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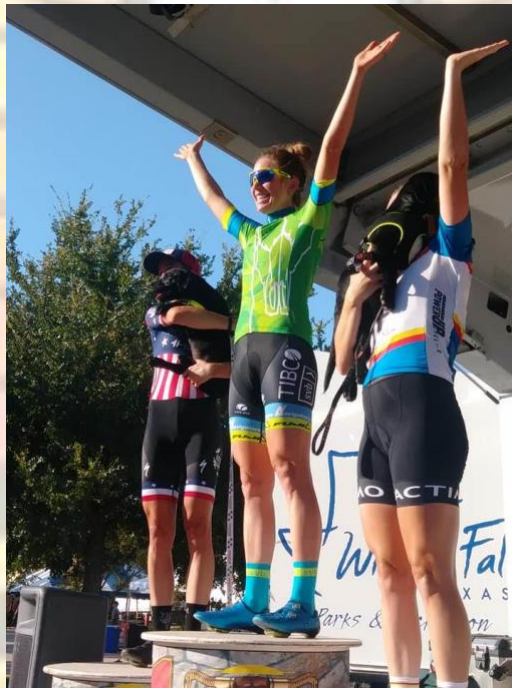
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**2021**

## **HOTTER 'N HELL HUNDRED CRITERIUM, ROAD RACE, and CRITERIUM in a points omnium format**



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### **USAC RACE COMPETITION MANUAL**

**AUGUST 27-29, 2021**

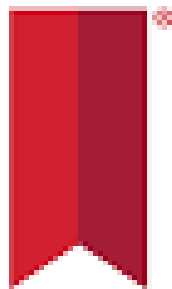
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# General Information

**Race Numbers:** KEEP YOUR NUMBERS FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND! For each event, competitors must wear both numbers. Numbers on each side should be pinned in the vertical, American-style each day. Refer to the pinned jersey in MPEC rm 8. If you register for multiple crits, please use the number from your road race category for each race.

**Results:** Results will be posted near the officials' stage and on the One2Go social media pages and on [livelynxresults.com](http://livelynxresults.com). For the road race, preliminary results will be posted near the finish line rest area. The omnium leaders will also be posted in the same areas. All protests of individual race results must occur within 15 minutes of preliminary posting. They are handled by the finish officials and results crew. We will endeavor to share the preliminary results to anyone who has registered through online measures; however, do not depend on this method. Finalized results will be posted in the MPEC. The top 3 race finishers from each category and the omnium leader must be present at the Awards Ceremony (please see Awards Ceremony heading for more details). Only racers who *start* all three (or two, where applicable) events are eligible for the omnium.

**Online Registration:** Register online at [www.bikereg.com/hh100](http://www.bikereg.com/hh100)

**On-site Registration:** Registration will be open from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Friday August 27<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Purpose Events Center Exhibit Hall (MPEC), room #8, located at 1000 5<sup>th</sup> St, Wichita Falls, TX. PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ENTER AT ONCE. Each of the Criterium events' registrations will close 30 minutes prior to each race start. Participants CAN register for multiple events or race multiple events in the Sunday Criteriums for \$20 per additional race; however, riders are only eligible for the omnium in the category in which they raced the road race on Saturday. On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, the on-site registration for the Sunday Criterium will open at 6:00 AM at the DUCK, 717 7<sup>th</sup> St., and will close 30 minutes prior to each race start. There is no registration for any events on Saturday; pre-registered packet pick-up only will be held on Saturday, from 5:30 AM – 6:30 AM at Farris Early Childhood Center, 710 Burkburnett Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76306. If you are not in line to sign your waiver & pick up your number by then, you will not race.

**Packet Pick-Up:** Pre-registered riders must pick up their race numbers at the MPEC located at 1000 Fifth Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 during the on-site registration hours (see On-Site Registration heading for more details) or on Saturday morning at Farris Early Childhood Center, 710 Burkburnett Road. Please print your own race manual if you require one. Only pre-registered racers will receive a free Hotter'N Hell Hundred T-shirt. There is no registration on the day of the road race.

**Awards Ceremony:** Friday the leader's jersey will be presented and the top 3 honored on the podium immediately following each race. Each of our podium puppies are good boys and good girls are up for adoption, courtesy of Emily's Legacy animal rescue. They will be holding an adoption event throughout the Friday night criteriums in the area just behind the stage. The top three finishers in each category's race on each day must attend the awards ceremony for their category wearing their team/race jersey. Awards presentations for each of the criteriums and for the final omnium will occur at the finish line as soon as possible on or across from the announcer's stage. For the omnium, only the champion will be recognized on the podiums. Any interviews will be on site immediately after each race. Road race ceremonies will be conducted at the RIDE FINISH LINE (same location as the Friday Criterium Start/Finish) at 12:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. (See Leader / Champion Jerseys section and Omnium Competition section.) Podiums will go in the order the races began, beginning with the men's P12.

**Leader / Champion Jerseys:** A leader's jersey will be awarded at the awards ceremony to the leader of both the men's and women's omnium after the Friday Criterium. On Saturday, a leader's jersey will be awarded to the points leader for each of the omnium competitions by category. Race leaders must wear the leader's

jersey at the start of the next event unless the leader is not continuing in the competition. Omnium winners from each category will receive an overall omnium champion's jersey and trophy on Sunday. Please check the results postings for the omnium standings. If the jersey changes hands from Friday to Saturday to someone who has NOT finished in the top three for the Saturday road race, he or she must see the race director 30 minutes prior to the start of the Sunday criterium in order to receive the jersey he or she will be wearing during that crit.

**Prize Payout:** There is no prize collection or prize payout on Friday. Prize money will be paid Saturday & Sunday in the race registration area (room #8) of MPEC following the podium ceremonies. **It will close at 2pm.** Payout on Sunday will be rolling in The DUCK, 717 7<sup>th</sup> St. Medals will be awarded at the Awards Ceremonies Saturday on-stage and at the rolling podiums on Sunday. Overall prize money will be paid after Sunday's results and Omnium results are final. Prize money that is not picked up during the race weekend will be forfeited. Prize money will not be mailed. Medals can be mailed at your cost upon request within 2 weeks of the race. You must have your race number or ID to pick up prize money; if you wish for a teammate to pick up your prize, please give them your bib number. Monetary prizes are all paid in cash. A detailed schedule is included on pages 9 and 10 of this race manual.

