

# **Boston Rebellion ProXCT**

**The Barn Burner New England Regional XC Championships  
Kenda Cup East Series Finale  
& Boston Rebel Trail Run**

**July 11-12, 2015**

**Presented by Sho-Air and Cannondale**



## Boston Rebellion ProXCT Overview:

Welcome to The Boston Rebellion ProXCT, brought to you by Cannondale and the Sho-Air Cycling Group.

### Technical Guide and Conditions of Participation

This technical guide covers the procedures and information needed to participate in the Elite Men and Elite Women XCO races to be held on July 11, 2015.

Section II of this technical guide covers the procedures and information needed to participate in the Amateur STXC, XC, and Trail Run, as well as the Pro STXC on July 11-12, 2015.

***\* Important: In case of conflict between the information presented in this technical guide and any other source (other than an official communiqué from the organization of the Commissaires' Panel issued during the event), then the information found in this technical guide shall be taken as correct and final. By Participating in this event, you are also agreeing to be bound by this technical guide, the instructions of the Commissaires and the Organization, and by the rules of the UCI.***

### Event Overview

The Boston Rebellion ProXCT will be the final test for American's heading to their National Championships. This cross-country event will feature many of the top professional racers from around the world.

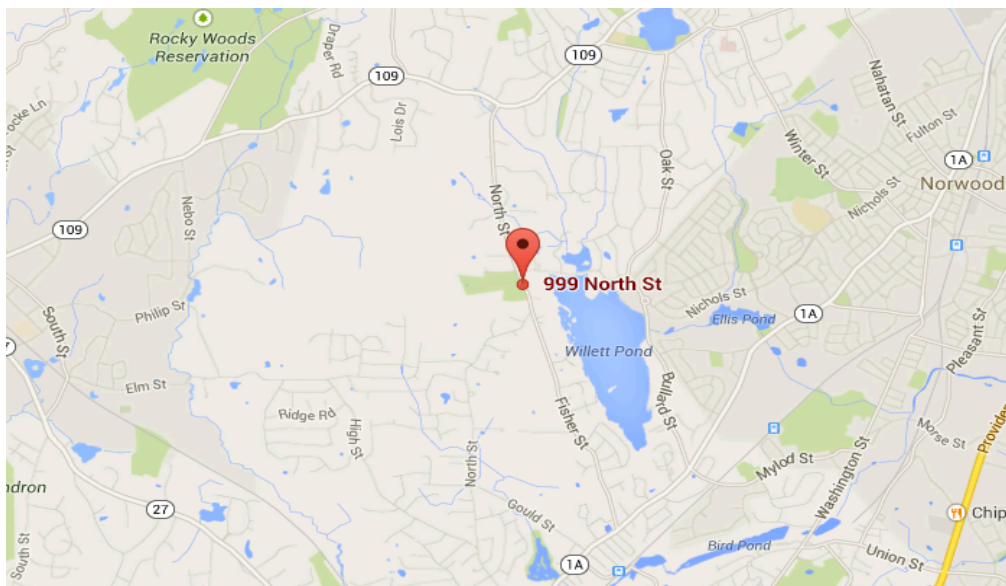
Adam's Farm is a hidden gem located just 30 minutes from downtown Boston. Located near by are airports, shopping, fine dining, and stereotypical New England scenery. Adam's Farm has been host to The Barn Burner mountain bike race since 2013, and it has become a fan favorite. The course is loamy New England single track with plenty of roots, several rock gardens, and short punchy climbs. There are fire road sections and open fields for passing, as well as two tech/feed zones. The 3.5 mile (5.6km) clover leaf makes for easy spectator access. Racers and spectators can expect a fast course and high speeds.

### Sanction and Regulations:

The Elite Men and Elite Women XCO events are sanctioned by the International Cycling Union (UCI) as Class C2 XCO races. The UCI Regulations shall apply.

