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HERMITAGE CLASSIC XC 2025 | August 23, 2025

### ***PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS:***

The Hermitage Farm XC Classic to Debut at Historic [Hermitage Farm](#), GOSHEN, KY. (August 23, 2025) - Prepare for a truly unique cross country experience at the inaugural Hermitage Meet Cross Country Classic, set to take place on Saturday, August 23, 2025, amidst the historic and scenic grounds of Hermitage Farms in Goshen, Kentucky.

Hosted by Hermitage Farm and the Locust Grove Elementary XC Team, this new event promises a memorable day of racing for athletes of all ages, from kindergarten through 8th grade, on courses that wind through a property steeped in Kentucky history.

**A Rich Legacy:** Hermitage Farms boasts a storied past, dating back to the early 1800s as a significant land grant. For nearly two centuries, it has been a working farm, gaining international renown as a premier Thoroughbred operation. The farm has been home to Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks winners, Breeders' Cup champions, and influential sires, playing a pivotal role in Kentucky's signature equine industry. Visionary owners, from Captain John Henshaw and Warner L. Jones Jr., who significantly shaped its Thoroughbred legacy, to its current stewards, Steve Wilson and Laura Lee Brown, have all contributed to the farm's rich heritage. The iconic historic main house, dating back to 1835, stands as a testament to its enduring legacy. Running at Hermitage Farms offers a chance to compete on grounds that have witnessed greatness for generations.

### **Meet Information:**

- **Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025
- **Location:** Hermitage Farm, Goshen, Kentucky  
10500 W Highway 42  
Goshen, KY 40026
- **Host:** Hermitage Farm in & Locust Grove Elementary
- **Contact:** Brian Patterson, [brianjpatterson@gmail.com](mailto:brianjpatterson@gmail.com); Text 502-314-0897

Come and be a part of the first-ever Hermitage Meet Cross Country Classic! Experience the thrill of cross country on a course that is as inspiring as it is challenging. We look forward to welcoming runners, families, and coaches to this exceptional venue.

For safety purposes, **please do not touch or approach** any horses in the surrounding paddocks or fields. This is a working farm. **PETS ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED ON SITE.** Information regarding site visits and tours allowing hands-on experiences will be provided in the packets and is available at [HermitageFarm.com](http://HermitageFarm.com).

**Race Schedule & Distances:** The Hermitage Meet Cross Country Classic will feature the following races

- **9:00 AM - 6th-8th Grade Boys:** 3K
- **9:30 AM 6th-8th Grade Girls:** 3K
- **10:00 AM K-1st Grade (Co-ed):** 1 Mile
- **10:30 AM 2nd-3rd Grade Boys:** 2K
- **11:00 AM 2nd-3rd Grade Girls:** 2K
- **11:30 AM 4th-5th Grade Boys:** 2K
- **12:00 PM 4th-5th Grade Girls:** 2K



COURSE MAPS

**PARKING / ACCESS MAPS (PENDING)**

- Awards:** Custom Top 25 per Race,  
Bourbon Barrel Themed - Customer 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams per Race
- Fees:** \$5 per runner, \$300 Team Max  
Checks can be made payable to "Hermitage Farm". Checks will be collected on site the day of. *Payment will be required for packet pickup.*  
*W9 (If Required) Can be found [HERE](#):*
- Admissions:** \$7 Per Adult, \$5 Per Child (6-17), Kids 5 and Under Are Free  
**Ticket link to be posted to MileSplit**  
**Electronic Payment Only**
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available for purchase onsite, allowing athletes and spectators to refuel and enjoy the day.
- o **Barn8 Restaurant** will be on-site for the meet on Saturday, offering smoked brisket and pork sandwiches, chips, and a variety of non-alcoholic beverages.
  - o **Kona Ice** will provide Shaved-Ice (*dye-free flavors available*) and Coffee.
- Vendors:** Ken Combs Running Store
- Restrooms:** Moon Portables will be available in three separate locations.

For any questions, please contact Brian Patterson @ [brianjpatterson@gmail.com](mailto:brianjpatterson@gmail.com)

**PARKING & ADMISSION**

- ALL PARKING ENTERS THROUGH "GATE 2" ON HIGHWAY 42.
- THERE ARE TWO LANES FOR ENTRY.
  - o East-Bound Traffic will turn right into the gate and continue as directed.
  - o West-Bound Traffic will turn left into the gate and continue as directed.

**IMPORTANT PARKING NOTES:**

- **Do not enter through the main gate** of Hermitage Farm. If you enter through the Main Gate, you will be asked to turn around.
- You will **not exit the way you entered**. When leaving the farm, please follow the posted signs and the instructions of our volunteers.
- After parking, follow the signage to the admissions booth.
- Please follow the directions of our parking volunteers and allow for adequate time to park and walk to your designated location.

