

Lynden Horse Expo
October 4-5-6, 2013

Extreme Cowboy Race with Craig Cameron

Entry Form

(One rider & horse/mule/donkey per form)

___ Young Guns (7 to 11) ___ Youth (12 to 17) ___ Novice ___ Non-Pro ___ Pro ___ Ride Smart (55 & over)

All divisions prizes to 5th place – Gifts for all racers!

___ Open Jack Pot (ages 12 and over)

\$500.00 Added money to the OPEN Jack Pot – Cash to 3rd place

EXCA Number _____

It is the responsibility of the rider to read and the EXCA Rules in advance of the event. You may enter more than 1 division and more than 1 horse.

Riders Name: _____

Horse/Mule/Donkey Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age of Rider: _____ Age of Horse: _____ EXCA # _____

OPEN JACK POT Entry Fee

\$185.00

- Includes, 1 stall with 1 bale of shavings from Friday to Sunday, 2 weekend passes, Truck and Trailer Parking, entry fee, \$50.00 EXCA sanction fee and \$50.00 to the jackpot.
- **All results will be turned in to the EXCA within 2 weeks of show ending**

Divisions – No Jack Pot Entry Fee

\$125.00

- Includes, 1 stall with 1 bale of shavings from Friday to Sunday, 2 weekend passes, Truck and Trailer Parking, entry fee, No Sanction fee no EXCA points.
- If you would like your ride to count towards EXCA points you must also pay the sanction fee and be a member of the EXCA.

Camping/Stall Arrival & Departure Dates ___/___ to ___/___

Need camping? Ask for the additional form.

(___) Sanction Fee	\$50.00	\$ _____
(___) Additional Stalls	\$25.00/night or \$75.00 Fri-Sun	\$ _____
(___) Baled shavings – stalls are concrete floors (1 bale install at check in)	\$10.00 ea	\$ _____
(___) Tack Stalls – Stalls are very limited	\$60.00 wkd	\$ _____
(___) Extra Weekend Passes must purchase now for discount	\$30.00 each	\$ _____
(___) Extra Day Passes must purchase now for discount	\$10.00 each	\$ _____
(___) Late Registration Fee (After September 1st)	\$25.00 each	\$ _____

Grand Total Due \$ _____
(before camping)

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1775 Front Street, Lynden WA 98264
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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF THE EXTREME COWBOY ASSOCIATION AND CRAIG CAMERON, ET AL,
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT OF OBSERVERS AND PARTICIPANTS, AND, WAIVER OF COMPENSATION FOR
VIDEO AND/OR RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

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 **EXTREME COWBOY ASSOCIATION**, including all events on the premises, **DO HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS EXTREME COWBOY ASSOCIATION, CRAIG CAMERON**, 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 EXTREME COWBOY ASSOCIATION, CRAIG CAMERON**, 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 EXTREME COWBOY ASSOCIATION, CRAIG CAMERON**, 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 while observing on the premises and/or participating in Extreme Cowboy Association 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 Extreme Cowboy Association and Craig Cameron or their assigns.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20____, to be effective hereafter.

Participant _____ Observer _____(check one)

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Guardian Signature: _____



Membership Application (fill out one application for each family member)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (required) _____

Sex (circle one) Male Female

Check one Membership Type:

_____ Life Time Membership \$650

_____ Individual Membership \$65

_____ Family Membership \$105

_____ Youth or Young Gun Membership \$45

_____ Greenhorn Membership \$35 (*good for 30 days*)

_____ Associate Membership \$25 (*Non competitor*)

Check one Division:

_____ Young Gun 7 - 11

_____ Youth 12 & Over

_____ Non Pro 12 & Over

_____ Pro 12 & Over

_____ Ride Smart 55 & Over

_____ Novice

Send check to: EXCA PO Box 50 Bluff Dale, TX 76433 Or Submit with your EXCA Entry form for the Lynden Horse Expo.

Lynden Horse Expo

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Extreme Cowboy Race with Craig Cameron

WHAT IS THE EXTREME COWBOY RACE ?

Craig Cameron will not only present clinics at the 2013 Lynden Horse Expo, but will also conduct his Extreme Cowboy Race on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the event. The Extreme Cowboy Race—as seen on RFD-TV—will be a timed and judged race through an obstacle course that is designed not only to push horse and rider teams out of their traditional “comfort zones,” but also to test communication between horse and rider and the horsemanship skills and athletic abilities of each competitor. Spectators will find the competition exciting and entertaining to watch while contenders will address the challenges of the race in pursuit of cash and prizes and the title of “Extreme Cowboy Race Champion.”

A LITTLE BACKGROUND:

The Extreme Cowboy Race was created by Craig Cameron along with Ryan Dohrn of HorseCity.com. Craig Cameron has designed and hosted many races at his Double Horn Ranch in Bluffdale, TX, since 2005. HorseCity.com decided to name the event the Extreme Cowboy Race to challenge typical reality TV shows with an infusion of horseback riding thrills. Each season Craig Cameron assembles an impressive roster of competitors from around the country who compete for the title of Extreme Cowboy Race Champion. The Extreme Cowboy Race spans 15, 30-minute episodes featuring horse and rider teams as they complete the various rounds of the race course. The Extreme Cowboy Race airs on RFD-TV and is also available on HorseCity.com for those who do not get RFD-TV.

THE EXTREME COWBOY RACE AT the Northwest Washington Horse Expo:

Although the Extreme Cowboy Race at the Northwest Washington Horse Expo is not currently scheduled to be filmed for broadcast, the competition will include all of the same elements, excitement, and prizes associated with Craig Cameron's televised productions in Texas. The Extreme Cowboy Race will take place in the Washington Tractor Arena at the Northwest Washington Fair & Equine Events Center in Lynden, WA. A maximum of 25 horse/rider teams will be selected by Mr. Cameron for participation in the race. The first 13 teams will compete on Friday, October 5th. The remaining 12 teams will compete on Saturday, October 6th. The top ten horse and rider teams plus one wild card team will advance to the Extreme Cowboy Race finals Sunday, October 8th. Times still to be determined.

THE RACE COURSE:

The race course will be constructed within the parameters of the Washington Tractor Arena and will feature obstacles similar to those featured in previous races as well as several new obstacles designed specifically for the race at the Northwest Washington Horse Expo. The course is likely to include obstacles and activities such as: saddling the horse, dragging logs, jumping obstacles, loading into a trailer, backing up through a pattern, pole bending or roll backs, navigating a log jumble, penning cattle and working gates, conquering dirt terrain, crossing water obstacles, etc.

OBJECTIVES AND JUDGING

The Extreme Cowboy Race will be a timed event during which the performance of each horse and rider team will be judged on each obstacle for quality of horsemanship. For each obstacle, judges will award performance points on a scale of 1-10 based on the following criteria: horsemanship, cadence, control, horse's attitude, and overall execution. Horses and riders will be required to complete each obstacle within a given time in order to receive points. If an obstacle is not completed within the given timeframe, the contestant will be flagged and must move on to the next obstacle. Times will be translated into points, with the highest overall point score winning the race.

HOW TO APPLY

The Extreme Cowboy Race will be open to all riders of 7 years or older and horses of all breeds. All horse and rider teams will compete against each other. This is an EXCA sanctioned event. Interested riders may apply by calling Maryjo Turnbull at 360-354-4111 or email maryjo@nwwafair.com.

Individual riders may compete with more than one horse in the race, but they must submit a separate application and fee for each horse they wish to enter in the race. Applications will be received by Lynden Horse Expo. Applications must be submitted by September 1st, 2013. Once selections have been made, contestants will be notified by phone or email. Any applicants who are not selected will receive notification by phone or email and their entry fee checks will be returned. ***Entry fees of accepted contestants will not be refundable, but may be transferred if done so before October 3rd, 2013.***

PRIZES

- Jack Pot Cash and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in the OPEN JACK POT
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st to 5th place in all Division Classes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPETING IN THE EXTREME COWBOY RACE

1. After receiving the entry form and payment. The NW Washington Horse Expo Cowboy Race Coordinator will send out packets to each competitor. The packet will have the following items:
 - a. Cowboy Racer Credentials , plus 1 additional weekend pass
 - b. Parking Pass or RV Pass
 - c. Additional pre-purchased entry ,parking and RV passes
 - d. Coupon for advance purchased bales of shavings
 - e. Copy of facility map
 - f. Copy of Cowboy Race order of go and walk through competition schedule
2. When arriving at the NW Washington Fair, you will enter through gate 7 from Kok Road. You can Google or GPS the address 1700 Kok Road, Lynden WA 98264. When you get to gate 7, everyone with you must have credentials to show security (unless otherwise arranged with the office) to get in the gate or you will need to purchase weekend entry passes at the gate. After you enter gate 7 you may park in front of the light horse barn – Look for signs. You will have about 10 to 15 minutes to check in – unload and move your truck and trailer directly to Lot 8. Please be sure you have your parking pass in the window of your vehicle at all times. If you have RV parking passes you will be directed to your parking area.
3. Contestants must check in for the race at the Barn Office at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds between 9:00am and 11:00pm on Thursday, October 3rd. Barn office will be right inside the light horse barn.
4. One stall per entry in the barn area will be provided for each contestant in the race. All Entries must use their stall and will be stalled together. There is no daily haul ins available. The stall will be available for use beginning at 9:00am on Thursday and must be vacated by 10pm on Sunday, October 6th. Additional stalls may be purchased for use as tack stalls for \$50.00/night, if available. Participants are responsible for bringing or purchasing their own feed and bedding. Bedding will be available for purchase on site.
5. The Extreme Cowboy Race at the Northwest Washington Horse Expo will offer a unique and exciting opportunity to test your horsemanship and compete for valuable prizes. Please be aware that the race will be conducted in a large arena where there are likely to be large crowds in attendance. While there will be an arena available for schooling and exercising horses, opportunities to warm up or practice in the Race arena will not be available. If you and/or your horse cannot function well in such an environment, we cannot encourage you to compete.
6. Please be at the entrance of the Washington Tractor Arena 15 minutes prior to your scheduled ride time.

