechanical hackamores, tie downs, martingales, cavessons, drop nose bands and any form of gag bit or slip bit is not allowed.
- * A bosalito will be considered a cavesson except in a traditional two rein set up. A bosalito will not be used with a get down rope.
- * It is acceptable to ride without a bridle or bareback.
- * Contestants will walk the course with the Judges prior to the event. No horses are allowed on the course during the walk through and no practicing is allowed on the course prior to or during the event.
- * Obstacles and course rules will be reviewed at that time.
- * Only the contestants are allowed to ask questions about any obstacle or rule on the course.





DOWNUNDER EXTREME COWBOYS RULES

- * It is the responsibility of the contestant to fully understand the rules, obstacles and the order of obstacles prior to the beginning of the event.
- * It is acceptable for event officials to conduct one walk through for all Divisions. This means that every obstacle to be used in competition that day shall be explained. It is the contestants' responsibility to know which obstacles are to be maneuvered in their Division and the sequence of these obstacles. If one walk through is to be used for multiple Divisions, the Producer/Host shall provide a map to every contestant describing their Division.
- * Events shall use either electronic timers or a minimum of two stopwatches for total time. The 30-second limit for obstacle, time will be done by a separate stopwatch.
- * There should be a primary timer and a back up timer for total time.
- * The time begins when horse/rider team approaches and start each obstacle
- * The obstacle timer will blow a whistle if a rider reaches the 20-30 second limit to indicate to the rider that they must move on to the next obstacle
- * Traditional western attire or Australian Stock attire is required.
- * Dress jeans or coloured jeans are acceptable.
- * Riders shall wear long sleeve button up shirts.
- * Logos, with the exception of makers mark, on shirts, jackets, pants are not allowed unless approved by the EXCA/DEC office.
- * Shirts must be tucked in when the rider begins competition.
- * Riders must wear riding boots with a heel. Tennis shoes are not acceptable.
- * Riders shall wear a western style hat or certified riding helmet. Caps are not allowed.
- * Chaps and spurs are optional.
- * Being a member of D.E.C is a privilege, not a right.
- * The EXCA Board of Directors has the authority to direct disciplinary action or sanctions against an individual member, judge, or EXCA Club.
- * Good sportsmanship is mandatory at all times. Any display of poor sportsmanship is grounds for a fine of up to \$250.00, suspension or revocation of EXCA/ DEC membership. A contestant cannot be banned from an event prior to them committing an act considered detrimental to EXCA/DEC.
- * Individual members are responsible for their own safety and the safety of their horse.





DOWNUNDER EXTREME COWBOYS RULES

Examples of actions that could be considered detrimental to the EXCA/DEC are:

- ⇒ Threatening or aggressive behaviour to others during or following the competition.
 - ⇒ Tampering with another rider's horse, tack or equipment is not allowed.
 - ⇒ Non-payment of debt to EXCA or EXCA Club.
 - ⇒ Competing under the influence of non-prescription drugs or alcohol.
 - ⇒ EXCA event Promoters/Hosts, volunteers and staff are strictly prohibited from consuming any form of alcohol during the competitive portion of an event.
 - ⇒ Unauthorized use of the EXCA trademark™ or copyrighted material.
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- * Failure to conduct EXCA sanctioned events in strict compliance with EXCA rules.
 - * Horses that are competing in EXCA/DEC events may be of any breed.
 - * There are no gender restrictions, unless specifically stated for a specific event in which gender restrictions may apply. Any event with a gender restriction must be approved by the EXCA.
 - * Every horse shall be treated with dignity and respect.
 - * Any action or treatment that is deemed to be cruel, abusive or inhumane will result in immediate disqualification from the sanctioned EXCA/DEC Event.
 - * Such disqualification shall be reported by the EXCA Event host. The EXCA Event host shall report the incident to the EXCA office within three business days following the EXCA Event. The EXCA Board of Directors will review the details of the incident and have the authority to take additional disciplinary action as deemed necessary.
 - * The EXCA judges and EXCA veterinarian have the obligation, responsibility and authority to disqualify any horse that is obviously lame. Lameness is determined if:
 - A. The horse is showing consistent lameness at a trot.
 - B. Obvious nodding, hitching and shortened stride.
 - C. Minimal weight bearing while moving or standing still.

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE REFER TO

www.extremecowboyassociation.com/rulebook.htm

