

2018 SPENCERVILLE BEARCAT CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL - 42nd ANNUAL

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

DATE: **SATURDAY SEPT. 8, 2018** (3rd Sat. of the season)
TIME: 8:00 Course open for inspection (teams arrive)
8:30 Elementary (K-6) 1 Mile Run (Register race day - \$1, entry forms on Baumspage.com under Spencerville Invit)
9:00 High School Girls RED Division 5000 meters
9:30 High School Girls BLACK Division 5000 meters
10:00 High School Boys RED Division 5000 meters
10:30 High School Boys BLACK Division 5000 meters
11:00 Junior High Girls (Gr. 7+8) 2 miles
11:25 Junior High Boys (Gr. 7+8) 2 miles

No Awards Ceremony- Teams can pick up team awards after final results are posted and official. (Individual awards will be handed out in the finish chute.)

Results will be available for coaches and media as soon as possible after the awards and will be posted online at 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 2017 - 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; no dressing rooms. A concession stand will be open behind the new HS.

ENTRY FEE: \$150 per school, includes all races; \$75 if entering HS only or Jr. High races only; \$10 per runner if entering individuals only and not a full team. Make checks payable to Spencerville High School Athletic Dept. and send to John Zerbe-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 front of the old HS, and in the new HS parking lots (enter from Kolter Rd).

TEAM CAMPS: On grass beside the parking lot at the old HS, away from the course. Please clean up your area afterward.

ALL MEET ENTRIES WILL BE USING BAUMSPAGE ONLINE ENTRY WITH DEADLINE of 9PM WED. SEPT. 5. On the internet go to 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 and Jr High girls) with first and last name and grade.** If you have questions contact Brian McMichael, 221 Michael St., Spencerville, OH 45887, 419-647-6433, cell 419-204-3148, or e-mail to bcmspen@hotmail.com; or contact AD John Zerbe 419-647-4111, cell 419-303-7788. Next year the meet will be on Sat. Sept. 7, 2019 (the 3rd Sat. of the season).

AWARDS: HS RACES- Trophy to the top 4 teams, trophy to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place runners, medals to places 4 thru 15th, ribbons to 16th thru 50th.

JUNIOR HIGH RACES- Trophy to top 4 boys & girls teams, medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place runners, ribbons to 4 thru 60th.

ELEMENTARY RACE- Ribbons to all finishers. (Register and sign waiver on race day, \$1 entry fee)

COACHES: Pick up information packets at the tent when you arrive- **if you have any runners who are not listed on your team roster list them on an ADD RUNNER form and turn it in immediately!** Each runner must pin his name tag on the front of his jersey. **Fill out all finish cards with first name, last name, school and race run** (and time if known) and return them with the completed team score sheet to the scoring table after each race as a backup.

T-SHIRTS: A "Spencerville Cross Country Invitational" T-shirt will be on sale at the meet for \$12.00 (High quality, 50/50 shirt, short sleeve). Remind your runners to bring money for food and T-shirts.

COURSE AND MEET RECORDS: VARSITY

JR. HIGH

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

Boys CR+MR 2 Miles- 10:52 Dan Bensman Anna 1988

Girls CR+MR 2 Miles- 11:57.0 Megan Adams WLS 2017

TEAMS ENTERED Listed in order from smallest to largest by adding boys and girls in grades 9, 10, 11 as of Oct. 2016. Any additional schools entered will be in the RED DIV. if 228 or less, and in the BLACK DIV. if 229 or more.

RED DIVISION (small): Ottoville, New Knoxville, Waynesfield Goshen, Bradford, Jackson Center, Upper Scioto Valley, Delphos St Johns, Botkins, Antwerp, Lehman Catholic, Leipsic, Lincolnview(JH), Perry, Riverside, Wayne Trace, Riverdale, Crestview(JH), Houston, Lima Cent Catholic, Carey, Ada, Covington.

BLACK DIV. (large): Parkway, St Henry, Wynford(JH), Spencerville, Van Buren, Allen East, West Liberty Salem(HSB+JH), Paulding, Ottawa-Glandorf(JH), Benjamin Logan, Bath, St. Marys Memorial, Elida, Celina(JH), Lima Shawnee, Bellefontaine, Dec Belmont (Girls), Wapakoneta(JH), Lima Senior.