



18th Annual Sterling Classic Road Race

Saturday, May 12th, 2012 in beautiful Sterling, MA

In cooperation with the Town of Sterling, the race is held under a USA Cycling race permit with all rules applying.

Register online at BikeReg.com. Online registration closes May 11th, 2012, 5 pm; and does not include BikeReg fees. Add \$5 for race day registration. All entry fees include applicable insurance surcharges. No refunds. 1-Day licenses will be available for Cat 5 Men and Cat 4 Women. This event is part of the New England Cycling Made Real Women's 3/4 Race Series; and is held in accordance with the NEBRA Rankings for New England Road Racing.

Registration opens at 7 AM and closes 30 minutes before each start. Registration is online and day of event only.

Junior roll-outs take place immediately following each race finish on Olde Parish Lane (first right after the Finish Line). **Please do not cross the finish line in reverse.** Follow Meetinghouse Hill Rd (second right after Finish Line) back to Rt 12. Follow Rt 12 back to Boutelle Rd. Results will be posted at the school.

Start	Category	Distance	Entry*	Prizes
<i>Early morning starts</i>				
8:30a	Men 5 (< 35)	24 mi / 3 laps	\$35	3/Merch.
8:35a	Men 5 (35+)	24 mi / 3 laps	\$35	3/Merch.
8:40a	Women 4	24 mi / 3 laps	\$35	5/\$150
<i>Late morning starts</i>				
10:20a	Masters 35+ (Cat 1-4)	48 mi / 6 laps	\$35	5/\$300
10:25a	Masters 45+ (Cat 1-4)	48 mi / 6 laps	\$35	5/\$300
10:30a	Men 4	40 mi / 5 laps	\$35	5/\$300
<i>Afternoon Starts</i>				
1:05p	Men Pro 1/2	80 mi/10 laps	\$40	5/\$800
1:10p	Men 3	56 mi / 7 laps	\$35	5/\$450
1:15p	Women Pro/1/2/3	48 mi / 6 laps	\$40	5/\$800

COURSE DETAILS

Neutral start from Boutelle Rd to Rt 12 to start/finish on Meetinghouse Hill Rd (which becomes Rowley Hill Rd, right on Heywood Rd, right on N. Row Rd, right on Rt 12, back to Start/Finish. 40 Boutelle Rd, Sterling, MA 01564

IMPORTANT PARKING INFO

There should be **no parking** downtown to competitors. **No one should be parking at the Town Library.** You may be towed. The library is open on race day. Parking for spectators is available in the dirt area at 62/12 and also in the breakdown lane on 62, but not near the Post Office or businesses.

REGISTRATION AND START

Registration and roll-out will be at the Chocksett Middle School, 40 Boutelle Rd Sterling, MA. There will be a 2 mile neutral start to the start/finish line on Meetinghouse Hill Rd.

FIELD LIMITS

100 maximum, 20 minimum; except for Men 5 and Women 4 to 50 max. Promoter reserves the right to combine or cancel any fields that do not meet minimum number.

COURSE

Approximately 8 mile rolling loop with a hill top finish. New pavement on Rowley Hill Rd. and North Row Rd.

TIMING

Pioneer Event Promotions

RACE SUPPORT

SRAM Neutral Support

COMMUNICATIONS

Central Massachusetts Public Safety Association, Inc.

LODGING

Discounted rooms at Chocksett Inn (978) 422-3355.

LOCAL BUSINESS

Please patronize the local businesses in downtown Sterling. Please respect their parking for customers.

QUESTIONS

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