

HUMBOLDT COUNTY ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, over 420 kindergarten to 8th grade girls and boys met at the Arcata Community Center for what may have be the largest cross country event in Humboldt County history. There were 70 boys and 71 girls in the kindergarten-2nd grade division. All runners ran one mile. 83 girls and 89 boys ran about 1.6 miles in the 3rd-5th grade division. The final race was the 6th to 8th grade run. 34 girls and 77 boys raced in this race, which was about 1.8 miles. Each division (K-2 girls, K-2 boys, 3-5 girls, 3-5 boys, 6-8 girls, 6-8 boys) ran for the team championships. Seventeen schools vied for the titles, but 38 schools were represented by at least one runner. Small schools teams had to have four runners in a division. Large schools had to have five runners. The winning teams were:

K-2 Girls' Large School:	1 st -Pacific Union School	2 nd -Jacoby Creek School
K-2 Boys' Large School:	1 st -Pacific Union School	2 nd -Jacoby Creek School
K-2 Girls' Small School:	1 st -Fieldbrook School	2 nd -Blue Lake School
K-2 Boys' Small School:	1 st -Fieldbrook School	2 nd -Hydesville School
3-5 Girls' Large School:	1 st -Pacific Union School	2 nd -Jacoby Creek School
3-5 Boys' Large School:	1 st -Pacific Union School	2 nd -Jacoby Creek School
3-5 Girls' Small School:	1 st -Eureka Flyers Club	2 nd -Trinidad School
3-5 Boys' Small School:	1 st -Fieldbrook School	2 nd -Eureka Flyers Club
6-8 Girls' Large School:	1 st -Jacoby Creek School	2 nd -McKinleyville Middle School
6-8 Boys' Large School:	1 st -Jacoby Creek School	2 nd -Pacific Union School
6-8 Girls' Small School:	1 st -North Coast Prep	2 nd -N/A
6-8 Boys' Small School:	1 st -North Coast Prep	2 nd -Sequoia Home School Club

In order to qualify for this meet, each runner had to run at least two of the preliminary meets. There were seven altogether over the past month. The meets were put on by the local schools, Humboldt Redwoods Running Club for Youth and the Six Rivers Running Club with sponsorship from Humboldt Sponsors. The Arcata Sunrise Rotary Club provided ninety medals for the top five runners in every grade level. (The winners are attached.) Special thanks go out to McKinleyville High School, Arcata High School, North Coast Prep High School, College of the Redwoods and Humboldt State University cross country teams for help during the season.

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These are the **top five finishers** (award winners) in every grade level, boys and girls, from the **2019 Cross Country Championships** at the Arcata Community Center campus in Arcata on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Kindergarten Girls

Pearl Sumalski (Redwood Christian)
Kaiah Cahoon (Burnt Ranch)
Luisa Gallegos (Blue Lake)
Aspen Goodman (Pacific Union)
Audrey Pratt (Garfield)

Kindergarten Boys

Ayden Manthorne (Jacoby Creek)
Jose Ornelas-South (Fortuna)
Matthew Prescott (Jacoby Creek)
Hudson Nagan (Jacoby Creek)
Clyde Cunningham (Cuddeback)

1st Grade Girls

Lani Gardner (Fieldbrook)
Harper Barisdale (Cuddeback)
Hadley Bynum (Trinidad)
Meyer Garlick (Cuddeback)
Sage Hartling (Pacific Union)

1st Grade Boys

Tanner Baxter (Fieldbrook)
Trey Hoffman (Pacific Union)
Rowdy Furber (Pacific Union)
Cedar Farrell (Garfield)
Owen Kinziger (Jacoby Creek)

2nd Grade Girls

Dally Hunt (Hydesville)
Audrey Hayes (Ambrosini)
Sienna Pulley (Fieldbrook)
Zoey Gai (Jacoby Creek)
Aliya Fleming (Jacoby Creek)

2nd Grade Boys

Jet Davis (Pacific Union)
Brooks Jones (Dow's Prairie)
Soren James (Redwood Coast Montessori)
Cole Pryor (Fieldbrook)
Scott Oldman (Hydesville)

3rd Grade Girls

Willow Avelar (Pacific Union)
Olivia Powell (Pacific Union)
Madi Yost (Fieldbrook)
Emma Yost (Fieldbrook)
Karlie Gurney (Rio Dell)

3rd Grade Boys

Justin Noga (Pacific Union)
Braydon Lockwood (Sequoia Home School)
Callen Goodman (Pacific Union)
Victor Isaacs (Eureka Flyers Club)
Jaxon Lewis (Blue Lake)

4th Grade Girls

Valentina Midence (Trinidad)
Bella Bentley (Jacoby Creek)
Aviva Orlandi (Independent)
Mia Cahoon (Burnt Ranch)
Kyla Benzinger (Garfield)

4th Grade Boys

Kaleb Gardner (Fieldbrook)
Parker Pierson (Pacific Union)
Becker Rine (Morris)
John Corigliano (Fieldbrook)
Wyatt Anderson (Hydesville)

5th Grade Girls

Ana Gallegos (Blue Lake)
Evelyn Ladika (Eureka Flyers Club)
Bella Decarli (Six Rivers Montessori)
Scarlett Zerlang (Eureka Flyers Club)
Maya Collenberg (Pacific Union)

5th Grade Boys

Eoin McGoldrick (Jacoby Creek)
Davin Cain (Jacoby Creek)
Ryder Pullman (Cuttan)
Caden Demers (Coastal Grove)
Lane Jones (Morris)

6th Grade Girls

Matea Wiley (Blue Lake)
Tallulah Sommer (Fieldbrook)
Josie Cunningham (McKinleyville)
Ahty Allen (Pacific Union)
Gabby Cavinta (Jacoby Creek)

6th Grade Boys

Tyson Evanow (Winship)
Nicholas Bosch-Garza (Jacoby Creek)
Lars Gerdes (Jacoby Creek)
Ocean Walker (Jacoby Creek)
Isaac Lockwood (Sequoia Home School)

7th Grade Girls

Madison Trieu (Jacoby Creek)
MaryAnn Som (McKinleyville)
Lily Cunningham (McKinleyville)
Willow Osborn (North Coast Prep)

Helen Little (Redwood Coast Montessori)

7th Grade Boys

Luke Moxon (Pacific Union)
Reece Thompson (Pacific Union)
Jake Gardner (Fieldbrook)
Teegin Jones (McKinleyville)
Dawson Vallergera (Pacific Union)

8th Grade Girls

Chloe Cox (Rio Dell)
Sasha Love (Jacoby Creek)
Emma Martin (Pacific Union)
Emma Sobehrad (McKinleyville)
Rae Franklin (Pacific Union)

8th Grade Boys

Andrew Trieu (Jacoby Creek)
Jared Pereria (Jacoby Creek)
Jackson Burger (North Coast Prep)
Even Azinger (Pacific Union)
Rowan Cromwell (Sunny Brae)



The fifth grade champions, (from L to R) Scarlett Zerlang (Eureka Flyers), Evelyn Ladika (Eureka Flyers), Ana Gallegos (Blue Lake), Bella DeCarli (Six Rivers Montessori), Maya Collenberg (Pacific Union)



The sixth grade winners, (from L to R) Ahty Allen (Pacific Union), Tallulah Sommer (Fieldbrook), Matea Wiley (Blue Lake), Josie Cunningham (McKinleyville), Gabby Cavinta (Jacoby Creek)