



PRESTIGE SERIES

Presents: UCI (C2) Dam 'Cross!



Race #4 of the SoCalCross Prestige Series...

Sunday, October 21st – Hansen Dam, Lake View Terrace, CA

Presented by: Team CICLE, Ridley Factory and Evomo Racing. Course Design by: Team Bearclaw.com
Benefiting: and... Pre-register and win!:



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****FREE JUNIOR CX RACING!**



FREE KIDS CX RACE!

**Juniors race FREE with valid USA Cycling license or can purchase one-day license for \$10. Kids Race 12 & Under.

This event is part of the 2007-08 SoCalCross Prestige Series

USCF Permit #: Pending



Race START TIMES

Start	CX Categories	Duration	Awards	Entry
8:30AM	BEGINNER'S CLINIC - by CYCLE THERAPY			
9:30A	CX Men 4: Beginner	35 minutes	Top 6 - Awards	\$25.00
9:32A	Jr. Boys/Girls CX 10-14; 15-18	35 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In each category	*FREE
10:30A	Masters Men 45+; 55+	40 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In Each Category	\$25.00
10:32A	CX Women 3/4; Masters Women 40+	40 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise In Each Category	\$25.00
11:30A	CX Men 3/4	45 minutes	Top 6 - Merchandise	\$25.00
11:32A	Single Speed - Open	45 minutes	Top 3 - Merchandise	\$25.00
12:30P	CLIF Kids GoGreenRacer CX Race Lunch provided by: Scarantino's Course Open for Race Warm Up			
1:00P	Masters 35+ 1/2/3	45 minutes	Top 3 - \$150 cash	\$25.00
1:02P	Masters 35+ 3/4	45 minutes	Top 6 - Merchandise	\$25.00
2:00P	(UCI C2) Elite CX Women Elite UCI License Required	45 minutes	Top 15-\$1,200 Cash Per UCI (C2)	\$35.00
3:00P	(UCI C2) Elite CX Men Elite UCI License Required	60 minutes	Top 25-\$2,009 Cash Per UCI (C2)	\$35.00

RACE INFO

Directions: From 5 or 405 freeways take the 210 Foothill Freeway EASTBOUND. Or from the 210 WESTBOUND. Exit Osborne. Head west on Foothill then LEFT onto Osborne, turn LEFT onto Dronefield; Follow Dronefield down into picnic area parking lot. Or Northbound on Glenoaks, turn right onto Osborne and right on Dronefield.

Map Quest address: 11770 Foothill Blvd., San Fernando, CA 91342

Entries: Elite UCI entry fees are \$35. There are NO late fees! All other category entrees are \$25 (with valid USA Cycling license). JUNIORS RACE FREE in JUNIOR RACE CATEGORY. Additional race entry fees are just \$5. (after higher entry fee is paid) Juniors must pay \$25 for GRADED category races if not racing Junior race category. Otherwise, second race is \$5 additional. Annual or one-day USA Cycling licenses are required. Annual and One-day USA Cycling licenses will be available at registration. \$10=One Day \$60=Annual valid through 12/31/07. Riders can renew or buy a 2008 license on Dec 1st. Elite UCI license is required for elite races must purchase UCI license online at: www.USACycling.org

Registration: Pre-register at SportsBaseOnline and be automatically entered to **win a FUJI PRO CROSS FRAME!** Cross Convert Season Passes available 6 races for the price of 5 and get a free Prestige Series t-shirt!

On-line registration closes Thursday 9:00pm Pacific Time 10/18/07. Race day registration opens at 8:00am on race day. Registration for each category closes 15 minutes before the race start. A valid USA Cycling license required. (NORBA/USCF). One-Day racing license available for purchase \$10. An annual USA Cycling license can be purchased on race day or online at www.USACycling.org prior to the event. Registration for each category closes 15 minutes before the race start. All events are held rain or shine – sorry no refunds. Results will be posted at the event and at **www.SoCalCross.org**. Questions? contact: Dorothy Wong dot@socalcross.org 626-797-8950.

What is your Cross racing age? A rider's racing age for the 2007-08 Cross Season is the 'racing age' they'll be at CX Worlds (2008) for that season. Basically your racing age for the entire cyclocross season running September 2007 through January 2008 is based on your age as of 12/31/2008!

The course: Course features include: a long pavement start/finish, 70% grass, 25% pavement, and 5% dirt, includes barrier sections and a long run up. Each lap is approximately 1.5 miles in length. Races are timed circuits.

The park: Hansen Dam Recreation area includes a fishing pond, aquatic center, horse trails and the HANSEN DAM TRAIL bike path. This two mile long paved trail starts next to the Hansen Dam Park parking lot and curves up to and crosses along the top of the dam. It ends near the far side of the without connecting to any other trails or roads.

SoCal Cross Prestige Series: Points will be awarded to the top 15 riders in each SoCal Cross Prestige Series race for the categories of: Elite Men 1/2/3, Elite Women 1/2/3, Men 3/4, Women 3/4, Junior Boys 10-14, Junior Girls 10-14, Junior Boys, Juniors Girls 15-18, Masters Women 40+, Masters Men 35+ (1/2/3) Masters Men 35+ (3/4), Masters Men 45+ and Masters 55+. In determining the overall series winners in each category, each riders final points tally will be based on best 8 or 10 races. Categories with **combined start times** will be **scored separately** for series points. Points are not transferable between categories. Points for 1st through 15th place: 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Please visit <http://www.socalcross.org> for more information.

Rules: USCF cyclocross rules apply. CYCLOCROSS AND MOUNTAIN BIKES (No Bar ends) ARE WELCOME. Bike and wheel changes are allowed in the designated pit areas. Riders must wear helmets at all times when on the bike. Riders shall stay on the course or existing trails. Finally, please respect the venue and residents. We want to put on more races and neighborhood satisfaction is very important. [An overview of Cyclocross \(cyclingnews.com\)](http://www.cyclingnews.com)

Categories: The schedule above represents CX categories. For a rider getting his/her first license, he/she starts at cat 4 and then upgrades by earning points just like on the road. For returning riders, their CX category is determined by using the algorithm below:

Road Cat 1 or Pro = CX cat 1 (Formerly Elite A)
Road cat 2 = CX cat 2 (Formerly Elite A)
Road cat 3 = CX cat 3 (Formerly Intermediate B)
Road cat 4 or 5 = CX cat 4 (Formerly Beginner C)

If the rider has a NORBA license, then the algorithm is:

Pro = CX cat 1 (Formerly Elite A)
Semi-pro = CX cat 2 (Formerly Elite A)
Expert = CX cat 3 (Formerly Intermediate B)
Beginner or Sport = CX cat 4 (Formerly Beginner C)

If the rider is both, they get the higher of the categories if they are different. Now, that being said, clearly this algorithm is just a starting point. In this first year, the local associations and regional coordinators will be in a position to modify a rider's CX category if their knowledge of the rider and his results would show this doesn't work. i.e. it is very possible to be a cat 3 road rider but be an exceptional CX rider who usually wins the A races.