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Present the 8th Annual Big Ring Dirt Road Race Series

The Big Ring Dirt Road Series is about to roll out for 2009! Races will be held in the Wichita, Kansas area. Cyclocross bikes are recommended but not required. 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. Restrooms 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: \$20.00 per stage
All 2009 USAC Rules apply.
Held under USAC permit.

Events will be held rain or shine.

Helmets must be worn at all times on the bike.

Valid and current USAC license required or one day license (\$10.00 per day) must be presented at registration.

Promoter reserves the right to adjust start time, mileage, courses, cancel/combine events.

Fees include \$3.00 for USAC Insurance /\$1.00 for KCA Surcharge.

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Registration: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. day of event at the race site.

Men's

Cat 1, 2, 3

Starts at 1:00pm

Cat 4, 5

Starts at 1:05pm

Women's Open

Starts at 1:05pm

MTB

Starts at 1:10pm

Women's Open will start with the Men's 4/5 but will be placed separately.

#1 November 14, 2009 "Towanda Ring" (6 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.

<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/ks/towanda/669125544408594999>

#2 November 22, 2009 "Gordon Ring" (6 laps)

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

<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/ks/gordon/648125544543124868>

#3 December 5, 2009 "Douglass Ring" (7 Laps)

Start of race is 1 mile west of Douglass and 1.5 miles south of 210th street (AKA 95th). The Douglass loop is 4 miles, with two climbs per lap.

<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/ks/douglass/722125544618937247>

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 "123's" 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.

1,2,3 Category Stage Pay out

1st Place \$30.00
 2nd Place \$20.00
 3rd Place \$10.00

1,2,3 Category Series Payout

1st Place \$100
 2nd \$40
 3rd \$35
 4th \$30
 5th \$15

Men's 4/5 – Awards and Merchandise
 Women's Open - Awards
 MTB - Awards

"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 hope you can make it out to race!"
 Founder of the Big Ring Dirt Series, **Curt Shelman**

