



The Green County High School boys' cross country team won the team event at the Cow Days Festival last week.



The Green County Middle School men's team took first place honors in the Cow Days Race. Some members are missing from the photo but they turned in a perfect score of 15.

Varsity Dragons win Cow Days run

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The Green County Varsity Cross Country Dragons were victorious in Thursday's Cow Days XC Festival Invitational at home.

The Varsity Dragons were led by Mason Stone's first place finish in the 5K run, recording a time of 17:58.66.

Also scoring were: 2. Zach Jewell - 18:18.59, 6. Blake Bryant - 19:14.20, 8. Gage Cornett - 19:51.65, and 12. Creighton Robertson - 20:52.80.

Austin Purvis, in addition, finished 13th with a time of 22:19.06.

As a team, Green County scored 29 points. Taylor County finished second with 46.

"Our H.S. boys ran with incredible effort and it paid off with another win. We've had a few minor injuries to deal with and we've lost some practice time because of that, but still we ran well enough to win. Once we get everyone completely healthy, our season can be a very successful one," said Coach Erik Edwards.

The Lady Dragons were led by Kendal Peer, who finished seventh overall with a time of 24:23.16.

Also scoring were: 10. Carlee Coffey - 25:51.56, 12. Kally Corbin - 26:00.13, 14. Brianna Purvis - 27:37.51, and 16. Jewell Hines - 28:07.02.

Additional individual results included: 22. Trinity Manners - 30:45.83 and 26. Audree McKibben - 35:28.82.

Maddie Riley, of Taylor County, was the individual winner with a time of 22:04.98.

As a team, Green County placed second scoring 54 points. Taylor County won with 18.

"Our varsity girls managed a runner-up

team award and I was very proud of their effort. Kendal Peer, 8th grader, was our lead runner Thursday. She always gives me this look about halfway through like she's not going to make it, but she always battles until the finish. She was followed by Carlee Coffey, also battling illness, Kally Corbin, Brianna Purvis, and Jewell Hines who rounded out the top five. Trinity Manners and Audree McKibben were our 6th and 7th runners," said Coach Karla Deaton.

"Our times weren't great as a whole, but we are making progress between our 4th and 5th positioning, and that was very pleasing to see as a coach."

In middle school competition, the Dragons won the 2700 meter run scoring a perfect 15 points. Metcalfe County was second with 57.

Jayden Marr led the way for the Dragons, finishing first overall with a time of 9:47.71.

Also scoring were: 2. Houston Hodges - 10:32.12, 3. Tanner Willis - 11:44.08, 4. Eli Bishop - 11:49.12, and 5. Keegan Zulager - 11:50.72.

Additional individual results included: 9. Layton Froggett - 12:32.69, 13. Jeff York - 13:20.77, 17. Mason McKibben - 13:48.73, 19. Aiden Ayala - 14:04.21, 26. Shaemus Robertson - 16:02.68, 27. Drew Judd - 16:18.39, and 35. Ezra Costello - 19:42.10.

"It was a dominant performance by our middle school boys with a perfect score. I can't say enough about these guys. The one thing I would like to comment on is the way they work at practice. They never complain and are always working hard. As a coach you can't ask for anything more. These are the results of complete dedication to a sport," said Coach

Edwards. As a team, the middle school Lady Dragons finished third, tallying 61 points. North Hardin Christian won with 29.

Meredith Abell led the team, finishing second overall with a time of 12:16.54.

Also scoring were: 12. Claire Goff - 15:25.74, 15. Hadley Nunn - 15:42.61, 16. Reagan Phelps - 16:11.96, and 22. Hailey Darling - 17:20.09.

Ella Owens, of Taylor County, won the 2700 meter run with a time of 12:14.83.

"We finally had a full team for the middle school race Thursday. Meredith Abell ran middle school this time and came in with a runner-up finish, two seconds off the winner. She immediately left the course and changed into her basketball uniform and competed in the middle school girls' conference games against Casey County, Claire Goff was our number two runner, battling an upper respiratory issue, and was followed by Hadley Nunn, Reagan Phelps and Hailey Darling," said Coach Deaton.

In the elementary 1600 meter run, top Green County runners were Abby Soto for the girls and Cooper Stone for the boys.

Soto finished 12th and Cooper fifth, with times of 8:52.03 and 7:00.17, respectively.

Speaking about races revolving around Cow Days, the boys' coach said, "I would also like to thank everyone that helped with the Cow Days Invitational and the Cow Days 5K race, along with all the participants. Coach Deaton and I could not have done it without you all. THANK YOU!"

Green County will compete in the Hillbilly Run Saturday at Thomas Nelson High School in Bardstown.



Jayden Marr won the men's 1600 meter race for middle school students with a time of under 10 minutes.



Meredith Abell finishes first for Green County and second overall in the women's 2700 meter race for middle school girls.

Photos by Dale Curry



Cooper Stone, right, a Green County fifth grader, was the top Dragon runner in the 1600 meter race for elementary boys. As a team, Green County finished second behind Larue County.



Abby Soto was the top runner for Green County in the 1600 meter Cow Days Festival race for elementary girls. She is followed closely by Riley Coffey, also a fourth grader at Green County Intermediate School.

Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

1. Group of languages
5. No seats available
8. Helps little firms
11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
13. Established by the Treaty of Rome
14. Whale ship captain
15. Thick
16. When you hope to get there
17. First capital of Japan
18. Cyprinids
20. Dry white wine drink
21. Witnesses
22. Alcohol drinks
25. Synthetic resin
30. Latin for "very early"
31. Bill Clinton plays it
32. One-time province of British-India
33. Folic and amino are two
38. Integrated data processing
41. Use to build roads
43. 44th US President
45. Where school kids eat
48. Small New Zealand tree
49. Doctors' group
50. Civil Rights group
55. Swedish rock group
56. Baby's dining accessory
57. Succulent plants
59. Dutch word for "language"
60. Polynesian garland of flowers
61. Spiritual leader
62. Single Lens Reflex
63. Baseball stat
64. Abba __, Israeli politician

CLUES DOWN

1. He's honored every June
2. Breezed through
3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
4. Flat, thin round object
5. One looking for knowledge
6. Calls it a career
7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
8. Allied H.Q.
9. Reveals
10. Greek sophist
12. Speedy ballplayer Gordon
14. Body that defines computing protocols
19. Common Japanese surname

23. Eucharist box
24. Oil company
25. Parts per billion (abbr.)
26. A metal-bearing material
27. The common gibbon
28. Affirmative
29. Writer
34. Taxi
35. Pioneering journalist Tarbell
36. Used to hold back
37. Senior officer
39. OK to go out with
40. First in order
41. Defunct phone company
42. Southern Ghana inhabitant
44. Peninsula in SW Asia
45. Political plot
46. "Great" Mogul emperor
47. Young horse
48. Where wrestlers compete
51. Swiss river
52. Wings
53. Baseball legend Ty
54. Skipper butterflies
58. Immoral act

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