

# Become a member of CaniCross USA...

## You've asked... we answered.

Over the past several months we have been busy in developing a functioning organization. In order to grow our sport and develop all the benefits of this great recreational activity now and for years to come, we will now start a membership program and offer insurance for CaniCross events. Please review the following information and if you have any questions please email me, [briant@kenosharunningcompany.com](mailto:briant@kenosharunningcompany.com)

My best, Brian Thomas

### **CaniCross USA – 2019 Canicross Event Guidelines for Insurance**

*In order to use CaniCross USA insurance,  
you will need to follow these guidelines...*



Our events are welcoming to all types of dogs and owners of all abilities and fitness levels. Walkers with dogs should be encouraged and welcome to our events as well. Locations: Bike paths or unpaved trails. NO Roads, only for crossing and need to be supervised.

All permits and approvals with those that govern the property in which you are to host the event.

You can include non-CaniCross entrants as well. Suggest two different starting times, those with dogs first and then those without a dog. Suggest 5-10 minutes difference in starting time.

Dogs need to be in good health.

Dogs aggressive towards other dogs or a person will be asked to step away, if it happens again any point, even during the run/walk, the dog will need to leave the event.

Dogs that attempt to bite another dog or person, need to immediately leave the public area and return to the car. The dog will not be allowed to run in the event or return to the public area.

CaniCross USA is not responsible for the action of a dog at an event, specifically dog bites and attacks.

Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dog in a proper way.

Dogs are not permitted in any enclosed buildings or enclosed shelters.

Dogs must be on a 3 foot or shorter leash prior to the start of the event except to warm up. