

5th Annual
Gene Galindo Memorial
Turkey Trot Cross

Verdugo Park - Glendale
 Sunday November 30th, 2008
 USCF Permit #2008-2701



Race #10 of the



\$2,000 In Cash and Prizes! * Free Junior Racing, Beginner's Clinic and Kids Race!

Start	CX Categories	Duration	Awards	Entry Fee
8:30AM	FREE BEGINNER'S CLINIC			
9:30A	CX Men 4	35 minutes	Top 5 - Merchandise	\$25.00
9:32A	Jr. Boys; Jr. Girls 10-14; 15-18	35 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In each category	*FREE
10:15A	Masters Men 45+; Masters Men 55+	40 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In Each Category	\$25.00
10:17A	CX Women 3/4; Masters Women 35+	40 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In Each Category	\$25.00
11:15A	Masters 35+ (CX 3/4)	45 minutes	Top 5 - Merchandise	\$25.00
11:17A	Single Speed CX 1/2/3; Single Speed CX 4	45 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In Each Category	\$25.00
12:15P	CX Men 3/4	45 minutes	Top 5 - Merchandise	\$25.00
12:17P	Lung Cancer Alliance Elite CX Women 1/2/3	45 minutes	Top 5 - \$350 cash Title Belt to Winner!	\$25.00
1:00P	Go Green Racer Kids Race Sponsored by the Meltzer family		Awards to all racers	FREE
1:15P	Lung Cancer Alliance Elite CX Men 1/2/3	60 minutes	Top 8 - \$700 cash Title Belt to Winner!	\$25.00
1:17P	Masters Men 35 +1/2/3	60 minutes	Top 3 - \$150 cash	\$25.00
2:30P	Commuter Cross! Bring a bike lock and non-bike shoes!	2 laps	Plenty of cash and product prizes!	\$5.00 (free if 2 nd race)

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Pre-Register and win at:



* RACE INFORMATION *

DIRECTIONS: 1621 Canada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208

From the 2 freeway exit Mountain and head west (down the hill) to Verdugo. Right (north) on Verdugo. At split in the road (approximately ¼ mile) veer left. Park entrance will be approximately ¼ mile after road splits. Free parking is available inside the park at the south end OR directly across from the park on Canada. Please DO NOT park in the residential neighborhood north of the park!

The course: Race takes place in a beautiful urban park shaded by trees. Pavement start/finish with rolling, twisty grass sections through the trees, some hard packed dirt, a challenging run up, and the infamous Tot Park Sand Trap©! UNRIVALED spectating course!!!! Each lap is approx. 3km in length. Races are timed circuits on the course based on category.

The venue: Verdugo Park is one of the crown jewels in the City of Glendale park system. Though it is in the middle of a residential neighborhood it features ample grass, mature shade trees, a sparkling creek, great picnic areas, and a renowned skate park! Verdugo Park regularly hosts events such as evening concerts under the stars, Unity Fest – a large cultural festival, and car shows.

REGISTRATION: Pre-register on-line at www.sportsbaseonline.com Series discount passes available. Online registration closes Thursday November 27th at 9:00PM (Pacific). Race day registration: Opens at 8:00am and closes 15 minutes before each race category start. No mail-in entries.

ENTRY FEES: Pre-Registration entry fee is \$25.00 (no service charge) with a valid USA Cycling license for most categories, except: Juniors (10-18 yrs) race *FREE with USA Cycling license, or purchase one-day license for \$10. Juniors must pay regular entry fee for category races if NOT entering Junior race.

- Add \$5.00 late fee for Race Day entries,
- Additional race entries are just \$5.00/per race after higher entry fee is paid.
- *Non-Competitive Fun Race entry fee is \$5.00, and does not require a USA Cycling license.
- Annual license can be purchased online at: www.USACycling.org on race day for \$60 (\$30 for Juniors) and expire on 12/31/2008. A 2009 license can be purchased starting 12/1/2008.
- One-day license available with pre-registration or on race day for \$10.

RULES: Event held under USA Cycling Permit. All 2008 USA Cycling/USCF/CX rules apply. Event will be held rain or shine, no refunds. Cyclocross and Mountain Bikes (no bar ends) are welcome. Cyclocross Racing age is a rider's actual age as of 12/31/**2009**. Bike and wheel changes are allowed in the designated pit areas. Riders must wear helmets when on the bike at all times. Riders shall stay on the course or existing trails. Please respect the venue and local residents. Warming up on the course is permitted under the following conditions: Please try to show up with enough time to test out course in between races. Otherwise, warming up on course during races is allowed under the following conditions: (1) DO NOT RIDE THROUGH THE START/FINISH; (2) If there is a race in progress, BE AWARE of racers coming up behind you and STAY OUT OF THE WAY.

RESULTS: Race results will be posted immediately after each race. Please make sure to check your results within the 15 minute posting/protest period or they will be final. Weekly Race Results and Series Standings are posted online at: www.SoCalCross.org

Categories & Upgrades: Detailed information on categories and upgrades can be found at www.USACycling.org As a general rule, Road and MTB riders who race Cyclocross should be racing in categories as listed below. The Prestige Series will attempt to enforce automatic upgrades, and discourage sandbagging. Please upgrade when eligible.

Cyclocross Cat 1: Road Pro or Cat 1; MTB Pro

Cyclocross Cat 2: Road Cat 2 or 3; MTB Semi-Pro or Expert

Cyclocross Cat 3: Road Cat 3 or 4; MTB Expert or Sport

Cyclocross Cat 4: Road Cat 4 or 5; MTB Beginner or One-day license

Your Cross racing age? A rider's racing age for the 2008-09 Cross Season is the 'racing age' they'll be at CX World Championships which take place in Jan/Feb 2009. Basically your racing age for the entire cyclocross season running September 2008 through January 2009 is based on your age as of 12/31/**2009**!

Race Questions? Contact: Matt Gunnell matt@verdugocycling.com **Prestige Series?** Contact: dot@socalcross.org

SoCalCross Prestige Series Leader, GoGreenRacer & Best Team Competition: In determining the overall series winner in each category, each rider's final points tally will be based on their best **SEVEN** finishes. Points will be awarded to the top 15 riders all categories, except fun race. Categories with combined start times will be scored separately for series points. Points for 1st through 15th place: 20-17-15-13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. USCF rules on upgrades will be enforced. Points are not transferable between categories. Series Points Leaders will be awarded a Leader Jersey to be worn during the category race. Top 8 riders in the series will receive a call-up. Weekly GoGreenRacer winners will receive a call-up. Team points accumulate throughout the season with Top 3 Teams winning series awards. Visit www.socalcross.org for information.