**Omnium Competition:** **The omnium competition runs 10 places deep for an additional \$2,500 in the elite categories.** For all categories, this is an omnium series race based on points awarded by placing in the events. The overall omnium placing is based on the highest overall accumulation of points. Points for all events and categories (criteriums and road races) will be scored 20 places deep for both races. See the omnium schedule for full details. In all categories, additional points can be earned in "hot spot" sprints. The top three places in each "hot spot" sprint will receive 5, 3, and 1 point(s). "Hot spot" sprint points will occur multiple times during the criterium events. Ties in the number of points will be decided by order of finish in the Sunday Criterium. (See Champion Jerseys, Hot Spots, and Prize Payout headings for more omnium details.) Riders not involved in a category's omnium but who collect GC points will displace GC contenders.

**Junior Rollout:** Juniors must meet junior gear restrictions (see [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org) or a current rule book for more information). All Junior races will have rollout 20 minutes before each race, regardless of the category.  
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**Consumer Show:** The consumer show is open from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Thursday, 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM on Friday, and from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Saturday. Many of our prizes come from these vendors, so please support them.

**Directions/Road Race Parking:** Approach the road race start area before 6:30 a.m. from the north or east, using state highway 240. Some parking is available at 502 Wichita St. as well as south of Jefferson St. on Burkburnett Road. Scott St. from Wichita St. south to 9<sup>th</sup> St. will be inaccessible. You can cross to highway 240 from the northwest on Jefferson St/Old Iowa Park Road, or from the south west from Spur 447. The finish line is approximately 1 mile from the start line, via the Ohio St Bridge.

**Competition Manual / Rules:** The version placed online prior to the race is subject to change until August 20; please check after then for the latest version. Communiqués may be issued by the Chief Referee to amend the competition manual. All USA Cycling rules apply, especially 1N4: "It is the rider's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the rules of the event and the race course before the start of the race. Riders may not take any other route or short cut."

# FRIDAY Aug 27 CRITERIUM SCHEDULE

Held on ~1 mile course in downtown Wichita Falls

Category	Start	Duration	Prize List	Field	Price	Late Fee
Women Open	5:30 p.m.	60 min	\$1,000/10	75	\$60	+\$10
Men Pro/Cat 1-2-3	6:45 p.m.	60 min	\$1,000/10	125	\$60	+\$10

Held on an approximately 1 mile figure 8 course in downtown Wichita Falls.

**Staging:** Staging will be behind the start/finish line in front of the Kay Yaeger Coliseum northeast steps, 15 minutes prior to or immediately following the prior race. **Call-ups** may be made for distinguished riders in the field.

**Hot Spots:** “Hot spot” omnium points of 5, 3, 2, and 1 will be awarded to the first four riders in both the men’s and the women’s races at varied points during the criterium. Unless announced otherwise, this is not a cash prime.

**Primes:** All Friday night criterium primes can be picked up at MPEC Room 8 on **Saturday** in the hour immediately *after* the completion of all awards ceremonies occurring, or any time Sunday at the same area.

**Wheel Pit:** Jose Alcala with Event Support Services will provide neutral support mechanical for the Friday & Sunday Criteriums.

**Free Lap:** As per USA Cycling rules, there will be a free lap given to riders involved in eligible mishaps. Eligibility for a free lap is the sole decision of the official present in the pit. Announcers’ or neutral support personnel’s word is **not** authoritative. Riders must ride or run in the direction of the race or dismount and run backwards just off the course to enter the pit.

**Pulled Riders:** The Chief Referee may ask a rider who is out of contention to withdraw. The decision to pull lapped riders is at the Chief Referee’s discretion. Pulled riders will be placed. Pulling oneself results in a DNF.

**Prizes/Payout:** Payout for Friday’s race will be held concurrently with payout for Saturday’s road race, taking place following the podium ceremony in MPEC Room 8 until 2pm. No prizes will be awarded Friday night.

**Extreme Conditions:** The Chief Referee may alter the duration of or cancel the race due to extreme conditions, including but not limited to extreme heat, flooding, lightning, or dangerously high winds. The creation of a splash zone in the criteriums is likely in the event of extreme (>100 deg F.) heat. Splash zones will close when the wheel pit closes. There will be no feeds in the criteriums.

**Podiums:** The top 3 on the stage for each category are to report to the stage for podiums immediately following their race to receive a medal. Women’s podiums are held before the men’s race begins, and men’s podiums immediately after their race. **Our “podium girls & boys” are dogs available for adoption.** Please make the director and announcer aware of any allergies or resistance to receive “kisses” on the cheeks by puppies (you monster).

# SATURDAY Aug 28 ROAD RACE SCHEDULE

Category	Start	Duration	Prize List	Field	Pre-Reg	On Site
Men Pro/Cat 1-2-3	7:00 a.m.	130km	\$2500/15	175	\$65	\$75
Men Masters 40+ Men Masters 50+	7:02 a.m.	100km	Medals/3 + Merch	75 total	\$60	\$70
Men Cat 3-4	7:05 a.m.	130km	Medals/3 + Merch	175	\$65	\$75
Men Masters 35+ 4-5 Men Masters 60+ Open Men's Masters 70+ Open	7:08 a.m.	100km	Medals/3 + Merch	75 Total	\$60	\$70
Men Cat 4-5	7:15 a.m.	100km	Medals/3 + Merch	75	\$60	\$70
Women Pro Cat 1-2-3*	7:17 a.m.	100km	\$2,500/15	175	\$60	\$70
Women Cat. 3-4-5 Women Masters 40+ Cat 3-4-5	7:20 a.m.	100km	Medals/3 + Merch	75 Total	\$60	\$70

If certain minimum field sizes of 10 are not met, the HHH Race Director reserves the right to combine fields. If race fields are merged, that race will start at the posted start time of the combined group that starts the latest.

**Road Race Wheel Support:** Event Support will provide neutral wheel support for the Men's Pro/Cat. 1-2 race. Their priority is the potential winning group. All other races will be wheels in / wheels out (unless there are over 20 sets of wheels supplied), supported by volunteers. The rider is responsible for conducting the wheel change and other mechanical support. Cars will not pace riders back to the field. Motorpacing will result in disqualification. Bring wheels to the support vehicle at the staging area no later than 6:25 AM. If 20+ sets of wheels are supplied, wheel support will be neutral. Wheels will be returned to MPEC room 8 and held until 2pm, after which they will be secured and moved to the criterium on Sunday. Neither the race, event, its sponsors, its directors, nor any of its personnel are responsible for the riders' wheels.