RULES AND JUDGING

1. The Extreme Cowboy Race will be a timed event during which the performance of each horse and rider team will be judged on each obstacle for quality of horsemanship. For each obstacle, the judge will award performance points on a scale of 0–10 based on the horse's attitude, the rider's horsemanship, and the team's overall performance.
2. Contestants may not have a current or prior business or personal relationship with any competition judge.
3. Contestants will be required to complete each obstacle within 30 seconds in order to receive points for the obstacle. If an obstacle is not completed within 30 seconds, the contestant will be flagged/whistled and must move on to the next obstacle.
4. Each contestant must complete the entire course within a specified amount of time (to be determined based on the number of obstacles in the course). Any contestant who fails to meet this time limit will be disqualified. The time limit will be listed in the materials each contestant will receive upon check-in at the Barn Office.
5. Any contestant who falls off of his/her horse will be disqualified, will not be permitted to remount, and will be excused from the arena.
6. Obstacles and competition rules will be reviewed in a contestant meeting before the race begins. It is the responsibility of the contestant to fully understand the rules of the competition before the race begins. Contestants will be permitted to ask questions about the rules up until the first contestant enters the course. Questions should be directed to Craig Cameron, or the competition coordinator.
7. The qualifying and Finals courses are subject to change at the discretion of Craig Cameron, the judge, and/or the management of NW Washington Horse Expo up until the time that the first competitor enters the ring for the first qualifying round or Finals round, respectively. Any changes in the course will be dated, timed, and posted in the Barn Office; it will be the contestant's responsibility to check for any course changes.
8. The crowd at the event is considered to be part of the course, and each contestant acknowledges that the crowd may be a distraction to his/her horse.
9. At the judge's discretion a contestant may be issued a re-ride should an outside distraction from beyond the course (such as a fire alarm going off, a medical emergency, etc.) be so great as to inhibit the contestant from having a fair opportunity to compete. If a contestant wants to request a re-ride, he/she must request a re-ride within two minutes of (a) the ride

being stopped at the discretion of the judge or competition management, or (b) the rider completing the course and receiving a time. If a re-ride is issued, the contestant will receive the re-ride at the end of the qualifying rides on the same day.

