

The green horse division was established in 2016 by the Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Club. The division is open to horses of any age and breed and its purpose is two-fold. The green division provides an appropriate level for both, 1) members with aged horses that are new to the sport of Extreme Cowboy Racing and 2) members with young horses bound for the futurity class at the EXCA world show.

Since its inception seven years ago there have been several positive changes to the green horse division that provide members exciting opportunities for their developing equine partners. Horses eligible for the green division may collect points toward an OXC year-end high point award. Additionally, the green division at the OXC provincial finals has been replaced by futurity and maturity classes. Horses that have competed in the green horse division are eligible for nomination to these classes.

### **OXC 2023 Futurity & Maturity Eligibility**

In order to qualify for the futurity or maturity divisions at the OXC provincial finals a rider and horse combination must meet the following criteria:

- All exhibitors & owners must be a member in good standing with the OXC.
- Horses must compete in a minimum of three OXC approved events during the 2023 season to be eligible for the finals and must have only competed in the green division.
- Horses must be nominated to the futurity or maturity with fees paid by the scheduled due dates.
- Futurity and maturity horses may only be ridden by a rider aged 12 & up.
- All horses must meet the age requirements for each division. Three or four years of age for futurity entries and five years of age or older for maturity entries.
- Horses do not need to be registered; however, grade horses must submit a Coggins test as proof of age.
- Horse and rider combinations must hold current insurance as per OXC regulations.

### **OXC 2023 Futurity & Maturity Rules, Regulations and Fees**

- Horses that are nominated and compete in the OXC provincial finals are no longer eligible for the EXCA world show.
- Any horse that competes in the 2023 futurity or maturity is no longer eligible for the OXC green division.

### **OXC 2023 Futurity & Maturity Rules, Regulations and Fees Cont.**

- Fees are as follows: \$125 for nomination per horse and rider combination plus a \$25.00 non-refundable administration fee.
- Nomination form and \$25.00 administration fee is due September 10, 2023, no exceptions! Payment of the \$125.00 nomination fee is due by October 10, 2023, installments toward the nomination fee paid after October 10, 2023 will be charged an additional \$25.00 late fee for each late payment.
- A horse and rider combination may be scratched at any time from either division with a vet or doctor certificate. Nomination Fees that have been paid, minus the non-refundable \$25.00 administration and any late payment fees, will be returned. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF HORSE OR RIDER WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- The OXC provincial finals will be held October 20-22, 2023 at Saddlewood Equestrian Centre in Bethany Ontario.
- All nomination dues will be paid out as prize money less the \$25 non-refundable administration fee and late payment fees. Buckles will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place in both divisions.
- The nomination form can be found on the OXC website as of July 1, 2023, 12:00 pm.  
[www.ontarioxtremecowboy.ca](http://www.ontarioxtremecowboy.ca)

### **Custom Buckles for the OXC 2023 Futurity & Maturity Sponsored by:**

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