**Rolling Enclosure / Centerline Rule:** Each of the 130 km and 100 kilometer races will take place primarily within a "rolling enclosure." Riders that have a rolling enclosure are entitled to use the full road when they are within the enclosure, but caution should always be exercised. **Yellow line rule applies at all times and in all fields and breaks on highway 79.** Once the rider is passed by the Comm 1 vehicle, the centerline rule and all other traffic laws apply—it is "rules of the road." Riders must use common sense and exercise caution at all times, obeying the officials and public safety personnel, even when they are within the rolling enclosure.

**First Bank Hot Spots:** In years past there were hot spot sprints in the pro/1/2/3 races. There is not this year.

**Feed Zones:** Two (2) feed zones have been designated for each race. The first appears approximately 40km into the race following the left turn from TX-240 onto FM 1177. The second occurs after the left turn from FM1740 onto FM2393, with roughly 30km remaining in the race. Neutral feeding from volunteers of water only will be available in the designated feed zones. Neutral water is not being handled by professionals; they are volunteers with minimal training. Please exercise caution. Teams or individuals are encouraged to send their own feeders to care for their riders' hydration & nutritional needs in the designated feed zones. When traveling from one feed zone to another, please follow the directions on the next page. Please see the maps for more details. **Disposal of trash outside the feed zone is a class C misdemeanor and WILL result in a State of Texas littering fine of \$500, plus disqualification, and potential USAC suspension. Please keep our roads clean!**

**Following Races / Caravan:** There will be no caravan. Private vehicles may not follow any of the races or attempt to aid racers. Failure to comply will result in fines and/or disqualification of the rider or team involved.

**Race Starts:** See the staging map at the back of this manual for the exact location of your race start. Please make sure that you arrive in plenty of time for your race as approximately 10,000 tour riders are also expected. Traffic trouble is not a suitable excuse for missing your start or failing to sign your waiver.

**Directions/Road Race Parking:** Approach the road race start area by 6:30 a.m. from the north or east, using state highway 240. Some parking is available at 502 Wichita St. as well as on Burkburnett Road south of Jefferson St. Do not attempt to use Scott Avenue between 10<sup>th</sup> St and Wichita Steet. You can cross to highway 240 from the northwest on Jefferson St/Old Iowa Park Road, or from the south west from Spur 447.

**Neutralization:** If a field overtakes the other, the slower field will be neutralized until the passing field is a minimum of 30 seconds up the road. Riders from different fields may not mix. Dropped riders out of contention may work together for the sake of getting to the finish line.

**Travel between finish line and parking:** The finish line is approximately 1 mile from the primary parking areas. Please consult the map on page 16 for directions. We suggest taking Ohio St from the finish across the river, where you will then be very near the Saturday packet pick-up area.

**Payout:** Road race payout will be held in MPEC Room #8 following the podium presentation. It will close at 2pm. Please bring your bib number in order to claim your prize. It is suggested that teams who claim multiple payout-placings send one representative with each winner's bib number to collect all prizes awarded to that team.

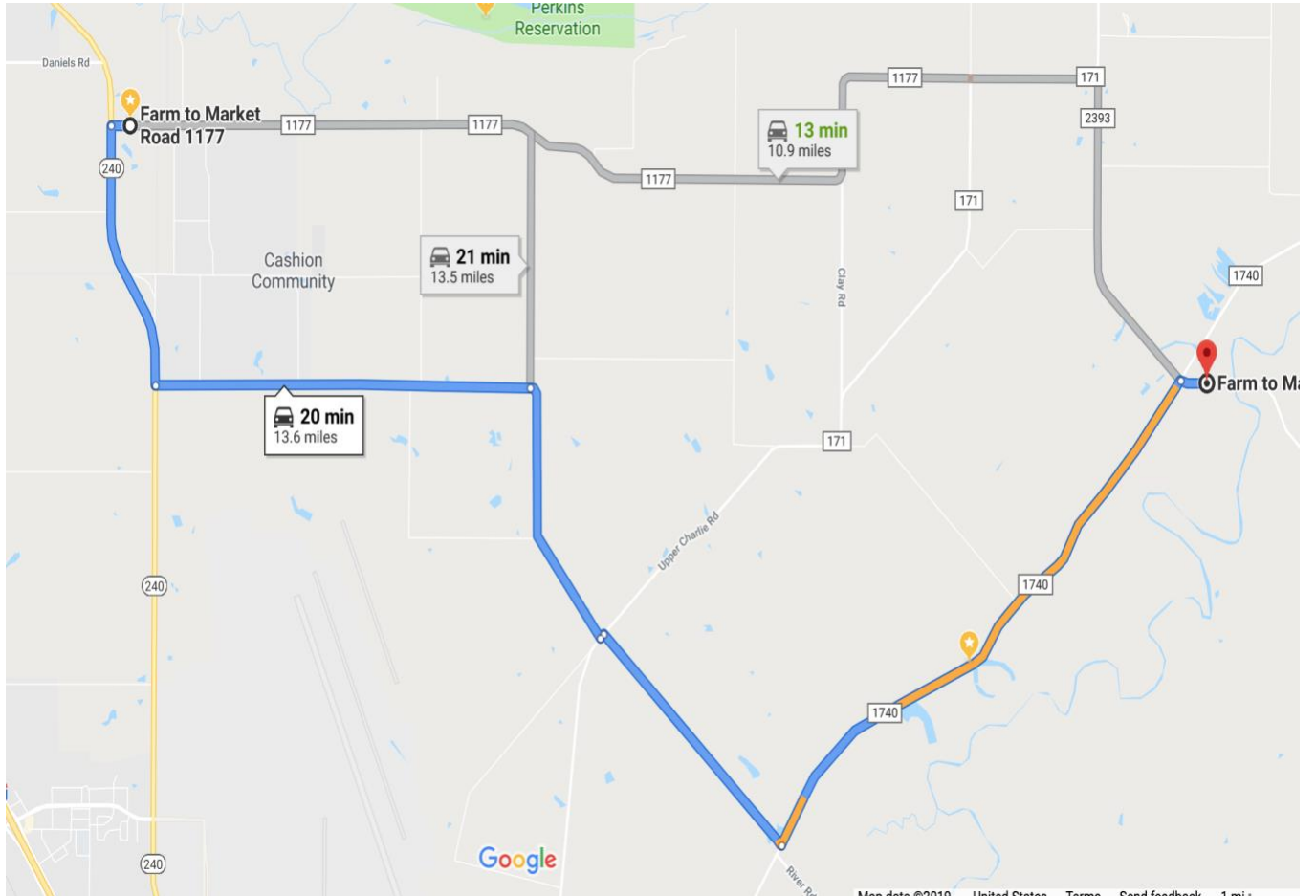
**Finishing Straight:** This is a new finish! From TX 79, riders now turn right on Harding Street (the site of wrong turns in the past), and proceed straight down Harding Street approximately 4 miles to an overpass. Coming down off the overpass, racers turn right on Indiana, right on 11<sup>th</sup> street, and left on Ohio Street, where the sprint is flat and fast, approximately 325 meters from the final left turn. Duly note the street will taper down to the maximum finish camera width of 30 feet. If you move left of the cones, you will be relegated.





