

**Mercury Bikes
&
Oxford Cycling Team**

Presents the

**1st Annual
Plein Air
Classic**

July 4, 5 2009

Race Bible

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PARKING

Saturday Morning: Parking will be available at Taylor, see map, signs will be posted.

Sunday Morning: Parking will be at Vaught Hemmingway Stadium (football) and surrounding parking lots.

REGISTRATION

Friday, July 3, 2009 Registration and packet pick-up will be at Plein Air in downtown Taylor from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. (see map for directions).

Saturday, July 4, 2009 – will be from 7:00am until 30 minutes prior to race.

Sunday, July 5, 2009 – will be from 7:00am until 30 minutes prior to race.

Valid and current Amateur USCF license must be presented at registration or packet pick-up. All registered riders will be required to sign a USAC Event Release form before participating. You may visit http://www.usacycling.org/forms/waiver.php?url=rider_release.pdf to view and print the form.

FEES

	Pre-Registration through June 30th	Race Day Registration
Single Event	\$30	\$35
Both Events	\$50	\$60
More than 2 races	\$20/race	\$20/race

A One Day license will be available for purchase on the day of the event. The total charge will be \$20 for the two-day event. Only one license will need to be completed upon arrival. A \$5.00 Late Fee will be charged the day of the event for all others. Make checks payable to Oxford Cycling.

EVENT SCHEDULE

RACES

Saturday, July 4, 2009

8:00 a.m. 2.3 Mile Circuit Race – Plein Air, Taylor MS

8:00 am Cat 5, Jr's & Women's 3,4.....	30 Minutes
8:35 am Cat 4	40 Minutes
9:20 am Cat 5.....	30 Minutes
10:00 am Masters 35+	40 Minutes
10:50 am Cat 3,4	40 Minutes
11:40 am Women's Open	40 Minutes
12:35 pm Cat 1,2,3	60 Minutes

Sunday, July 5, 2009

8:00 a.m. 1 Mile Kriterium – Ole Miss Campus – Oxford MS

8:00 am Cat 5, Jr's & Women 3,4.....	30 Minutes
8:35 am Cat 4	40 Minutes
9:20 am Cat 5	30 Minutes
10:00 am Masters 35+.....	40 Minutes
10:50 am Cat 3,4.....	40 Minutes
11:40 am Women's Open	40 Minutes
12:35 pm Cat 1,2,3	60 Minutes

RACE NUMBER PLACEMENT

Circuit Race – To be Determined by Race Officials

Place the race number on the side of the lower back, just above the pockets (if any), turned so that the numbers are upright when the rider is horizontal. **(If the officials can't read your number, you will not be placed!)**

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

Circuit race and Crit courses are **OPEN TO TRAFFIC**. Please remember that most drivers do not know how to react to a racing peloton. Use your head and **STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE AT ALL TIMES!** All turns should be monitored, but the final responsibility for safety rests with the rider! We sometimes have trouble stopping cars. **HEADS UP THROUGH TURNS!** When warming up before races, **KEEP THE ROAD CLEAR** by not standing around in the street talking, etc. this is very important to our ability to continue to have races on our course. Try at all times to avoid blocking the road. Please respect the rights of others with whom we share the road. Team and individual vehicles are to stay in the parking area at all times. Private following vehicles are not allowed on the course.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE LISTS

The prize list will be distributed, based on the riders Final Individual General Classification and on certain individual stage placing based on the tables below. The Prize List is subject to change based on the total number of riders registered for the event.

Categories may be combined at the direction of the race director. Stage race is time based. Racers must participate in previous event to be eligible for next event, except for the Cat. 5, Public Omnium.

CIRCUIT PAYOUT

Category	Start Time	Distance	Payout	\$\$-Payout	Points
Cat 5, Jr.'s, Women 3,4	8am	25 Min	3 Deep	Medals	5,4,3
Cat 4	8:35	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 350	5,4,3,2,1
Cat 5	9:20	25 Min	3 Deep	Medals	5,4,3
Master 35+	10:00	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 350	5,4,3,2,1
Cat 3 ,4	10:50	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 300	5,4,3,2,1
Women's Open	11:40	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 350	7,6,..1
Cat 1,2,3	12:35	60 Min	10 Deep	\$ 1,000	10,9,8...1

Category
Start

CRITERIUM PAYOUT

Category	Start Time	Distance	Payout	\$\$-Payout	Points
Cat 5, Jr.'s, Women 3,4	8am	30 Min	3 Deep	Medals	5,4,3
Cat 4	8:40	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 350	5,4,3,2,1
Cat 5	9:30	30 Min	3 Deep	Medals	5,4,3
Master 35+	10:10	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 350	5,4,3,2,1
Cat 3,4	11	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 300	5,4,3,2,1
Women's Open	11:50	40 Min	5 Deep	\$ 350	7,6,..1
Cat 1,2,3	12:40	60 Min	10 Deep	\$ 1,000	10,9,8...1

OMNIUM PAYOUT

Cat 5, Jr.'s Women 3,4	3 Deep	Medals
Cat 4	5 Deep	\$ 350
Cat 5	3 Deep	Medals
Master 35 +	5 Deep	\$ 350
Cat 3,4	5 Deep	\$ 300
Women's Open	5 Deep	\$ 350
Cat 1,2,3	10 Deep	\$ 1,000

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**CIRCUIT RACE****COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Course is a mostly flat 2.3 mile circuit race with one slight hill. Race begins at 8am with 10 minutes between races.

Special Precautions: Although we will, of course, work to have a closed (to traffic) road for these events, it is not impossible that someone will manage to get a car onto the course. In particular, there is always the possibility of pedestrians wandering onto the course from other areas in downtown Taylor, so **stay alert!**

CIRCUIT RACE RULES

1. Riders are not permitted to warm up on the course until all riders from the previous race are finished.
2. The FREE LAP RULE will be in effect. You MUST report to the pit in order to receive a free lap. The pit will be located in the area of the start line. Free laps are allowed only for mishaps as per USCF regulations. Riders suffering a mishap may not ride "against traffic" in order to get to the pit. Proceed in the direction of the race only. NO FREE LAPS WILL BE GRANTED DURING THE FINAL 4 LAPS.

Hotels in Oxford:

- Hampton Inn—662.236.2500—Ask for the Plein Air Classic Discount
- Holiday Inn Express—662.236.2500—Ask for the Plein Air Classic Discount

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