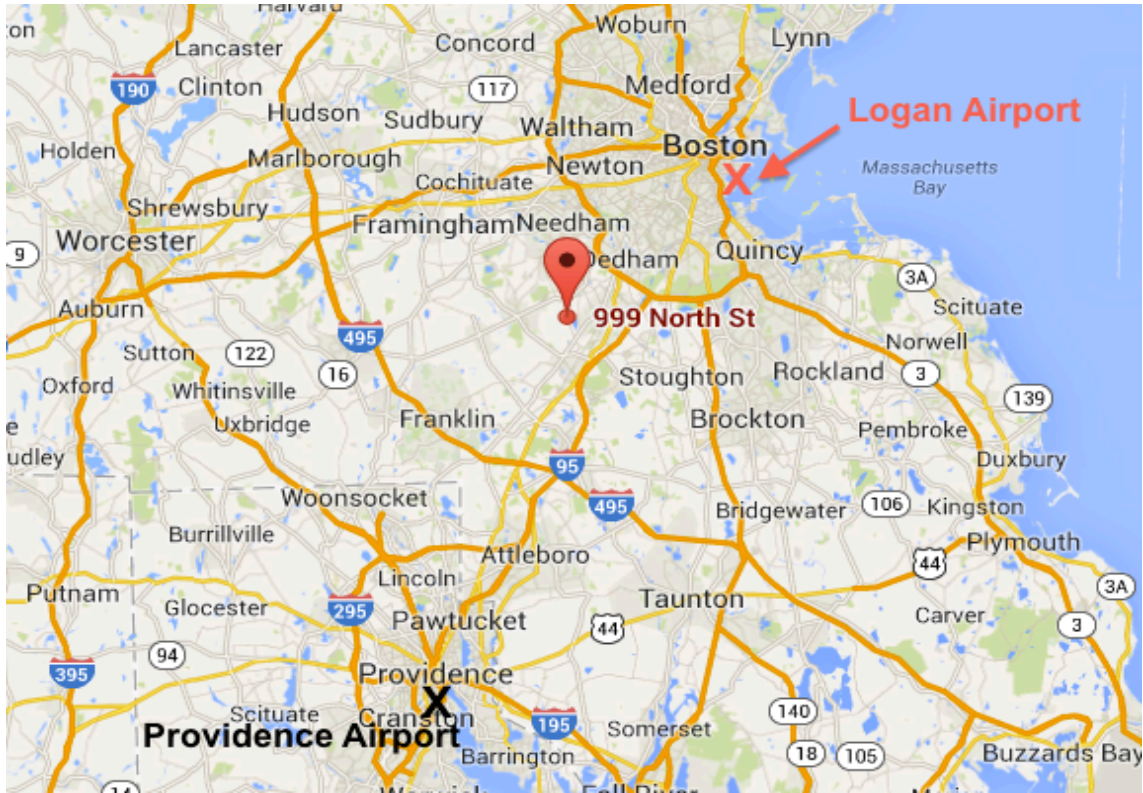
### Location:

Adam's Farm is located just a short distance from Boston, MA (35 minutes) and Providence, RI (45 minutes). The entrance to the venue is located at 999 North Street in Walpole, MA 02081.



## Airports:

Boston's Logan International Airport will offer the most international and domestic flights and is the closest major airport to the venue. Boston/Logan Airport is located 35 minutes north of Adam's Farm. Providence Airport is located 45 minutes south of Adam's Farm and has many domestic flight options.



## Accommodation

With the proximity to Boston, Providence, and Gillette Stadium (NE Patriots). There are numerous hotels and camp grounds near by. Additionally, there are several bicycle shops located within 10 miles of the venue.

The closest hotels to the venue are:

Residence Inn Boston Norwood  
275 Norwood Park S, Norwood, MA 02062  
800-627-7468

Hampton Inn  
434 Boston Providence Hwy, Norwood, MA 02062  
781-769-7000

Courtyard Boston Norwood/Canton  
300 River Ridge Dr, Norwood, MA 02062  
781-762-4700

Four Points by Sheraton Norwood  
1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062  
781-769-7900



## **Local Transportation**

Public transportation is limited to the area, and a rental car is recommended and all major rental agencies are available locally and at both airports. Rush hour traffic can double or triple driving times, especially on Fridays. Please plan accordingly.