# Travel Between Feed Zones:

The best way to travel between feed zones is highlighted below, along with an alternate route should you want to follow the race. Duly note that there are 7 race fields and if you end up between them, it may be necessary for a law enforcement official or motorcycle ref to have you pull over to let a field overtake you, or you may be stuck behind a field. The field has the right of way on these roads. The highlighted route utilizes none of the course.



# SUNDAY Aug 29 CRITERIUM SCHEDULE

Held in downtown Wichita Falls S/F Line at 713 Ohio Ave. Registration at 707 7<sup>th</sup> St

Category	Start	Duration	Prize List	Field	Price	On site	2 <sup>nd</sup> Crit
Men Masters 40+ Men Masters 50+	7:00 a.m.	35 min	Medals/3 + Merch	75 Total	\$35	\$40	\$20
Jr. Boys 9-14 Jr. Boys Open Cat. 4-5; Jr. Girls 9-14; Jr Girls Open;	7:45 a.m.	30 min	Medals/3; + Merch	75 Total	\$25	\$40	\$20
Men Masters 35+ Cat. 4/5 Men Masters 60+ Men Masters 70+	8:30 a.m.	30 min	Medals/3 + Merch	75 Total	\$35	\$40	\$20
Women Cat. 3-4-5 Women Masters 40+ Cat 3-4-5	9:10 a.m.	30 min	Medals/3 Medals/3	75 Total	\$35	\$40	\$20
Men Cat 3-4	9:45 a.m.	40 min	Medals/3 + Merch	125	\$35	\$40	\$20
Men Cat 4-5	10:35 a.m.	35 min	Medals/3 + Merch	75	\$35	\$40	\$20
Special Olympics	11:20 a.m.	Non-USAC event	Non-USAC event	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth Race U9	11:45 a.m.	Various age- based	Medals/All	n/a	\$0	n/a	n/a
Women Pro/ Cat 1-2-3	12:10 p.m.	45 min	\$1,000/10	125	\$40	\$45	\$20
Men Pro/Cat 1-2-3	1:00 p.m.	60 min	\$1,000/10	125	\$40	\$45	\$20

**Hot Spots:** Omnium points of 5, 3, 2, and 1 will be awarded to the first four finishers of each "Hot Spot" in the Men Pro/Cat. 1-2 and Women's Pro/Cat 1/2/3 races. Unless announced otherwise, this is not a cash prime.

**Wheel Pit:** LOOK Technical Support will provide neutral support service for the Sunday Criterium events. Thanks Jose Alcoa for all his hard work if you see him!

**Primes:** Primes may be picked up behind the finish line following the races. GC and stage payout is in the Odd Duck.

**Free Lap:** As per USA Cycling rules, there will be a free lap awarded in the Criterium for mechanical mishaps. Free laps will end with five laps (~8km) to go. Riders must ride in the direction of the race or dismount and run backward just off the course to enter the pit.

**Pulled Riders:** Riders who the Chief Referee deems out of contention may be asked to withdraw. The decision to pull lapped riders is at the Chief Referee's discretion. Riders pulled are still eligible for the omnium.

Men's P/1/2/3 & Women's P/1/2/3

Place	Friday Crit	Road Race	Sunday Crit	GC
1	\$250	\$800	\$250	\$1000
2	\$200	\$500	\$200	\$600
3	\$150	\$300	\$150	\$300
4	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200
5	\$80	\$150	\$80	\$150
6	\$70	\$100	\$70	\$50
7	\$60	\$50	\$60	\$50
8	\$40	\$50	\$40	\$50
9	\$30	\$50	\$30	\$50
10	\$20	\$50	\$20	\$50
11		\$50		
12		\$50		
13		\$50		
14		\$50		
15		\$50		

