

## 2023 SPENCERVILLE BEARCAT CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL - 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

(Note: Copy this and share with your HS and JH cross country coaches and Ath. Dir.)

DATE:	<b>SATURDAY SEPT. 9, 2023</b> (3rd Sat. of the season)	
TIME:	7:45	Course open for inspection (teams arrive)
	8:30	Elementary 1 Mile Run (for K-6 grades) 1 Mile
	9:00	High School Girls RED Division (Small Schools) 5000 meters
	9:35	High School Girls BLACK Division 5000 meters
	10:10	High School Boys RED Division 5000 meters
	10:45	High School Boys BLACK Division 5000 meters
	11:20	Jr High School Girls (All) 2 Miles
	11:50	Jr High Boys (All) 2 Miles

No Awards Ceremony- Team awards can be picked up at the registration area after results are posted online at [live.finishtiming.com](http://live.finishtiming.com). (Individual awards will be handed out in the finish chute)

**Results will be at [live.finishtiming.com](http://live.finishtiming.com) during and after each race** and will be online after the meet at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com). Click on Cross Country and scroll down to Spencerville Bearcat Invitational.

**LOCATION:** The meet will be held behind Spencerville High School (east edge of town, south of St. Rt. 117). The course is around a 1.5 mile loop that is flat and grassy. Note: The course is the same as in 2022 - part of each loop crosses Wisher Dr. going through the park and around the soccer and baseball fields. Wisher Drive will be closed during the meet.

**FACILITIES:** Restrooms at the old High School and between the baseball and softball fields; no dressing rooms. A concession stand will be open in the Weight Room building.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$200 max. per school, includes all races; \$100 if entering HS only or Jr. High races only; \$15 per runner if entering individuals only and not a full team. Make checks payable to Spencerville High School Athletic Dept. and send to Kelli Williams-A.D., Spencerville High School, 2500 Wisher Drive, Spencerville, OH 45887, or bring it to the meet. **LATE FEE CHARGE OF \$10 IF NOT RECEIVED BY RACE DAY!**

**BUS PARKING:** In new HS east & west parking lots (enter from south off Kolter Rd), by old HS, or west of track from 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**TEAM CAMPS:** On grass beside the old HS away from the course and spectators, and on the grass by the hill south of the track. Please clean up your area afterward.

**ALL MEET ENTRIES MUST BE MADE USING BAUMSPAGE ONLINE ENTRY WITH DEADLINE of 9PM WED. SEPT. 6.**

**DO NOT ENTER ON MILESPLIT (THEY WILL BE DELETED)** On the internet go to [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) and follow the instructions to sign up and submit runners. **Be sure to list all possible individuals who could be in the meet (HS boys, HS girls, Jr High boys, Jr High girls) with first and last name and grade. If you have athletes who are not attending mark them as not participating.** If you have questions contact Brian McMichael, 221 Michael St., Spencerville, OH 45887, cell 419-204-3148, e-mail [bcmspen@hotmail.com](mailto:bcmspen@hotmail.com); or contact AD Kelli Williams school 419-647-4111, cell 419-733-8034.

Next year's meet will be on Sat. Sept.8, 2024 (3rd Sat. of the season).

**AWARDS: HS RACES-** Trophy to the top 3 teams, trophy to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place runners, medals to places 4 thru 15th, ribbons to 16th thru 40th.

**JUNIOR HIGH RACES-** Trophy to top 4 teams, medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place runners, ribbons to 4 thru 40th.

**ELEMENTARY RACE-** Ribbon to all finishers. Register and sign waiver form and pay \$1 entry fee on race day. (Large groups can contact Meet Director to pre-register runners)

**COACHES:** Pick up packets at the tent when you arrive- **if you have runners who are not listed on your team roster, list them on an ADD RUNNER form and turn it in immediately!** Runners pin the number on the **middle front** of the jersey.

**T-SHIRTS:** "Spencerville Cross Country Invitational" T-shirts will be on sale at the meet for \$15.00 (High quality shirt, short sleeve). Remind your runners to bring money for food and T-shirts.

### COURSE AND MEET RECORDS: VARSITY

CR Boys 5K-	15:48.8	Mike Seas	Coldwater	2011
MR Boys 5K-	15:51.0	Bailey McIntire	South Adams	2015
CR Girls 5K-	17:21.9	Sunni Olding	Minster	2003
MR Girls 5K-	18:38.6	Bailey Beery	Dec. Belmont	2013

### JR. HIGH

Boys CR+MR 2 Miles-	10:52	Dan Bensman	Anna	1988
Girls CR+MR 2 Miles-	11:40.1	Grace Brown	Bellef	2022

**TEAMS ENTERED** Listed in order from smallest to largest by adding boys and girls in grades 9, 10, 11 as of Oct. 2022. Any additional schools entered will be in the RED (small) DIV. if 256 or less, and in the BLACK (large) DIV. if 257 or more.

**RED DIVISION (small):** New Knoxville, Waynesfield-Goshen, Upper Scioto Valley, Russia, Ottoville, Miller City, Lima Central Catholic, Jackson Center, Leipsic, Perry, Crestview(JH), Lincolnview(JH), St Henry, Hicksville, Triad, Riverdale, Parkway, Wayne Trace, Spencerville, Allen East(18 HS)

**BLACK DIV. (large):** Van Buren, South Adams(IN), Bluffton, Paulding, Coldwater, Benjamin Logan, Bath, St. Marys Memorial, Bellefontaine, Elida, Lima Shawnee, Dec Belmont(IN) (Girls), Wapakoneta, Lima Senior. (14 HS)