## **Climate / Weather**

In July, the average daily temperatures are a high of 83F (28C) and a low of 62 (16). Weather can vary greatly from dry and sunny to humid and rainy.

## **Registration Information:**

Advance registration for Elite Men and Elite Women is available online via the US Cup website: <http://www.uscup.com>. Once on this page, click on the "online registration" link for the event in question.

**Online registration closes on July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Onsite registration is available during packet pick up hours on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**There is no race day registration for the Elite Men and Elite Women XCO**

Whether registering online or in person, all riders (or their team representative) must attend the registration / package pickup session as per the schedule found below in order to show their 2015 UCI International Racing License, pay any outstanding fees, and collect their number plate. Riders not doing so will not be entered on the start list.

## **Licenses**

A 2015 UCI International License issued by a national federation affiliated with the UCI is required in order to enter the Elite Men or Elite Women race.

## **Medical Insurance**

It is strongly recommended that all riders, team staff and officials, whether residing in the United States or not, should purchase medical insurance valid in the United States. Medical fees in the USA can be very expensive; in no case shall the organization be responsible for medical expense incurred by a participant in the event.

## **Registration Fees**

Men Elite and Women Elite (Class C2 XCO event): \$65 USD

As per the UCI regulations, the registration fee is waived for members of a 2015 UCI Elite Team (endurance teams only). This will be double-checked against the most recent available version of the UCI Elite Team list at registration. UCI Elite Teams wishing to register in advance should contact the organization registration coordinator directly (Pete MacLeod at [pete@bluehillscycling.com](mailto:pete@bluehillscycling.com))

## **Invitation Letter Requests**

Riders from some countries may be required to first apply for a visa before traveling to the United States. Visa processing times may vary, so we recommend applying for a visa (if needed) well in advance. In support of your visa application, the organization would be pleased to send you a letter of invitation for the event. For invitation letters, please contact Pete MacLeod at [pete@bluehillscycling.com](mailto:pete@bluehillscycling.com).

## **XCO Event Schedule**

### **Friday, July 10, 2015**

12h00 – 18h00: Course Open for Training – All Categories

14h00 – 18h00: Registration / Package Pickup in red barn

17h00 – 17h15: Team Managers’ Meeting under covered patio next to red barn

## **Saturday, July 11, 2015**

07h00 – 09h00: Course Open for Training – All Categories

09h00 – 13h00: Amateur Racing (see Section II for details)

### **12h00: Final Packet Pick Up Deadline for Elite Women**

13h00-13h40: Course Open for Training

13h45-14h00: Elite Women Staging and Call Up

### **14h00 – 15h45: Elite Women XCO Race**

16h00 – 16h15: Elite Women Podium

### **14h15: Final Packet Pick Up Deadline for Elite Men**

16h00-16h15: Elite Men Staging and Call Up

### **16h15-18h15: Elite Men XCO Race**

18h30 – 18h45: Elite Men Podium

Note: The Boston Rebellion C2 XCO event takes place within a larger amateur mountain bike event. Other disciplines presented include XC and Short Track racing for Category 1, 2, and 3 riders. USAC sanctioned professional categories are available for the Short Track XC on Sunday July 12, 2015 should any riders in the Elite XCO event wish to enter. We ask all Elite riders to respect the schedule provided in this guide so that others can enjoy their events without interference. The sections not being used for the amateur short track will be open for training until 13h00

**Elite riders found training on the course during a race for another category may be disqualified and / or fined by the Commissaires’ Panel.**

## **Event Procedures**

### **Staging and Call Up**

Staging and call-up will be done as per the current UCI regulations and will be based on the most recent UCI ranking.