**The race director reserves the right to reduce the amount and depth of prizes based on field size. Changes, if any, will be announced at the start of the affected race.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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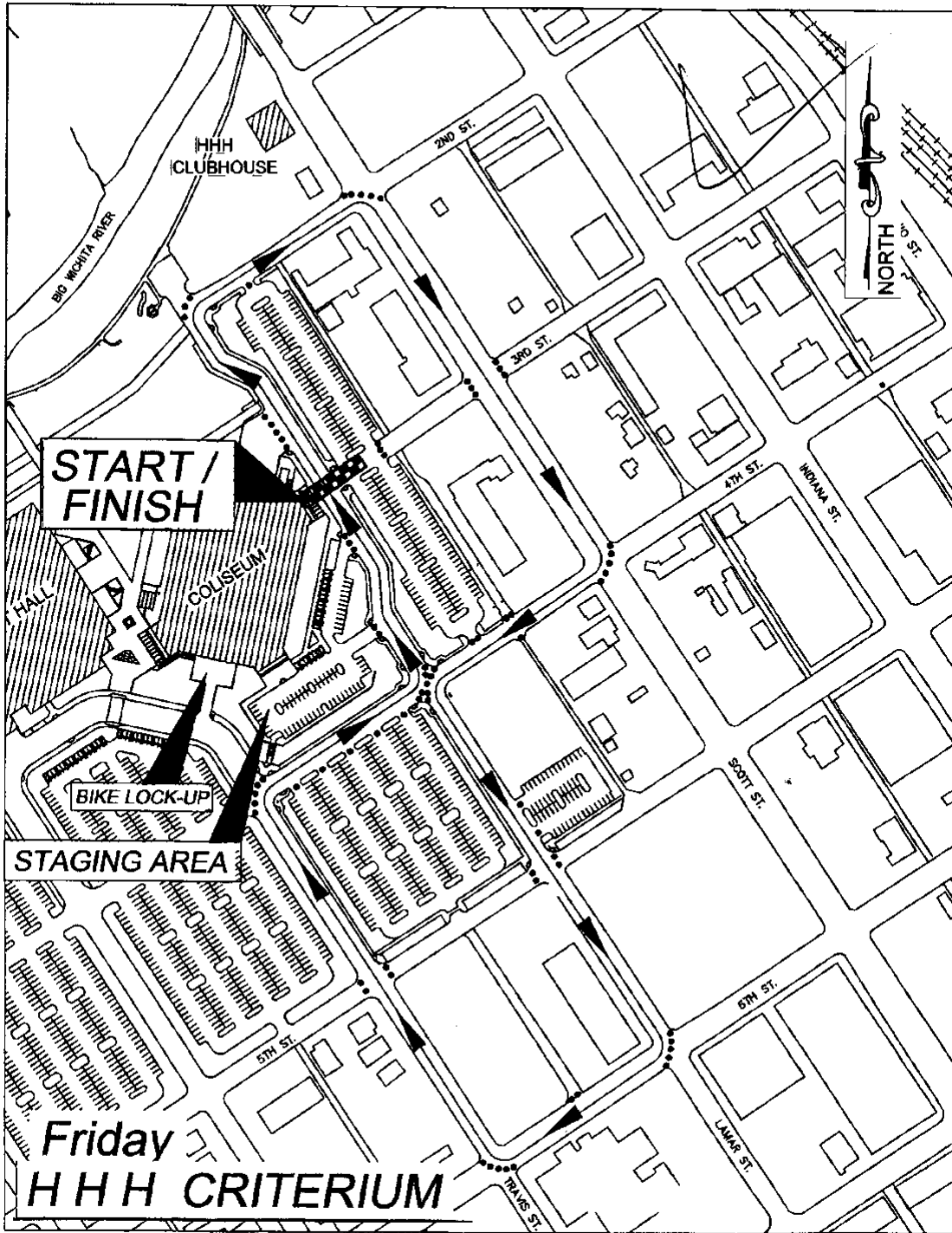
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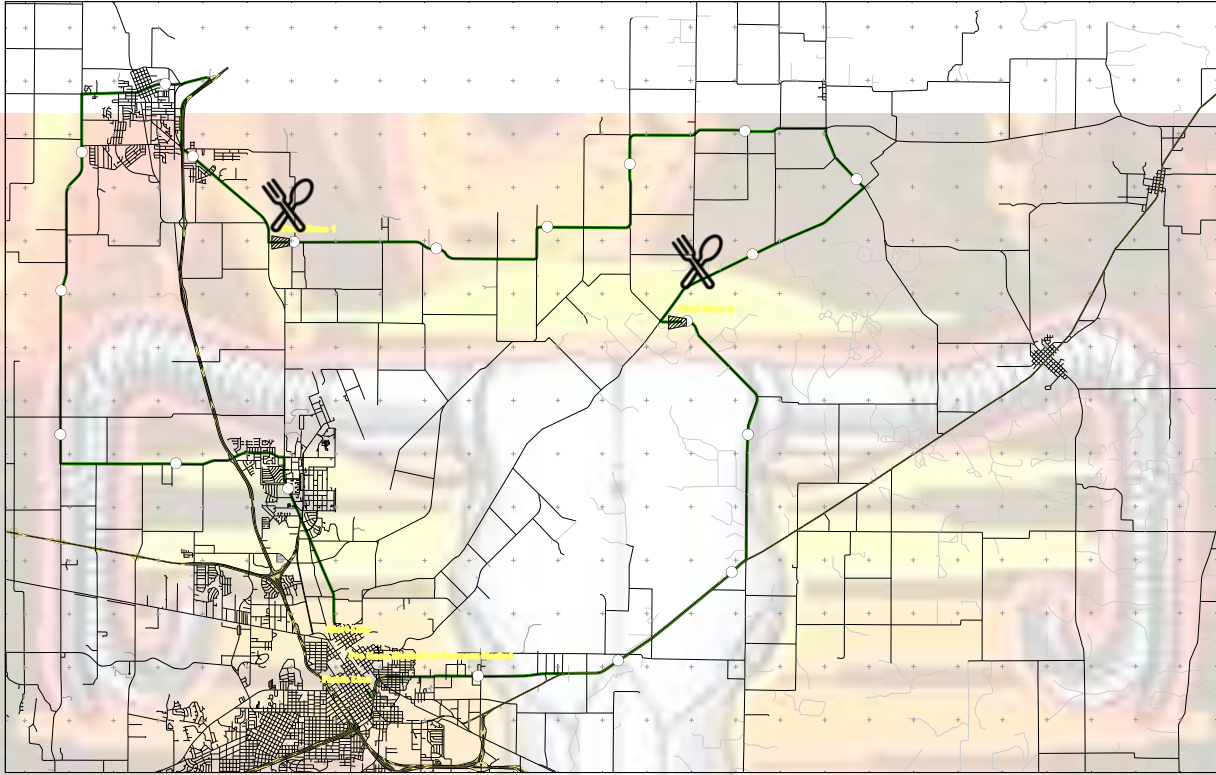


