# Fall 2019













### **Disappointed the Race Season** Has Ended? Are You a Glutton for **Physical Pain? Try a Cyclocross** Race this Season!

Cyclocross is a challenging, fun, and spectator friendly discipline that combines demanding cardiac output, bike handling skill, and a little humility.

Join us this season to give one a try—you may even walk away with a spot on the podium and a prize. Take a look at the season's remaining schedule and plan to bring out the entire family for a fun, muddy weekend at one of the awesome venues:

October 13th: MOAB CX, Bell Buckle, TN November 19th: MAD CX #1, Unicoi, TN

November 10th: Cross the Harpeth, Kingston Springs, TN (TN State Championship)

November 16th: MAD CX #2, Unicoi, TN November 17th: MAD CX #3, Unicoi, TN

November 23rd: Cross the Farm, #1 p/b Plum

Flower Software, Whites Creek, TN

November 24th: Cross the Farm #2 p/b Plum Flow-

er Software, Whites Creek, TN

Click here for a the full schedule and results.



#### Meet TBRA's Featured Seasonal **Cyclist—Bryant Funston**



Bryant Funston of Memphis is a Category One racer for Marx-Bensdorf/ BPC Cycling. A father of three, Funston evidently juggles elite cycling and family life with finesse, as he is the 2019 State Criterium Champion. He explains that working, cycling, and family time is all about sticking to a routine and prioritizing.

His favorite moment on the bike this year was helping his teammate Taylor Herron win the Category 2 State Criterium jersey in which they both managed to make the breakaway.

Funston also finds ways to give back through cycling, as he participated in the Be the Gift Campaign, riding from Chattanooga to Nashville this past April to raise awareness for organ and tissue donations.

Although Bryant's primary discipline is road racing, he can be seen dabbling in cyclocross races in West Tennessee.

Do you know an outstanding TBRA racer who shows great sportsmanship and results? Send us your nomination to info@tbra.org?

#### **Congratulations to** this Year's TBAR & **TORBAR Winners!**



Men Pro/1: Timothy Killelea, Nashville Local Cycling

Category 2 Men: Taylor Herron, Marx-Bensdorf/ BPC

Cycling Category 3 Men: Matthew Baxter, Mid South Racing

Category 4 Men: Hank Phillips, Hub Cycling—Caney

Fork Racing

Masters Men 35+: Michael Bowes, Nashville Local

Cycling

Masters Men 45+: Jason Tatum, Red Kite p/b Trail & **Fitness** 

Masters Men 50+: Dirk Pohlmann, Micro Metals/

Masters Men 60+: Timothy Goodin, American Air p/

b Haier

Junior (9-14): Jacob Pingen, Jackson Velosports Junior (15-16): Taylor Murphy, Jackson Velosports

Junior (17-18): Jace Baumgardner, Jackson Velo-

sports

Female Junior (9-14): Madelyn Muprhy, Jackson Ve-

Female Junior (15-16): AnnKatrin Smith, American

Air p/b/ Haier

Category 1/2 Women: Maria Danker, Hick's Ortho-

dontics Women's Racing

Category 3 Women: Sharon Deane, Hick's Orthodon-

tics Women's Racing

Category 4 Women: Alyssa Harris, Hub-Cycling-

Caney Fork Racing

Masters Women 40+: Marsha Williams, Tennessee-Women's Cycling Project p/b Empower Electric

#### **TORBAR WINNERS**

Men Pro/1: Graham Notestine

Men Category 1 40+: Chad Lirette

Men Category 2 15-39: Connor Demoll, Stanky Creek

Cycling

Men Category 2 40+: Martin Tank II

Men 50+: Jason Pate, Stanky Creek Cycling

Men 60+: Stephen Carr, Sonic Cycling

Junior Male 14 & Under: Mason Dumanski, Wood-N-

Wave

Junior Male 14 & Over: Brent Smith, True Perfor-

mance Junior Development

Junior 15 & Over Female: Shelbi Fields, Nunchuck

**Bunnies** 

Junior 14 & Under Female: Elli Carlyon Single Speed: Scott Turner, Trace Bikes

Women Pro 1: Christie Brinker, Wood-N-Wave

Women Category 2: Dina Greer

## We Value your Insight and Passion—Join us in Working to Improve Bike Racing in Tennessee

Our annual TBRA meeting is scheduled for December 8th, and all are welcome. We reflect on the year of racing and constructively discuss advocacy, accessibility, and engagement in our communities. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for specific time and location.