### **Podium Ceremony**

The top 5 Elite Men and top 5 Elite Women must attend the podium ceremony, properly dressed in their team kit (jersey and shorts). The podium ceremony for each category will be done as soon as possible following the end of the race for that category (time mentioned in the event schedule above are approximate). The top 5 riders should attend the podium area within 10 minutes of finishing their race.

Should the Elite Women’s event run longer than expected, their podium ceremony may be held at a later time or with the Elite Men’s podium. Should this be the case, an announcement will be made.

### **Anti-doping**

Given the high level of sanction, it is anticipated that this event will be selected for doping controls. The doping control station will be located within the venue, close to the start/finish area. It will be sign-posted.

While chaperones will be present to notify riders of selection for testing, team managers and riders are still advised that it is always their responsibility to check at the doping control station to see whether or not they are required for testing. Any rider entered in the event may be selected at random for testing – not just those who place on the podium.

All riders selected for testing must bring a piece of government issued photo identification and their UCI International License with them to present to the Doping Control Officer.

As usual, chaperones will first accompany riders selected for testing to the podium (if they required) and then to the doping control station.

## Timing and Results

Event timing will be provided by the event organizers and will be both accomplished both manually and electronically.

## The 80% Rule

As per the UCI Regulations, the 80% Rule is in effect for both the Elite Men and Elite Women XCO Races. Riders instructed by the Commissaires to withdraw from the race at the 80% Zone must do so.

## The Venue

### General Information

The Venue for the Boston Rebellion ProXCT is Adam's Farm at 999 North Street in Walpole, MA 02081. The Friends of Adams Farm is a group of area residents dedicated to the preservation of Adams Farm. The Adams Farm property includes approximately 365 acres of town-owned land, additional acreage held in adjacent land conservation trusts, and land owned by the New England Forestry Foundation and the Norfolk County Agricultural School, for a total of over 700 acres open to the public for low-impact recreation. Adam's Farm is open from Sunrise to Sunset.

For more information on Adam's Farm please visit [www.adams-farm.com](http://www.adams-farm.com)

