

Freer 'Cross Festival

Sunday October 15th, 2017

This is a true festival; music, food, and bicycles!

Location: Freer Field, Ashland, OH (near Dale Roy School) Address: 1256 Center St, Ashland, OH 44805

Music: Provided by DJ Go Productions

Food: Charcoal Mafia BBQ will be on site for lunch!

Bicycles: BYOB or test ride a bike from Ashland Bike Company! (test ride bikes cannot be used in the races or kids bike rodeo)

Registration: <https://www.usacycling.org/register/2017-2587>



What is cyclo-cross?

This is a fun, high-intensity form of bike racing where competitors race a special “cyclo-cross” bike on grass and dirt courses. Think of if motocross and high school cross country racing had a baby... that would be cyclo-cross! The bicycles used are purpose built for this style of racing, but the citizen’s race at the end of the day can be competed on whatever kind of bike you have as long as you can ride it through the grass. Racers compete in various divisions for a given length of time depending on their experience. Category 1 is the highest and 5 is the lowest. ‘Cross racing is fun for both racers and spectators as you can see most of the course from one area. T-shirts are available at the event.

What is a bike rodeo?

The is pure fun for kids event for kids to help develop their skills on a bicycle and have a great time doing it. The bike rodeo will start at 1:35 pm and will continue until all participants are finished. There will be a series of events, ranging from a bike safety check, a “paperboy” competition, and a downhill coasting contest just to name a few. Prizes will be given for the winners in their respective age bracket, but the real joy is just being there and riding bicycles! HELMETS MUST BE WORN TO PARTICIPATE.

Schedule:

Category	Time	Length	Cost*
Single-speed	9:15 am	30 minutes	\$25
Juniors (15-18 years)	9:16 am	30 minutes	\$15
Men 4/5	10:00 am	30 minutes	\$20
Masters 40+ and 50+	10:45 am	45 minutes	\$20
Men 3/4	11:45 am	45 minutes	\$20
Women 1/2/3	12:45 pm	45 minutes	\$20
Kids’ bike rodeo	1:35 pm	Until all participants are finished	Free!
Mens 1/2/3	1:45 pm	60 minutes	\$20
Women 4/5	3:00 pm	30 minutes	\$20
Men & Women Citizens race (cat 5)	3:01 pm	30 minutes	\$15 with a \$10 fee for 1-day license**

*walk-up registration will cost additional \$5.

**USA Cycling is providing insurance for the event and all participants must purchase a 1-day license if they are not a member of USA Cycling. We have adjusted the entry fee to allow first-time racers the chance to try ‘cross without spending an extra \$10 on top of the race fee.