

# 2009-10 Southern California Prestige Series Race #9



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## 3<sup>RD</sup>. ANNUAL HART PARK CYCLOCROSS

11-7, 11-8-09

HART PARK, BAKERSFIELD, CA

**\$2,000 cash and prizes! \*FREE Junior & Kids Race, Beginner's Clinics!**

Start	RACE SCHEDULE--- SAT AND SUN	Duration	Awards	Pre-Reg Entry
8:30AM	SoCalCross hosts <b>BEGINNER'S CX CLINIC</b>			<b>FREE</b>
9:30A	*Jr. Boys 10-14; 15-18; *Jr. Girls 10-14; 15-18; <b>Youth U10 (1 lap)</b> *Race together scored separately	30 minutes	Top 3 - Prizes Each category	*FREE with USAC license or \$10 one day
10:15A	<b>Single Speed CX 3/4</b>	35 minutes	Top 3 - Prizes	\$25.00
10:16A	<b>Men CX 4: Beginners—non license</b> ** Men CX4 race not eligible for Overall Series points	35 minutes	Top 5 - Prizes	\$25.00
11:15A	<b>Masters Men 45+; 55+</b> *Race together scored separately	40 minutes	Top 3 - Prizes Each category	\$25.00
11:16A	<b>Women: CX 3/4; 35+</b> *Race together scored separately	40 minutes	Top 3 - Prizes Each category	\$25.00
12:15P	<b>Masters 35+ CX 1/2/3</b>	45 minutes	Top 3—\$150 cash	\$25.00
12:16P	<b>Masters 35+ CX 3/4</b>	45 minutes	Top 5 - Prizes	\$25.00
1:15P	<b>Men CX 3/4</b>	45 minutes	Top 5 - Prizes	\$25.00
1:16P	<b>Single Speed 1/2/3</b>	45 minutes	Top 3 - \$150 cash	\$25.00
1:17P	<b>Women CX 1/2/3</b>	45 minutes	Top 5 - \$250 cash	\$25.00
<b>2:00P</b>	<b>CLIF Kids 'Cross Race</b>	<b>Kids Course</b>	<b>AWARDS TO ALL!!!</b>	<b>FREE</b>
2:15P	<b>Men CX 1/2/3</b>	60 minutes	Top 8—\$450 cash	\$25.00

**3:30pm THE THIRD ANNUAL BIDART & ABLIN HILL CLIMB CHALLENGE!!—SUNDAY ONLY**

It's back, bigger and better. At the conclusion of the last race Sunday, racers, fans, and officials can all take to the line for the chance to win **\$100 cash!** Way atop the hillside will be an orange flag and a bell. Hanging from it will be a crisp

**\* Race Details and Prestige Series Information \***

**PRESTIGE SERIES WEBSITE: [www.SocalCross.org](http://www.SocalCross.org) -- Questions? E-MAIL: [dot@socalcross.org](mailto:dot@socalcross.org)**

**DIRECTIONS:** All races held at Hart Memorial Park, Bakersfield CA. From Hwy. 99 going North, exit Hwy. 178/Downtown business exit and continue **East**. From Hwy. 99 going south, exit the Hwy. 178 Rosedale Hwy/Downtown business exit and go left under Hwy. 99. Continue East thru town approx. 5 miles to the last highway exit, Fairfax road. Continue East **PAST** Fairfax road for approx. 3 miles. Turn left at Alfred Harrell Hwy/Lake Ming signal. Continue to the stop sign and the firehouse; go straight! Soccer parks will be on your right as you approach Hart Park. Race course is on your left at the "Y" intersection. Parking is anywhere on your right. **NO PARKING ON THE GRASS!!**

**THE COURSE:** Our Course is a classic European style course. Fast with pavement, dirt and grass. Average lap time is 6-9 minutes. There are 1-2 "run up" sections, 2 road sections and the rest is dirt and grass. Possibly 1 challenging downhill, but very cross friendly. Our soil has a lot of clay with some sand so extreme wet mud is unlikely. Otherwise the course is very fast. The course **SHOULD** be set up on Friday Nov. 6th by 1-3 p.m. if you wish to pre-ride or practice. Watch the forecast. All races held rain or shine. We will use the same course days, running in reverse.