# Friday Criterium Map



# Saturday Road Race Maps

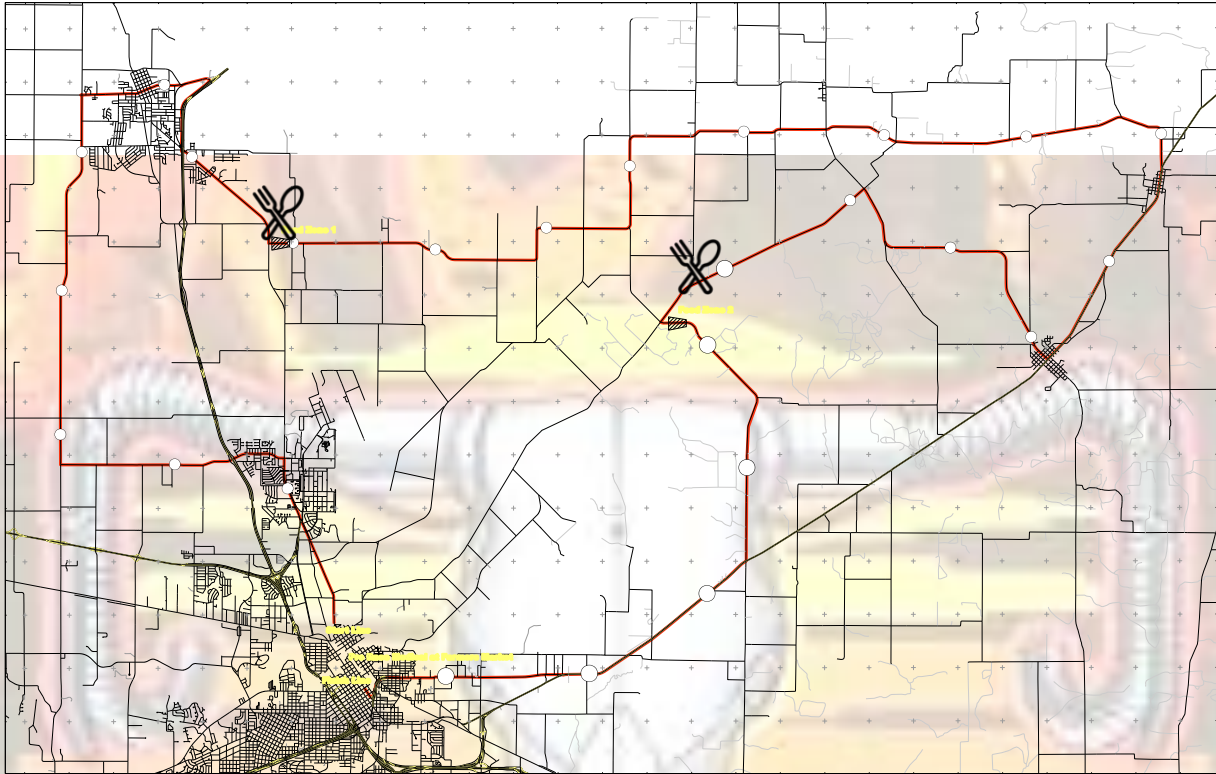
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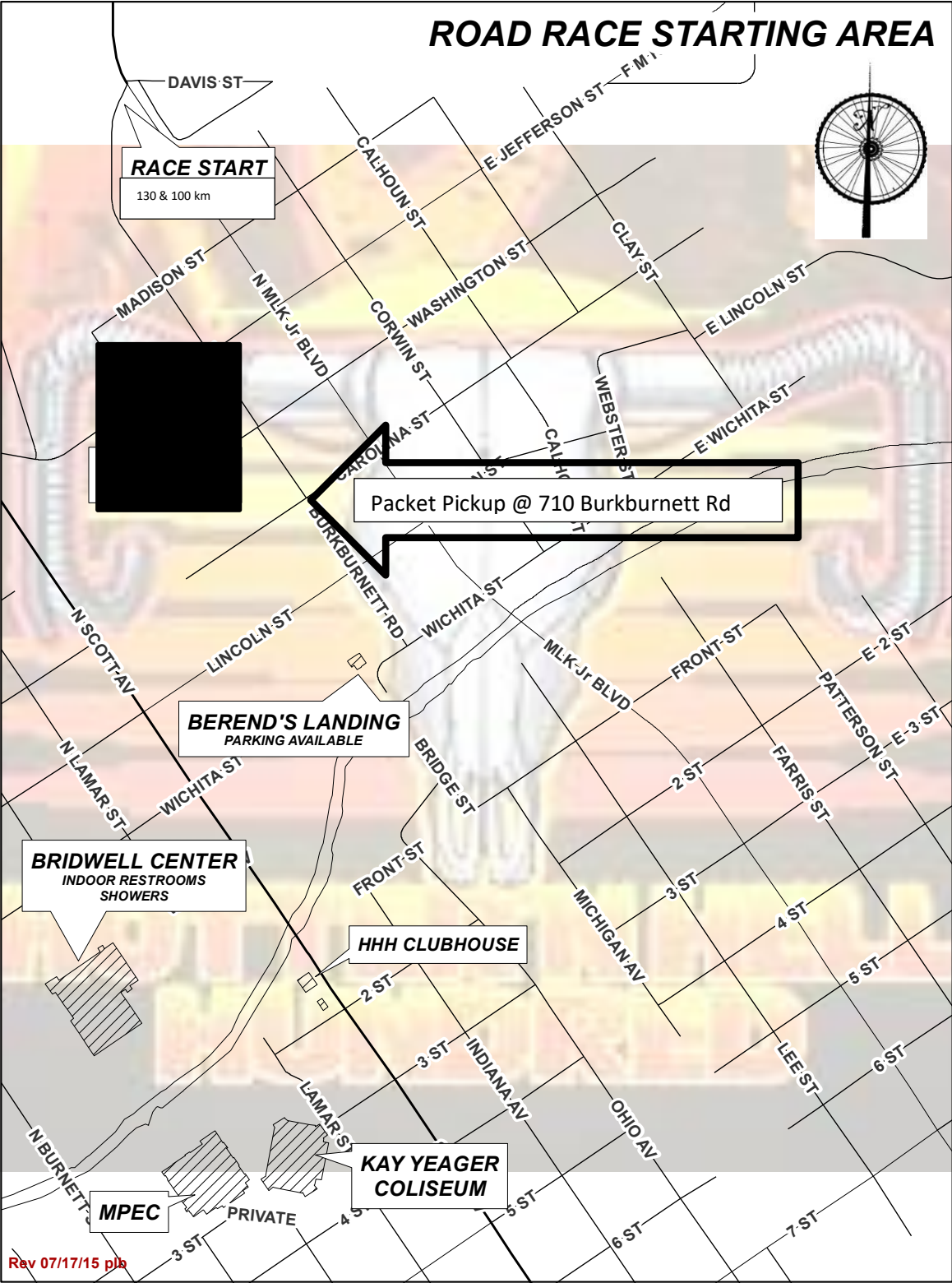
1. Just after left turn onto hwy 240, approximately mile 25/40km into the race
2. Just after the left turn onto FM 2393, approximately 75km into the race.

