

2025 SPENCERVILLE BEARCAT CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL - 49th ANNUAL

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

DATE: **SATURDAY SEPT. 6, 2025** (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 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**. (Individual awards will be handed out in the finish chute)

Paper results will be posted after each race and will be online. 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 2024 - 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 New and old High School and between the baseball and softball fields; no dressing rooms. A concession stand will be open in the new HS 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 Greg Ekis-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 2nd 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 MILESPLOT ONLINE ENTRY WITH DEADLINE of 9PM WED. SEPT. 3. On the internet go to www.oh.milesplit.com and click on CALENDAR and scroll down to the HS or MS meet to sign up and submit runners. **Be sure to list all possible individuals who could be in the meet (HS boys, HS girls in the HS meet and Jr High boys, Jr High girls in the MS meet) 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 bcmshen@hotmail.com; or contact AD Greg Ekis school 419-647-4111, cell 419-305-5297. Next year's meet will be on Sat. Sept.12, 2026 (3rd Sat. of the season).

AWARDS: HS RACES- Trophy to the top 3 teams, and the first three runners, medals to runners 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 to the scoring trailer.** 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. Bellmont 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. 2024. Any additional schools entered will be in the RED (small) DIV. if 264 or less, and in the BLACK (large) DIV. if 265 or more.

RED DIVISION (small): New Knoxville, Calvary Christian, Ottoville, Waynesfield-Goshen, Miller City, Delphos St John's, Jackson Center, Lima Central Catholic, Perry, New Bremen, Crestview(JH), St Henry, Triad, Hicksville, Lincolnview(JH), Wayne Trace, Allen East, Van Buren, Parkway, Spencerville(18 HS)

BLACK DIV. (large): South Adams(IN), Coldwater, West Liberty Salem(JH), Paulding, Bluffton, Bath, Benjamin Logan, Bellmont(IN)(Girls), Elida, Bellefontaine(JH), St Marys Memorial, Lima Shawnee(JH), Wapakoneta(JH), Lima Senior. (10 HS)