

United Cycle Cycling Club  
Presents

The Devon Dairy Queen Double Dipper

Saturday October 24, 2009  
Devon Lions Campground



Technical Guide

## The Event

The Devon Dairy Queen Double Dipper (DDQDD) cyclocross race will be held in the Lions campground in the Devon river valley. The course will feature fast grass sections, a small sand pit, enough climbing to keep you honest, and a surprise man-made section never before seen in the Alberta cross scene! As the organizers, we will strive to provide a fun and safe course for all involved.

## Categories

Category	Corresponding Road/MTB classification
Sport Men	Cat. 4 and 5, Novice and Sport
Expert Men	Cat. 3, Expert
Open Women	Women A/B
Elite/Open Men	Cat ½, Elite

New cyclocross riders will compete in the category of their corresponding road or MTB classification, whichever is higher.

Cyclocross bikes must be used in the Expert Men and Elite/Open Men categories, mountain bikes are permitted in the Open Women and Sport Men categories. Disc brakes are not allowed in the Elite and Expert Men category.

## Feed/Mechanical Zone

This is a cross race, so NO feed zone! A mechanical area will be available in the stadium area for spare wheels. Please discard items during the race in this area if at all possible. Please label your gear and collect it after your race.

## Registration

Registration will be done online through Karelo.com only, no race day registration!

Registration will close October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 at 6pm.

Sign-on will occur at the gazebo by the start/finish area. Sign-on opens at 8:45 am and will close 30 minutes before the start of your race.

Race fees are \$30.

ABA General members will be able to purchase a day license for \$10 from the technical delegate.

All riders must have a valid UCI/CCA racing license.

All riders are expected to know, understand, and follow the UCI cyclocross rules.

These can be found on the UCI site at [UCI Rules](#).

All riders must bring their race license and Alberta Bicycle Association body numbers. New riders will be issued numbers at sign-on by the technical delegate.

Please position one number low down on the left side facing up and the other on the left side facing outward.

## The Course

A rambling and winding cross course with everything from grass, sand, pavement, doubletrack, and woodchips. All mixed together with plenty of flow for the fast riders and enough technical bits so that you can't go on autopilot. The sand section will be fairly short and should be rideable by most people, but should still separate the group a little bit.

## Schedule of Events

Sign on and Preride	8:45-9:55	Sign on closes 30minutes before your start!
Sport Men	10:00am	35minutes
Expert Men	11:00am	45minutes
Open Women	12:00pm	45minutes
Elite/Open Men	1:00pm	55minutes

Course will be open for pre-riding between races, as well as in the morning during sign on. The course will be closed five minutes before the start of the next category, riders on course during another category's race will be fined. Lapped riders may be pulled at the commissaries discretion.

Helmets must be worn at all times when on a bike; whether racing, pre-riding, or going to the washrooms.

I know there is lots of trees around, but please use the washrooms, public urination will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification from the event.

## Prizes

Cash prizes will be available to the top 3 finishers in each category, amount will depend on the number of entries.

Draw prizes will be available to all riders courtesy of United Cycle. Grand Prize is an Easton EA70x tubular wheelset!

Podium presentation and draw prizes will take place as soon as possible after the completion of the last race and when the results have been tabulated.

## Facilities

The Devon Lions Campground will play host to the DDQDD. It has previously seen action with the Hardcore Devon Dust Up mountain bike race. A washroom

facility will be open for the event, and the covered gazebo with firepit will serve as central staging for sign-on, food services, and medal presentation.

The Devon School of Dance will be on-site to provide all racers with a hot lunch BBQ. Spectators will be able to purchase additional food for a small fee which will help the School of Dance fund their winter trip to Disneyland.

The Devon Dairy Queen will also provide each racer with a coupon for after the race.

Please take time to thank the volunteers, they are there for you and without them the race would not happen!

## **Directions**

From Calgary:

- Take Hwy 2 North and exit west on Hwy 19.
- Turn right (North) on Hwy 60.
- Turn right (East) on Athabasca Ave.
- Turn left (North) on Superior St.
- Turn right (East) on Saskatchewan Ave.
- Follow Saskatchewan Ave down past the golf course and follow the signs to parking.

From Edmonton:

- Take Hwy 2 South and Exit west on Hwy 19. (From south Edmonton)
- Turn right (North) on Hwy 60
- Or
- Take Hwy 60 South (from west Edmonton)
- then
- Turn East on Athabasca Ave.
- Turn left (North) on Superior St.
- Turn right (East) on Saskatchewan Ave.
- Follow Saskatchewan Ave down past the golf course and follow the signs to parking.

Please follow directions of the Devon Citizens on Patrol who will be guiding parking as to not interfere with the race course.

Any inquiries or concerns, please e-mail [raceteam@unitedcycle.com](mailto:raceteam@unitedcycle.com)

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