10. Each contestant must make an effort to complete each obstacle in the course; contestants may not choose to skip an obstacle. All obstacles must be accomplished in the order set forth in the course summary. If a contestant goes off course and skips an obstacle, he/she will be disqualified. Should a contestant veer off course and miss an obstacle, he/she must go back and complete the obstacle before moving on to the next obstacle. Neither Craig Cameron, nor the judge, nor anyone on the competition crew will alert the contestant that an obstacle has been missed.
11. Contestants may utilize any western tack or equipment that is considered to be standard in the industry and in recognized competitions. Any bit, spur, or other piece of equipment deemed to be severe or inappropriate by the judge will not be allowed. The judge will evaluate the tack on the horse when it enters the arena. Mechanical hackamores and tie downs will not be permitted. For their safety, riders are encouraged to wear approved riding helmets but is not mandatory. Horses are permitted to wear protective leg wraps, boots, or other leg gear.
12. No modifications may be made to the saddle or gear used by a contestant to aid in the completion of the course.
13. Contestants should be outfitted in proper western attire. This includes but is not limited to a long sleeve shirt with collar, a western hat or riding helmet, and boots. Tennis shoes, billed caps, tee shirts, shorts, etc. are not permitted.
14. All contestants will compete in the order in which their names are drawn; failure to compete in this order will result in disqualification.
15. Contestants may not change horses for any reason in the qualifying round or Finals. If a contestant's horse is injured after the qualifying round and before the Finals, the contestant must withdraw from the competition. If a contestant withdraws from the Finals, the contestant that placed 11th in the qualifying round will be given the opportunity to advance to the Finals.
16. Any dispute or complaint by a contestant must be brought to the attention of the official timer prior to the contestant leaving the course arena. All contestants agree to abide by the rulings of the judge; the decisions of the judge will be final and not subject to appeal for any reason.
17. The judge and/or Craig Cameron and/or the management of the NW Washington Horse Expo may disqualify a contestant for abuse of any animal or violation of any contest rule. No drugs may be administered to any contestant's horse to enhance the horse's ability to navigate the course. The administration of drugs (other than those prescribed by a veterinarian for treatment of a specific condition) will be grounds for disqualification.
18. The ride time calculated by the official timer for the competition will be deemed the official time for each contestant's ride and may not be challenged by any contestant. There will also be a back-up timer. Should the primary fail, the back-up time will be made the official time. The timer's records are final and may not be challenged in any way by the contestant. Should all timers fail, the contestant will receive a re-ride at the end of all competitors for that day.
19. Overall ride times in the qualifying rounds will be translated into points by arranging all ride times from fastest to slowest and then awarding points as follows: 1-5 (Fastest) = 5 pts. 16-20 = 2 pts. 6-10 = 4 pts. 21-25 = 1 pt. 11-15 = 3 pts. 26-30 (Slowest) = 0 pts.
20. The protocol for awarding points for ride times in the Finals will be determined by Craig Cameron, the judge, and management of the NW Washington Horse Expo prior to the Finals and will be communicated to all contestants at the same time that the course for the Finals is posted.
21. The points from each obstacle will be totaled and added to the time points. The 10 horse and rider teams with the highest overall point scores from the qualifying round will advance to the Finals.
22. Following the completion of the qualifying round, Craig Cameron will select one "Wild Card" contestant to compete in the Finals. The selection of this contestant is at the discretion of Craig Cameron and may not be challenged in any way.
23. The course will be modified for the Finals. The Finals course will be posted in the Barn Office at 8:00AM on Sunday. Any questions regarding the Finals course should be brought to the competition coordinator between 8:00AM and 8:45AM in the Barn Office.
24. All contestants who advance to the Finals will begin with a score of zero. No scores from the qualifying round will be carried over to the Finals. The horse and rider team with the highest overall point score in the Finals will be the 2011 Extreme Cowboy Race Champion.
25. The protocol for determining the winner in the event of a tie for first, second, or third place will be covered in information that the contestant will receive upon checking in at the Barn Office.

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Announcer Form

Please provide information on your hitch for the Announcer and Program.

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

Information (short paragraph): _____

Release of Liability & Arena Usage Rules Acknowledgement

By use of this facility, I agree that The Northwest Washington Fair, hereinafter "NWWF," shall not be liable for injury to any person, or for the loss of or damage to any property, including my property, occurring in or about the NWWF premises for any cause whatsoever, except for NWWF's gross negligence or willful misconduct. I hereby indemnify and hold NWWF harmless from and against, and agree to defend NWWF against any and all claims, charges, liabilities, obligations, penalties, causes of action, liens, damages, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) arising, claimed, charged or incurred against or by NWWF from any matter or thing arising from my use of the Premises, the conduct of its business or from any activity, work or other thing done, permitted or suffered by myself in or about NWWF premises whether prior or subsequent to the commencement of my use of this facility, and I shall further indemnify and hold harmless NWWF from and against any and all claims arising from any breach or default in the performance of any obligation on my part or to be performed while using this facility, or arising from any act or negligence of myself or invitee of myself, and from all cost, attorneys' fees, and liabilities incurred in or about the defense of any such claim (including appeals) or any action or proceeding brought thereon and in case any action or proceeding be brought against NWWF by reason of such claim. I, upon notice from NWWF, shall defend the same at my expense by counsel reasonably satisfactory to NWWF. I, as a material part of the consideration to NWWF hereby assume all risk of damage to property or injury to persons in, upon or about NWWF premises, from any cause other than NWWF's gross negligence, or willful misconduct, and I hereby waive all claims in respect thereof against NWWF. The indemnification provided for in this Section shall survive any termination or expiration of my use of this facility. **By signing I acknowledge the above and am aware of all light horse barn and arena use rules. I understand and agree to those rules. If I break any rules I may forfeit any future use of the stable barn and arenas. I also understand that any damage created by myself or my horse, will incur an additional charge that I am responsible to pay. I also give permission for any photos or video taken while in the light horse barn and/or arena to be used for promotional materials as seen fit by the Northwest Washington Horse Expo, Fair & Event Center.**

Printed Name _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Youth Name _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

I have read the Extreme Cowboy Race Rules listed above and agree to comply with these Rules. I understand that if I fail to comply with these Rules that Craig Cameron, the judge and/or the staff of Lynden Horse Expo may withdraw me from the Extreme Cowboy Race and I will forfeit all entry fees.

Name of Applicant (please print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____