

Big Ring Dirt Road Series 2004

The Big Ring Dirt Road Series is about to roll out for 2004! Races will be held in the Wichita, Kansas area. Cyclocross bikes are recommended but not required, only mountain bikes are allowed in the "C" category race. All racers must have a current USCF license or purchase a one day permit on race day. Races will be held on dirt/gravel country roads. Surfaces may include but are not limited to: dirt, rocks, mud, gravel, dust, ice, snow, sand, and even pavement. Restroom or changing areas are not provided, so take care of business before you arrive! The surfaces are varied and the terrain will make each race very challenging. The roads are open to traffic and wildlife. Each rider is expected to obey ALL traffic laws and laws of nature.

**Entry Fee: \$10.00/stage or \$27.00/series.
Juniors: \$2.00/stage (USCF Insurance)**

Race Rules and Information

- All 2004 USCF rules apply.
- Events will be held rain or shine.
- Helmets must be worn at all times on the bike.
- Valid and current USCF license required or one day license (\$5.00 per day) must be presented at registration.
- Promoter reserves the right to adjust start times, mileage, cancel/combine events.
- Fees include \$2 for USCF Insurance

**Registration: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm day of event at
the race site.**

Or

Racers may pre-register by completing the USCF Standard Athletes Release and mail it with payment (check) to:
Big Ring Dirt Road Series
Curt Shelman
634 S. Lightner
Wichita, Kansas 67218

"The Big Ring Dirt Road Series is a grass root type event, not a lot of money, amenities or spectators but it is big on fun and very challenging! I hope you can make it out to race!" Race Director, Curt Shelman

Categories

A (USCF Cat 1, 2, 3)	Start 1:00 pm
B (USCF Cat 3, 4, 5)	Start 1:05 pm
C (Mountain bikes only)	Start 1:10 pm
J (USCF Juniors)	Start 1:15 pm

The Races!

#1. Sunday, October 31, 2004

"Musher's Mayhem" (5 Laps)(Juniors 3 Laps)

Indianola Road and US-54 highway (3miles east of Andover Road on US-54) Park at West Butler County Office parking lot (do not park in the Airport Parking lots) This course is a 6 mile loop with varying terrain.

#2. Sunday, November 14, 2004

"Towanda"(6 Laps)(Juniors 3 Laps)

Towanda is 16 miles east of Wichita on 254 highway or 7 miles west of El Dorado on 254 highway. Park at Circle High School. (East Edge of town) This 5 mile loop has several tough hills and a low water bridge crossing to negotiate.

#3. Sunday, November 28, 2004

"Gordon"(6 Laps)(Juniors 3 Laps)

Gordon is located 7 miles south of Augusta on 77 highway. Park along the road/streets in Gordon. The Gordon loop is 5 miles, with a great switchback climb and a straight and fast downhill.



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SERIES SCORING:

Each week points will be awarded to all riders that finish in each race. Points will be awarded as follows: 1-25, 2-22, 3-19, 4-17, 5-15, 6-13, 7-11, 8-9, 9-7, 10-5, remaining finishers will receive 3 points each. The rider with the highest point total at the end of the series will be declared the Big Ring Dirt Road Series Champion. The series champion in the "A" race will have their name engraved on the Big Ring Dirt Road Series trophy displayed in the Bicycle X-change Shop at 908 West Douglas.

Kaa-ching!!
CASH PRIZES!!

Prize money distributed will be based upon entry fees. In the "A" race there will be a 50% payout of entry fees to the top 3 riders each week and a 30% payout at the conclusion of the series to the top 5 point earners. Category "B" and Category "C" races will have a 30% payout of entry fees to the top 3 riders each week and a 30% payout at the conclusion of the series to the top 3 point earners.

Junior Series Winner will receive a Bicycle X-change winner's jersey.

STAGE WINNER JERSEYS:

The stage winner in each race will be awarded an official Bicycle X-change "Stage Winner Jersey." As a stage winner the promoter and sponsor request that you wear the jersey the next stage.

For more information contact:
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"More fun than sanding sheetrock!!"
Sean Rafferty, 2002 Series Champion



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