

# FOOTHILL CLASSIC MTB RACE



**\$1500 in Cash and Prizes**  
**Free Kids Race**

**Sunday February 26, 2012**  
**Hart Park, Bakersfield, CA**



## CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

Approximately a 6.5 mile, 30-40 minute loop consisting of spectacular single track, technical fun, fire roads, and a good mix of up and down! The course includes the ever popular **Mr. Toads Canyon!** This course is very similar yet shorter than years past. This will allow for more viewing, faster laps and more laps. The Bakersfield foothill area contains a network of awesome trails, you will love it!

**PORTIONS OF THIS RACE ARE HELD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. YOU HAVE BEEN ADVISED!**

Official race website, [teamactionsports.com](http://teamactionsports.com) Race Director, Sam Ames [sam@teamactionsports.com](mailto:sam@teamactionsports.com)

## 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 and onto Hwy 178 approximately 3 miles to the Fairfax Road exit. Turn left, headed north until Fairfax Road dead ends at Alfred Harrell Hwy. Turn right on to Alfred Harrell Hwy and head east to Hart Park. Race venue east around the bend past the shooting range. **NO PARKING ON THE GRASS!!**

## 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! Fresh roasted coffee, Goedhart's stroopewaffles in the morning, and our gourmet BBQ after your race! The BBQ is included in your entry...\$10 for non competitors. Donations will be taken for the local Rattlesnakes High School Mountain bike team. Enjoy a day at the races! Host hotel/our recommendation are the Springhill Suites or the Courtyard Marriot located at the Freeway 99/Rosedale Hwy exit. There is camping 2 miles from the course. Contact the Kern County Parks and Rec. Department: [www.co.kern.ca.us/parks/index.htm](http://www.co.kern.ca.us/parks/index.htm) or 661.868.7000. First aid is located at registration area.

## REGISTRATION-ENTRY FEES

Save time and pre-register on-line at [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org). Online registration closes Thursday 2/23/2012 at 11:59 pm. Registration and number pickup will be available Saturday at the race venue at 1 pm. Registration opens 8 am Sunday and closes 15 minutes prior to each race start. Pre-Registration entry fee: \$30. Juniors \$10. Mail in entries/checks payable to Sam Ames, 5100 Venus Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93306. No refunds, races run rain or shine! A valid USA Cycling license or one day 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) or if you prefer Cat 2 or 3 racers, male or female of any age without a USA cycling license MUST purchase a one-day license for \$10. You can only race the Cat.2 or 3 race(s). Pick your race fairly, no sandbagging! If you're a good, fit off-road rider consider Cat. 2. True beginner Cat. 3... Cat. 1/Pro riders MUST have a Cat. 1 license.



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## RULES

Event held under USA Cycling Permit. All 2012 USA Cycling Mountain bike rules apply. Wheel and mechanical issues are allowed in the designated pit area located near the start/finish line. Riders must wear helmets when on the bike at all times. Riders shall stay on the course or existing trails. Feeds are allowed on course just past the start/finish line. There are **tons** of areas to warm up, do not warm up on the course!

## SCHEDULE/CATEGORIES

CATEGORY INFO/ADVICE FOR BEGINNERS:

**Cat 1** - MUST be a Cat 1 rider on your current license. No one day license for Cat 1.

**Cat 2** - Racing reflects improved skills, strength and stamina. A rider must advance to Cat 1 after placing in the top five in five races.

**Cat 3** - Beginners...after placing in the top five in five races, a Cat 3 racer must advance to Cat 2.

### CATEGORIES

	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Places</b>	<b>Prize list</b>
Cat 3 men 18-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60+	9:00am	3 laps	3	\$50 each cat (each age bracket is a category)
Cat 3 women 18-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60+	9:01am	3 laps	3	\$50 each cat (each age bracket is a category)
Junior boys 15-17	9:05am	2 laps	3	merchandise
Junior girls 15-17	9:05am	2 laps	3	merchandise
Junior boys 10-14 cat 1-3	9:05am	1 lap	3	merchandise
Junior girls 10-14 cat 1-3	9:05am	1 lap	3	merchandise
Single speed men cat 1/pro	11:00am	3 laps	3	\$80
Single speed women cat 1/pro	11:00am	2 laps	3	\$80
Single speed men cat 2 all ages	11:00am	2 laps	3	merchandise
Single speed women cat 2 all ages	11:00am	2 laps	3	merchandise
Single speed men cat 3 all ages	11:00am	2 laps	3	merchandise
Single speed women cat 3 all ages	11:00am	2 laps	3	merchandise
Cat 1/pro men, all ages	1:00pm	5 laps	5	\$200
Cat 2 men, 18-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60+ (each age bracket is a category)	1:05pm	4 laps	3	\$80 each cat
Cat 1/pro women, all ages	1:06pm	4 laps	3	\$150
Cat 2 women 18-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60+	1:07pm	3 laps	3	\$80 each cat (each age bracket is a category)

**Kiddy race short track for fun at 1pm!**

100 rider field limit in all races.

## AWARDS-PRIZES-SCORING

Money listed is cash prize. We will have a cool, quality raffle with some great prizes starting at 1 pm.

ALL riders will be placed in their race. (i.e. 1st thru last). We will be using a chip timing system!

PLEASE listen up and make the podium. If you need to leave early prizes can be picked up at registration. Podiums will take place as soon as results are final for each race. Please check with race official for any result issues.