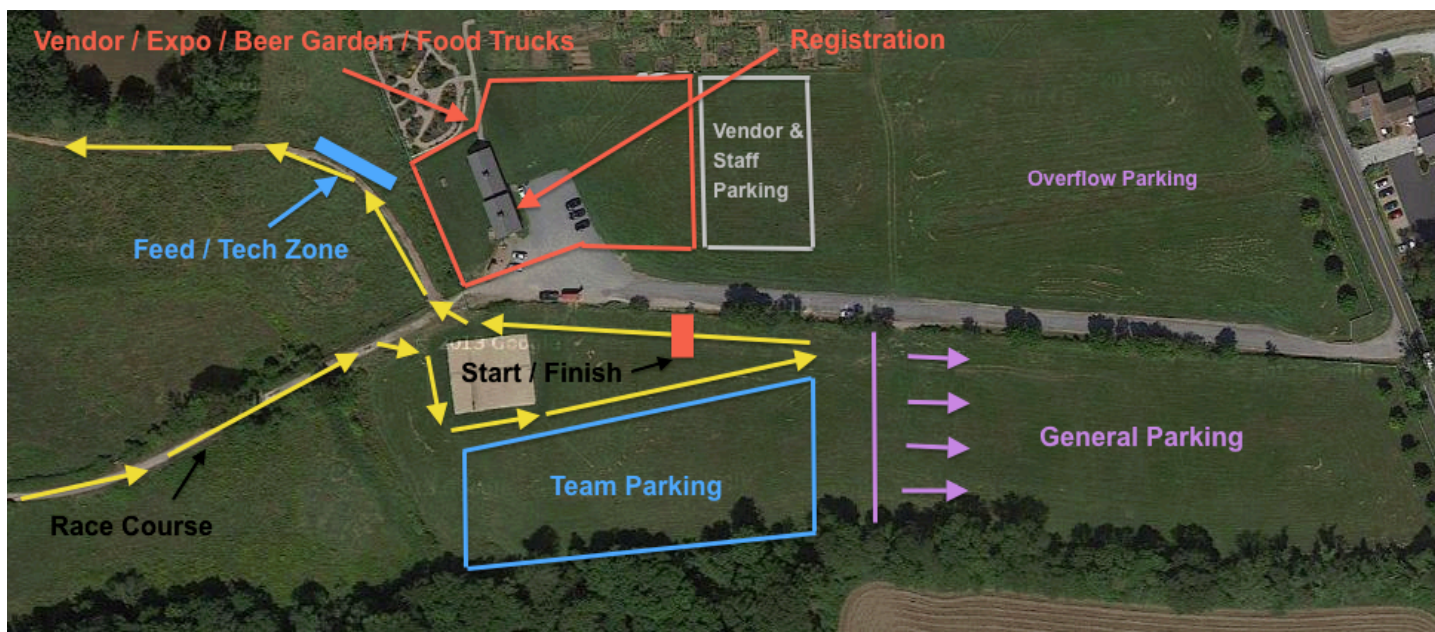
### Parking

Parking is limited and it is strongly encouraged that you carpool. Due to the limited parking, tents will not be allowed in the parking area.

Reserved Parking for teams and vendors are available. Please contact the organizers for details about reserved spots at [pete@bluehillscycling.com](mailto:pete@bluehillscycling.com)

### Vendors / Expo

Vendors and retailers are welcome to set up tents, conduct sales, and display product in our vendor area. If you are interested in a spot, please see the team/expo space booking information listed below in the Organization Contact section.



## Security

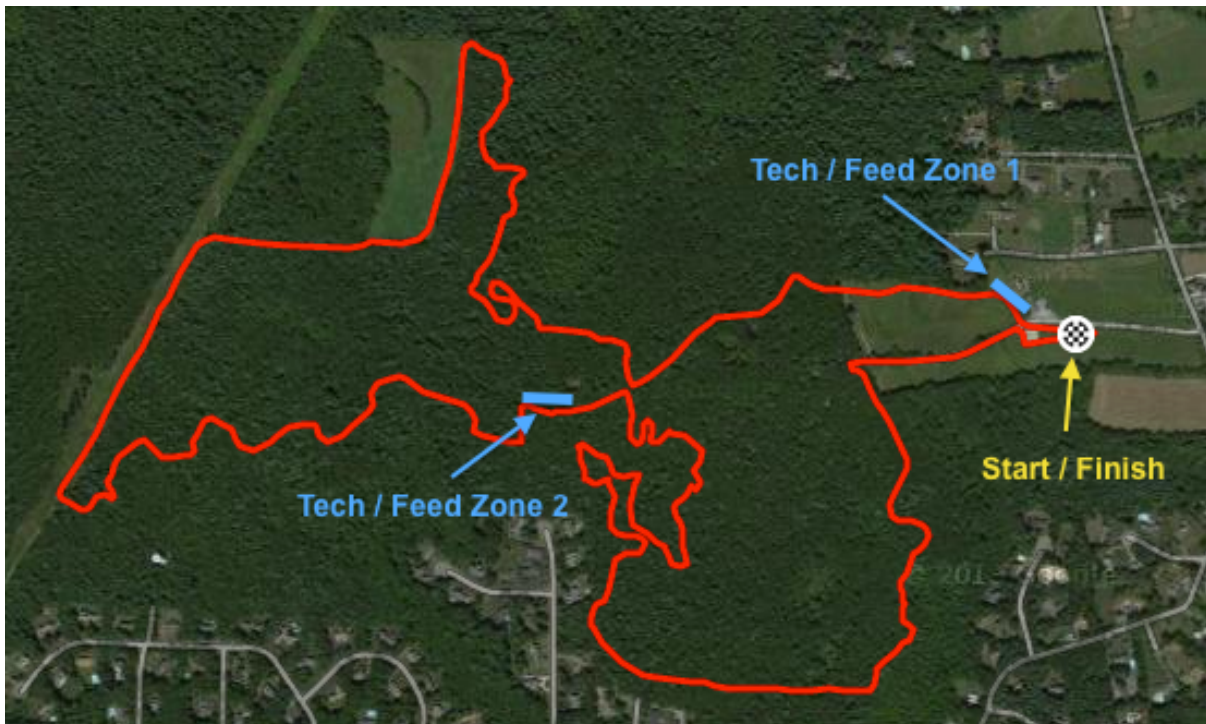
While park volunteers and local police will be present for the event, please be advised that Adam's Farm is open to the public. Participants are advised to take normal security precautions to prevent theft of equipment and bicycles. Adam's Farm is not gated.

