

Women's B and C Vet Class ~ 2009/2010 season's

It never hurts to ask!

We were able to put our time and energy together at the end of 2008 to submit for approval of adding a Women's Vet class to the Spring and Fall season for 2009. Starting January 09', D36 and the promoters agreed to run a Women's C Vet class. Great job ladies!!! and D36!

We began the season with 7 Women racing Prairie City, 6 Women at Thunderhill, 2 Women at Clear Creek, 8 Women at E Street and 7 Women at Carnegie! Some of the riders that have raced are: Andrea Knipe, Deidre Jay aka Djay, Darlene Sumrall, Carla Perbetsky, Katherine Hofmeister, Jennifer Thompson, Elizabeth Lampman, Jocelin Snow and Jenifer Leahy.

It would be great to get at least 5 or more Women riders out there to race. Our goal is to have 5, or more Women Vet riders consistently in each race so we can begin to accumulate advancement points. Once we have enough Women, points, etc. I am sure we will get there! us Vets have been finishing these fun but challenging courses and enjoying every minute of it!

The Women Vets are racing in the C Vet/Senior race instead of the C Sportsman race which we feel is "much" safer for us. After a few years of racing with the younger, less experienced C Riders I have seen the C riders be WAY TOO aggressive! Banging bars, knocking ladies off course, etc. if they couldn't get by safely. NOT okay guys. There are places to pass safely! And a little shout like: "On your left", might give the slower paced riders a heads up you are there so we can hold our line and let you pass "safely".

I have to say THANK YOU to the C Vets/Seniors to taking the racing experience to a way safer level! You have made us Vet Women feel comfortable out there on the course and that will help us be successful in recruiting more women to the line to race!

If you are 30 years and up and enjoy trail riding, racing and meeting new friends, please don't be shy and consider signing up for the next Women's C Vet race on the schedule!

We would love to have you out there with us!! We know you will enjoy it!

Andrea Knipe, 407y