**“130km” (80-miles) km Race:**  
(it's actually precisely 128.802 km or 80.034mi)



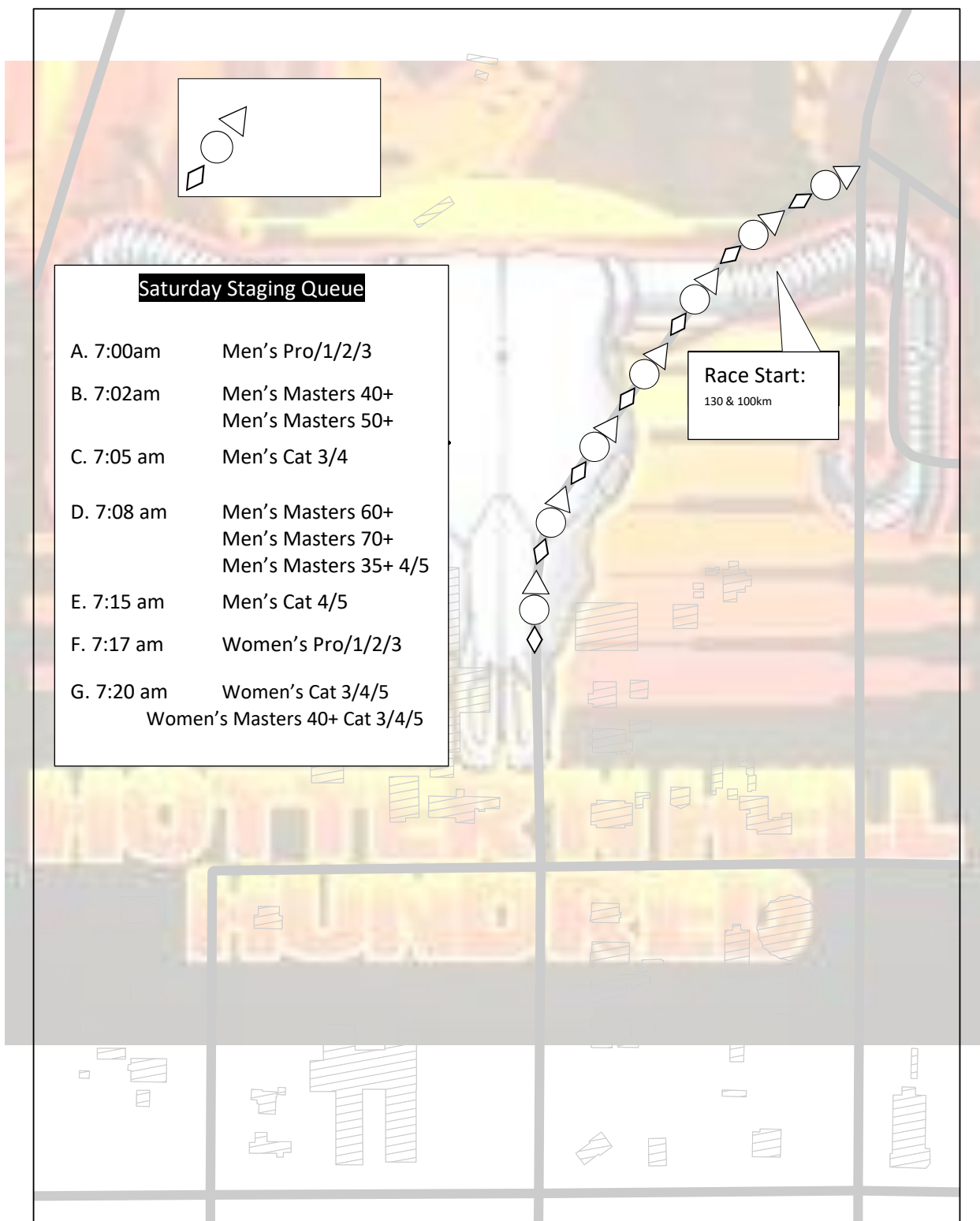
- Feed Zones:**
1. Just after left turn onto hwy TX-240, approximately mile 25/40km into the race
  2. Just after the left turn onto FM 2393, approximately 75km into the race.