## Course Overview

Course Length: 4.5 miles (7.2km). Race direction is counter-clockwise

Elevation Gain: 338ft (103 metres)

Feed / Technical Zones: There are 2 zones. The first is close to the Start / Finish, and the second is located at mile 2.6 on the fire road section. The second tech/feed zone is accessible from the main fire road artery that bisects the course and is 0.5 miles up the "Blue Trail" from the venue.



## Prizes

Prize money for the event will be paid in US Dollars, to at least the minimum specified by the UCI Financial Obligations for Class C2 XCO events, as in the table below. Prize Money may be collected from the Race Office following the race.

Prize amounts will be converted from the Euros using the UCI's 2015 Euro to US Dollar exchange rate. The conversions in the table below are approximate from the present exchange rate at printing time of this guide.

1 <sup>st</sup> – \$500	6 <sup>th</sup> – \$115
2 <sup>nd</sup> – \$330	7 <sup>th</sup> – \$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> – \$240	8 <sup>th</sup> – \$85
4 <sup>th</sup> – \$165	9 <sup>th</sup> – \$70
5 <sup>th</sup> – \$135	10 <sup>th</sup> – \$60
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> – \$40	

## Points Awarded

UCI Ranking Points will be awarded in the UCI Individual Cross Country for each of the Elite Men and Elite Women. The points will be applied to the ranking on the date of the first UCI XCO Ranking update following the event. The points scale for the Class C2 XCO event is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> – 30	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 20	7 <sup>th</sup> – 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15	8 <sup>th</sup> – 4
4 <sup>th</sup> – 12	9 <sup>th</sup> – 2
5 <sup>th</sup> – 10	10 <sup>th</sup> – 1

## Emergency Information

In case of emergency, call 911 from any mobile or pay phone.

When at the venue, emergency first aid is provided for event participants. First aid will be available near the start / finish area, as well as at various locations around the course.

Again, it is strongly recommended that all participants have medical insurance valid within the United States.

## Nearest Hospital

Norwood Hospital  
800 Washington Street  
Norwood, MA 02062  
781-769-4000



## Organization Contact Information

Should you need assistance or further information concerning the event, please contact us as follows.

### Off-site / Marketing / General Information (prior to event)

- Mr. Rory Mason
- Tel. 203-885-4999
- E-Mail: rory@shoair.com

### Race Director / Registration / Visa Letter Inquires (Boston Rebellion only)

- Pete MacLeod
- Tel. 617-780-4429
- E-Mail: pete@bluehillscycling.com

### Marketing / Sponsorship / Media Inquires (Boston Rebellion only)

- Marty Allen
- Tel. 508-479-2228
- E-Mail: martincallen@gmail.com

### Team / Expo Space Bookings (Boston Rebellion only)

- Pete MacLeod or Marty Allen
- See above for contact info

## Section II – Amateur Races & Professional STXC

In addition to the UCI Elite races on July 11, 2015, there will also be a Professional Short Track race on Sunday July 12, 2015. Amateur racing will take place on Saturday July 11, 2015 and Sunday July 12, 2015.

This section of the guide will provide the details for the Professional short track as well as all the amateur races.

The third annual Barn Burner makes up the amateur racing within the Boston Rebellion ProXCT UCI Race. The Barn Burner offers racing for anyone of any ability in both cross-country and short track, as well as Professional Short Track racing, a trail run, and free kids races. Sunday's XC racing will also be part of the Root 66 Race Series, the New England Regional Championships, and The Kenda Cup East Finale.

