

Race #2 of the '09 CROSS FEVER SERIES,

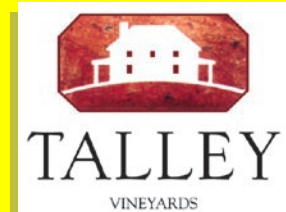
Talley VineCross Race

"Dirt, Vines, Pain, Wines"

Sunday, January 11th, 2009



ALL INFO AT: www.CenCalCycling.com



EVENT SCHEDULE

Start	Categories	Duration	Awards	Entry
9:30A	Women CX 3/4	35 minutes	Top 3 – Merchandise	\$25.00
9:32A	Jr. Boys; Jr. Girls 10-14, Jr. Boys; Girls 15-18	35 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In each category	*FREE
10:20A	Masters 45+; 55+	40 minutes	Top 3 – Merchandise In Each Category & Male; Female	\$25.00
<i>11:00A: Awards – Women 3/4, Juniors</i>				
11:15P	Men CX 3/4	45 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise	\$25.00
11:17P	Women CX 1/2/3	45 minutes	Top 5 - \$250 Cash	\$25.00
<i>12:00P: Awards – Masters 45+; 55+</i>				
12:15P	Masters 35+	45 minutes	Top 3 – \$100 Cash & Male; Female	\$25.00
<i>1:00P: Awards – Men 3/4, Women 1/2/3</i>				
1:00P	Kids Race	KIDS' KROSS!	Prizes	FREE
1:30P	Men CX 1/2/3	60 minutes	Top 8 - \$450 Cash	\$25.00
1:40P	Single Speed - Open	60 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise	\$25.00
<i>2:00P: Awards - Masters 35+</i>				
2:45P	Non-Comp Fun Race (no license required)	2 laps	Prizes for showing your best Cross Fever Outfit! & prizes for top 3	\$5, free if 2 nd race
- \$900 in Cash Prizes -				

EVENT INFORMATION

Join us at Talley Vineyards, where the beauty of the countryside meets the grit of a challenging cyclocross race amongst the vines. Enjoy a course that offers you the best of the country, delicious wines, and a fun day with family and friends in the courtyard BBQ/picnic area. The Talley Vineyards tasting room and courtyard overlooks a good portion of the course, so bring your fans to enjoy the day and cheer you on.

DIRECTIONS: Take 101 North/South. Exit east onto CA-227/East Grand Ave. Follow Highway 227 for .8 miles. Turn right at Huasna Road. Huasna Road turns into Lopez Drive. After about 1.5 miles, you will pass Orcutt Road on your left. Shortly after, you will see Talley Vineyards on your left. Turn left down the driveway and follow signs for parking.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This 1.8-mile circuit consists of all dirt roads looping through the Talley Vineyard valley floor and several terrace areas overlooking the beautiful Arroyo Grande countryside. Fun and challenging hill climbs and descents and natural barrier sections consisting of culvert crossings. Start and Finish on separate straight-aways. Go to the following Gmap Pedometer link to see the course and surrounding areas: <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=2419883>

REGISTRATION INFO: Pre-registration is available at www.SportsBaseOnline.com. Series discount passes available. (See series info below.) Online registration closes Thursday January 15, 2009 at midnight (Pacific Time). Race day registration: Opens at 8:30am and closes 15 minutes before each race category start. NO LATE FEE. Mail-in entries are accepted up to the postmark deadline of January 13, 2009. Payable to: Nimble Creative LLC. Mail to: Nimble Creative, 1228 Palm Street, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401.

SERIES INFO: *Last chance to cure your 'Cross Fever before CX World Championships!* If you just can't get enough, then buy the Cross Fever Series Pass which is available online through 1/2/2009 or at Bakersfield races. 4 races for \$80 and includes a FREE Series t-shirt! That's a \$20 discount. Pre-register on-line at www.SportsBaseOnline.com Online registration closes at 11:59pm each Thursday prior to each event. Go to www.socalcross.org for more details.

ENTRIES: Pre-Registration entry fee is \$25.00 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 a Junior race. Additional race entries are just \$5.00 per race after higher entry fee is paid. The Kids' Cross Race is FREE. The non-competitive Fun Race is \$5, OR FREE if it is your second event. A valid USA Cycling license is required to compete. One-day licenses are available on race day or with pre-registration for \$10. Annual license can be purchased online at: www.USACycling.org or on race day for \$60 (\$30 for Juniors). A 2009 license can be purchased starting 12/1/08.

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 area(s). Riders must wear helmets when on the bike at all times. Riders shall stay on the course or existing trails. Please respect the venue. 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.

CATEGORIES AND 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. 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.

GREEN IT UP: We all benefit from each of us implementing sustainable practices. Join us by carpooling, arriving to the event by bike, recycling, composting, and more. Talley VineCross will have bike racks available, as well as incentives (prizes/free stuff) for carpooling, arriving by bike, bringing your old bike tubes for our recycling program and more. See www.cencalcyling.com for more info!

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

QUESTIONS? Race Director: Shaba@cencalcyling.com or 805-546-8077. Series Questions: Dorothy Wong: Dot@socalcross.org