**CONTACT: Sam Ames, Race Director—[sam@teamactionsports.com](mailto:sam@teamactionsports.com) flyer at [www.kernwheelmen.org](http://www.kernwheelmen.org)**

**VENUE/FOOD/LODGING:**

Hart Park is a local county park. Please respect it and enjoy! No driving on the grass, no going to the bathroom in public and keep all dogs on a leash! Bananas, fresh roasted coffee, hot chocolate, other beverages and a great sandwich lunch will be available on site! Support our sponsors and enjoy a day at the races. There are numerous hotels located at the Freeway 99 off ramp. There is camping 2 miles from the course. Contact the Kern County Parks and Rec. Department: <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/parks/index.htm> or 661.868.7000

**REGISTRATION:** Save \$\$\$, save time and pre-register on-line at [www.Sportsbaseonline.com](http://www.Sportsbaseonline.com)

Series discount passes available at [www.SocalCross.org](http://www.SocalCross.org) Each time you pre-register, you will be automatically entered to win a Fuji CX frame and Fork! Online registration closes Thursday, 11-5-09 at 9:00PM (Pacific).

Race Day registration is available opens at 8:00am and closes 20 minutes prior to each race category start. Checks payable to KERN WHEELMEN Sam Ames, 5100 Venus Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93306 o Phone 661.330.3630

**ENTRY FEES:** Pre-Registration entry fee is \$25.00 for all CX categories except, Juniors (10-18 yrs) race Junior race for 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 for Race Day Entry. Additional race entries are just \$5.00/per race after higher entry fee is paid. The First-Timer or \*Non-Competitive Fun Race entry fee is \$10.00 \*does not require a USA Cycling license.

A valid USA Cycling license is required for all race participants. Annual USAC licenses can be purchased online at: [www.USACycling.org](http://www.USACycling.org) or on race day. Cost for USAC annual license is \$60 (\$30 for Juniors) and expire on 12/31/2009. A 2010 license can be purchased starting 12/1/2009. A One-Day license is available with pre-registration or on race day for \$10. One Day licensed riders are eligible to race CX4 level events including Masters categories: Women 35+, Men 35+ 3/4, Men 45+ and 55+. One Day licensed riders are not eligible for District Championships.

**RULES:** Event held under USA Cycling Permit. All 2009 USA Cycling and CX rules apply. Event will be held rain or shine, no refunds. Cyclocross and Mountain Bikes (no bar ends) are welcome. 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. No feeds are allowed on course except under discretion of the race officials. **Warming up for a race is done on rollers, wind trainers, or anywhere but the active course. Once the last rider has crossed the line in the current active wave, the officials will allow riders to "pre-ride" the course so they can become familiar with route. Once the next race has started, they need to withdraw from the course before the first rider passes them. There should be enough time for them to complete one lap.**

**CATEGORIES INFO:** Detailed information on categories and upgrades can be found at [www.USACycling.org](http://www.USACycling.org) USA cycling racers with a valid license have a cyclocross category on their license. Please no sandbagging! If you are an experienced racer and unlicensed....Eric??

**CYCLOCROSS RACING AGE:** A rider's racing age for the 2009-10 Cyclocross Season is the 'racing age' they'll be the year of the CX World Championships which take place in January 30-31, 2010. **Your racing age for the entire cyclocross season running September 2009 through January 2010 is based on your age as of 12/31/2010.**

**RESULTS:** Race results will be posted near the registration area immediately following 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](http://www.SocalCross.org)

**For more information on the Prestige Series including: 2009-10 Rider's Guide, Points Leader, GoGreenRacer, Cross MOSHER & Best CX Team competition, please visit: [www.SocalCross.org](http://www.SocalCross.org)**