### Saturday July 11, 2015 Schedule:

- 07h00-09h00: All courses open for training
- 07h30-14h00: Amateur registration (closes ½ hr before the start of each race)
- 09h00-10h20: Trail Run (limited to 500 participants)
- 10h30-10h50: Cat 1/2 & 2/3 Women Short Track Race
- 11h00-11h20: Cat 3 Men Short Track Race
- 11h30-11h50: Cat 2 Men Short Track Race
- 12h00-12h20: Cat 1 Men Short Track Race
- 12h30-13h00: Cyclocross Short Track Race (see details below)
- 13h00-13h40: All courses open for training
- 14h00-15h45: Elite Women XCO Race
- 16h15-18h15: Elite Men XCO Race

## Trail Run

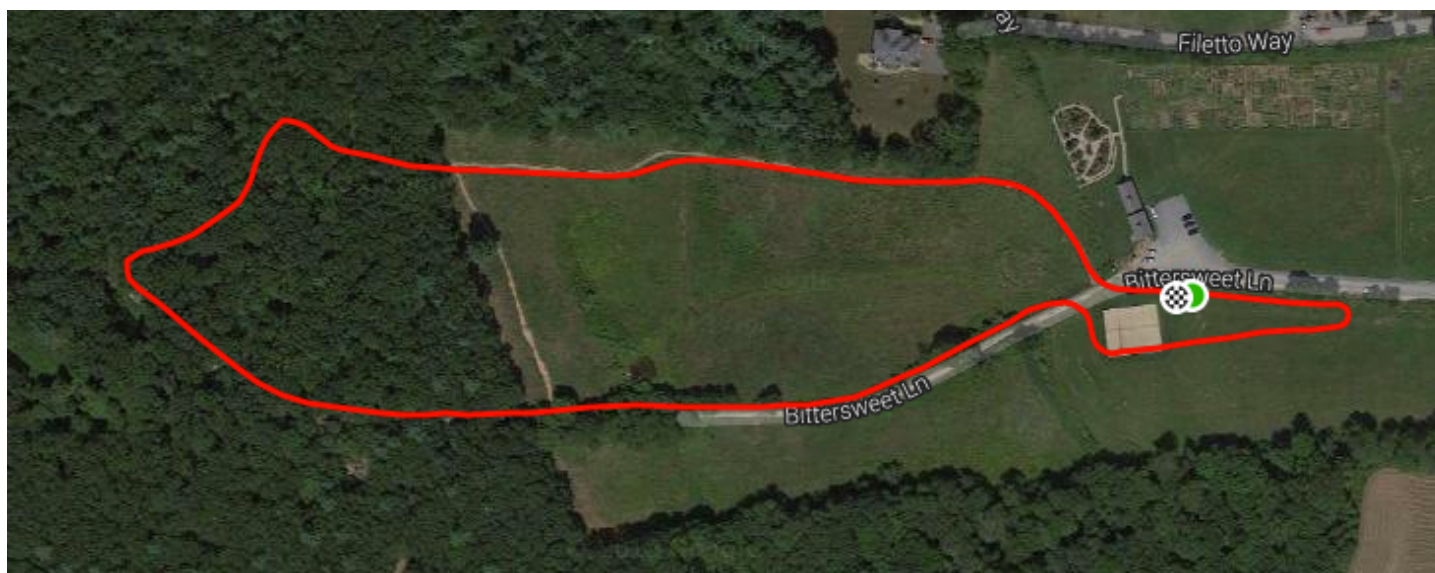
The trail run has two options, 3.5 mile and 7 mile. This event is open to everyone. There will be several water stations on course. The event will be timed, and prizes will be awarded to numerous divisions. All runners must be able to complete the race within 80 minutes. For course details please see <https://www.bikereg.com/the-barn-burner>

## Amateur Short Track

The Amateur Short Track will take place on the same course that as Sunday's Professional Short Track. It is .75 miles long and runs clockwise. Classes will run 20 minutes, and lap totals will be determined based on the first two laps of each race.