# Road Race Starting Area

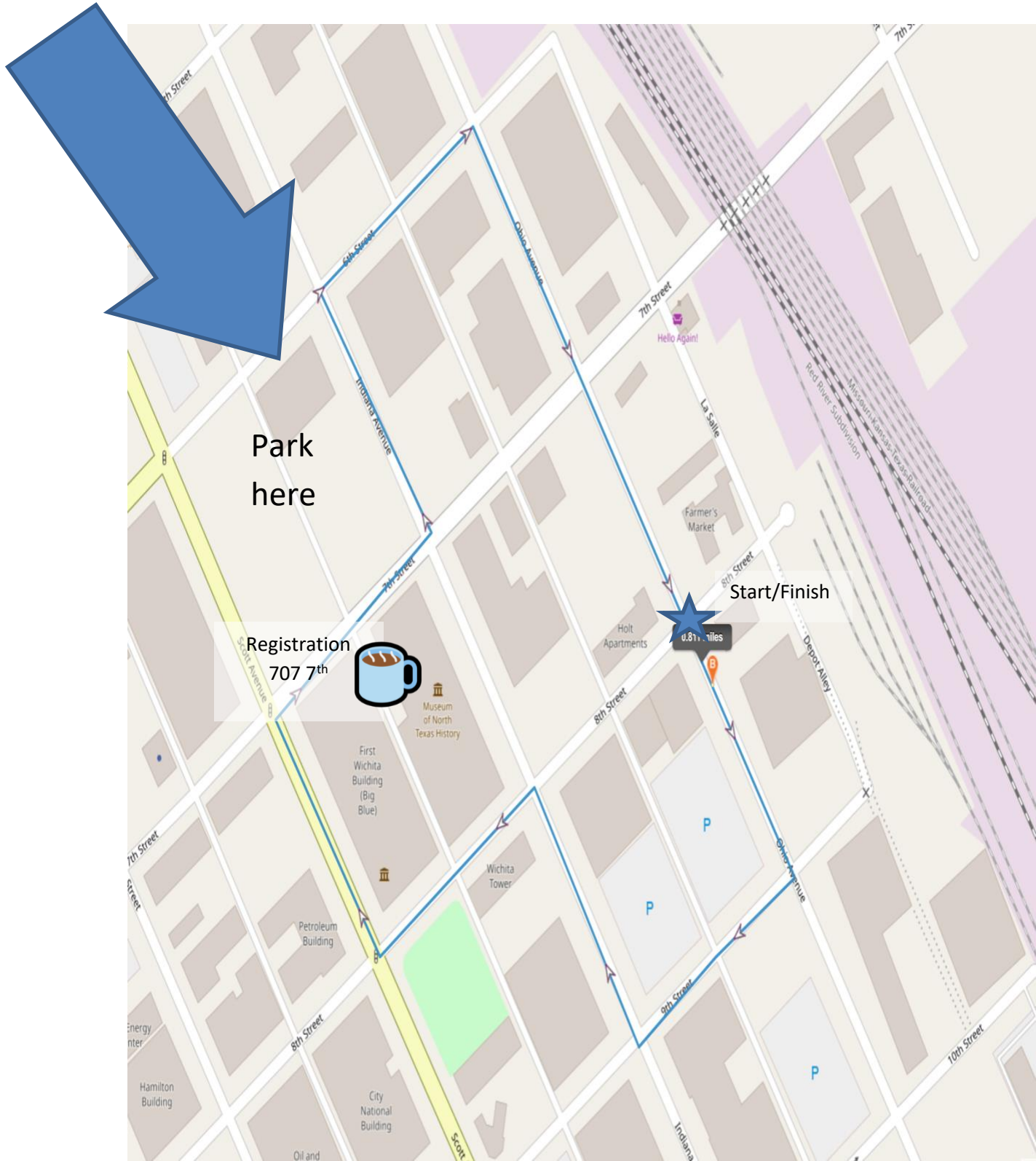




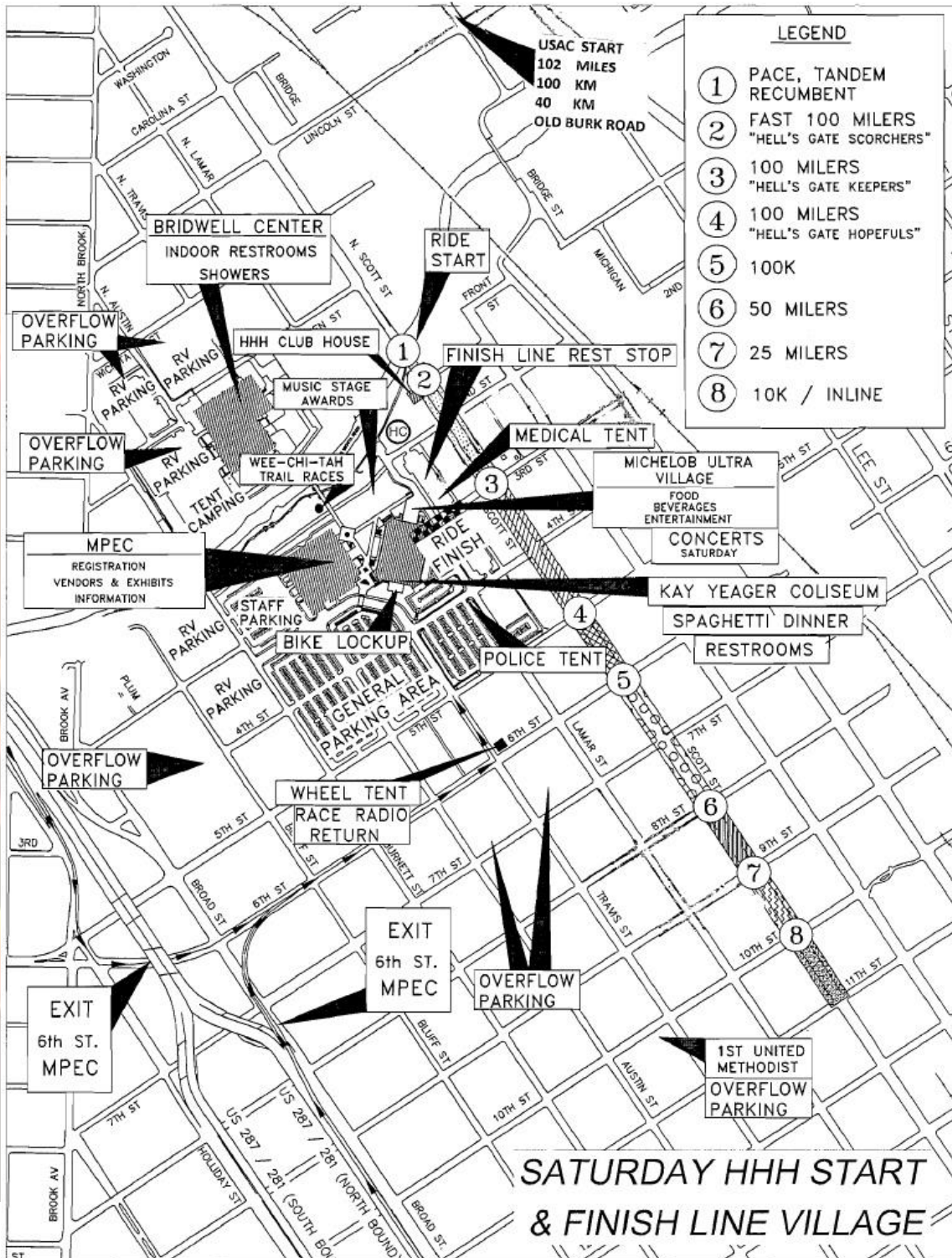
# Road Race Starting Queue



# Sunday Criterium Map



# Downtown Map



## Omnium Scoring

Place	Points Crit	Points Road Race
1	40	50
2	35	45
3	31	41
4	27	38
5	23	35
6	20	32
7	18	29
8	16	26
9	14	23
10	12	20
11	10	17
12	9	15
13	8	13
14	7	11
15	6	9
16	5	7
17	4	5
18	3	3
19	2	2
20	1	1

\*Note you must **start** all races to qualify. Your road race category is your omnium category. All omnium winners receive an HH100 champion's jersey and free entry into 2020. If you DNF you still qualify. Points are assigned based on final placing amongst all racers in your category who start that race.

## Puppies & Shelter Dogs

Each of the wonderful puppies you see behind the finish line stage on Friday night is available for adoption. These dogs grace our presence thanks to the tireless work of the dedicated employees and volunteers of Emily's Legacy.

Emily's legacy is a Wichita Falls area nonprofit—501 (c)(3)—dedicated to rescuing animals, fostering them and finding them their forever homes.

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