

# 2019 Blind Date at the Dairy

## RACE BIBLE

### Wednesday Night Alpenrose Cyclocross Series

#### Dates:

1. Blind Date One: Wednesday 9/4/19
2. Blind Date Two: Wednesday 9/11/19
3. Blind Date Three: Wednesday 9/18/19
4. Blind Date Four: Wednesday 9/25/19
5. Blind Date Five: Wednesday 10/2/19

#### Race Schedule:

Race	Start Time	Division	Race Duration
1	5 pm no jerseys	Kiddie Cross (no parents)	10 minutes
2	5:05 pm no jerseys	Toddler Cross (parents welcome)	5 minutes
3 4	5:15 pm	Junior Cross "U 14" Junior Male & Female (age 9 – 13) "U18" High School male & female (age 14 – 18)	30 minutes
<p><b>Note on eligibility for juniors:</b> Juniors must be at least 9 years old on September 1, 2019 to race as juniors and must be 12 or older on that date to race as seniors. Racers 12 – 18 years old can race as juniors and/or as seniors. OBRA membership cards state each racer's racing age. Please refer to the OBRA Rules for more details. <a href="https://industry.obra.org/2019-racing-rules/">https://industry.obra.org/2019-racing-rules/</a> (OBRA's current posted rules are from 2018)</p>			
5	5:50 pm	STAMPEDE (1 lap race, open to all senior (age 18 & over) racers, handicapped by category)	10 minutes
6 7 8	6 pm	Cat 5 Open*, Cat 5 Women, Cat 4 Women & Cat 3 Women (to prevent sandbagging, no leaders' jerseys for Cat 5). * Cat 5 Open is an all-inclusive beginner category for men, trans., non-binary and anyone else who is unsure which beginner field to race.	35 minutes
9 10	6:35	Men. Cat 3/4. Men Master 3/4 40+ Men 60+	40 minutes
11 & 12 13 14 15 & 16 17	7:20 pm	Men Cat 1/2 & Women 1/2 Master 1/2 40+ Single Speed Men Cat 2/3 & Master 2/3 40+ Men 50+	50 minutes

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**Castelli Leader's Jerseys :** See website – [www.crossseries.com](http://www.crossseries.com)

**2019 Castelli Blind Date Cycling Gloves** – order a Blind Date Season Pass and get yours included free! Delivery may be later in the season.

**Residential Neighborhood Respect:** Alpenrose Dairy is in a residential neighborhood. The Blind Date race series is contingent on good will with local residents. Kindly drive, park and ride with the utmost respect for local residents.

**Location:** Alpenrose Dairy, 6149 SW Shattuck Rd, Portland, OR 97221-1044

### **Directions:**

From I - 5:

1. Take I-5 (exit 2.6 miles south of Portland)
2. Take exit 297 toward Terwilliger Blvd 0.2 mi
3. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Bertha Blvd and merge onto SW Bertha Blvd 0.7 mi
4. Turn left at SW Vermont St 0.3 mi
5. Slight left at SW Capitol Hwy 0.2 mi
6. Continue on SW Vermont St 1.8 mi
7. Turn right at SW Shattuck Rd 0.3 mi (Important: Enter at the bike racing sign and not at the Dairy's business entrance)

**Venue Rules:** See website – [www.crossseries.com](http://www.crossseries.com)

**Parking Issues:** See website – [www.crossseries.com](http://www.crossseries.com)

### **Course Description**

Cyclocross course with grass, meadow, dirt, rocks, gravel, asphalt, curbs, obstacles, steep descents, run ups, barriers and quick changes in direction. The course map is at our website. [www.crossseries.com](http://www.crossseries.com) The course will be illuminated for nighttime cyclocross racing, but not floodlit like a baseball park at night. The toddler cross and kiddie cross races at 5 pm will be on child friendly sections of the course.

**Registration:** Registration is available online ([www.obra.org](http://www.obra.org)) Onsite registration is available too. Online registration closes during the day prior to the race

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Season Passes	Season Pass Online	Season Pass Onsite	One Race Online	One Race Onsite	Second or Third Race
<b>* Includes a 2019 Castelli Blind Date Cycling Cap (delivery later in season)</b>					
Senior (18+)*	\$95	\$100	\$20	\$25	\$5
Junior (9 – 18)*	\$45	\$50	\$9	\$10	\$5
Stampede	\$20	\$25	\$5	\$5	\$2.50

#### Registration Notes:

- 1) OBRA Membership is necessary for participation. You can join OBRA for one race or for the entire season online at <https://obra.org/store> or onsite at the races.
- 2) Register online at: [www.obra.org/schedule](http://www.obra.org/schedule) (click the hyperlink for Blind Date)
- 3) Register onsite the day of your race up to 30 minutes prior to your race.
- 4) You need to bring your OBRA card to register. If you have lost it, contact OBRA.
- 5) Race Numbers: Do not bring your OBRA or OBRA Cross numbers. We will assign race numbers on site. Keep your number for the entire five race series.
- 6) Pin your race number on the left side of your jersey, parallel to the seam under your armpit.
- 7) The registration will be in Alpenrose's "velodrome" registration area. This is at the entrance to the Velodrome at Alpenrose.
- 8) Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.
- 9) **REFUND POLICY:** To keep entry fees affordable, we need to keep logistics simple. Accordingly, injured season pass racers get pro-rated refunds after season ending injuries for races not started. No other refunds given, no exceptions, even if you start a race and flat, or sign up for a race and don't race.

#### Swag:

**Leaders Jerseys:** Castelli will supply super rad leaders' jerseys for division leaders.

**Payouts:** Payouts for the open elite races will be: (1) 15 or more racers in field, payout is 3 deep: \$35, \$25, \$15; (2) 10 or more racers in field, payout is 2 deep: \$25, \$15; (3) 5 or more racers in field payout is \$25 for the winner.

**Cross Crusade Call Ups and Series Points:** We award points for Bar Points, Upgrades, Series Standings and Cross Crusade Call Ups as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 16 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> 9 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> 8pts, 6<sup>th</sup> 7 pts, 7<sup>th</sup> 6 pts, 8<sup>th</sup> 5 pts, 9<sup>th</sup> 4 pts, 10<sup>th</sup> 3 pts, 11<sup>th</sup> 2 pts., 12<sup>th</sup> 1 pt.

**Volunteers:** are needed to make this after work race series possible. Please email Joe & Tony if you're interested and available to help [tkic@hotmail.com](mailto:tkic@hotmail.com); [joe@fieldjerger.com](mailto:joe@fieldjerger.com) .

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### **Disclaimer:**

Bicycle racing is an inherently dangerous activity and is suitable only for the physically fit experienced cyclist. Cycling at night is also inherently dangerous. Cyclocross racing at night, while exhilarating, can be dangerous. Proceed at your own risk and remember that you are solely responsible and assume all risk for any property damage, personal injury and or death.

### **Lighting:**

We light select sections of our course. We recommend handlebar bike lights for night racers. To avoid blinding oncoming riders, we do not allow headlamps.

### **Philosophy:**

In 2009, with the gracious assistance of Candi & Mike Murray and Alpenrose Dairy, Tony Kic and Joe Field started the Blind Date at the Dairy as a fun, family friendly, weeknight, cyclocross training race series. We emphasize camaraderie and smiles in a low stress racing atmosphere on a free flowing cyclocross course at the unique Alpenrose Dairy. Ten years ago, Joe's then 9 year old son Rubin dreamed up this event. Our endeavor is for the Blind Date to help bring out the 9 year old in each of us!

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