For the Cyclocross Short Track Race, there are only two rules 1) you must be on a traditional drop bar cyclocross bike, and 2) tires must not be wider than 38mm. It is open to both men and women of any category.

All MTB STXC races will receive merchandise awards and medals for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. For the Cyclocross race, cash will be awarded to the top 3 (\$200/150/100).



## Sunday July 12, 2015 Schedule:

07h00-08h45: All Courses Open for Training

07h30-16h00: Registration open for all Sunday events (closes 30 min prior to each start)

09h00-10h30: Category 3 (2 laps) and First Timers (1 lap) XC Race

10h30-12h30: Category 2 (3 laps) XC Race

12h30-15h00: Category 1 (4 laps) XC Race

15h00-15h10: Free Kids Race (uses parts of short track course)

15h10-15h30: Short Track Open for Training

15h15-15h30: Raffle

15h45-16h15: Pro Women STXC

16h30-17h00: Pro Men STXC

## **Amateur Cross Country**

The 2015 Barn Burner course will be run counter clockwise with a new decent section utilizing the A/B line that is found on the Elite XCO course. Merchandise and Medals will be awarded to the top 3 of every class unless otherwise specified on BikeReg.

For age breakdowns and additional categories please see the online registration page:  
<https://www.bikereg.com/the-barn-burner>



## **Professional Short Track Race**

The professional short track race will use the same course as the amateur short track and offer racing for Professional Men and Professional Women. Race times will be 20minutes plus 2 laps. The registration fee is \$33, and cash will be paid 5 deep. The cash purse will depend on the number of entrants, with \$30 from each entry going toward their respective cash purse (the other \$3 will be used for the required USAC insurance).

The Pro STXC cash purse will be split 45% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 5%.

## **Additional Information**

### **Registration Fees**

Trail Run: \$20 online - \$30 race day

Amateur Short Track: \$20 online - \$30 race day

Amateur Cross Country: \$25 online before July 1, \$30 online after July 1, \$40 race day

**Online Registration closes at Midnight Thursday July 9, 2015**

## **Raffle**

In addition to great racing, expo area, beer garden, and kids races, there will also be a huge raffle with a grand prize of 2 Round trip tickets on JetBlue. Raffle tickets are only 2 dollars and are available on the registration page and at the race venue. You do not need to be present to win the grand prize. All pre-registered riders automatically receive one raffle ticket per event they register for.

Numerous preliminary raffle prizes will be awarded before the grand prize. All raffle proceeds benefit Adam's Farm and you must be present to claim your prize, but you don't need to be present for the grand prize. The raffle winners will be announced at 3:15pm. The grand prize winner will be announced via Facebook and Twitter. You do not need to be present to win the tickets on JetBlue.

## **Harpoon Beer Garden**

Self explanatory, but every ice cold and delicious Harpoon comes with a raffle ticket.

## **Parking and Team Parking**

Please refer to the Elite Guide above for details

## **Vendors / Expo**

Please refer to the Vendor/Expo section in the UCI Tech Guide above

## **Prizes**

Amateurs will receive medals and merchandise awards 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> with the exception of the Cat1/Pro open XC fields for Sunday's Race. Please refer to the detailed list of prizes on the registration page. The award ceremony for each race will be held 15 minutes after results are posted.

## **USA Cycling License**

Cat 2 and 3 riders may purchase a 1 day license on site or through Bikereg during the pre-registration process or on site for \$10.

Cat 1 and Pro must hold an annual license.

### **Race Rain or Shine - No Refunds**

For more information please visit [bluehillscycling.com](http://bluehillscycling.com)

Adam's Farm is a public use space for many outdoor activities. There are miles of trails that are open year round for biking, hiking, running, and cross country skiing. Please consider making an additional donation via the online registration page at BikeReg.

All proceeds from this event benefit The Friends of Adam's Farm.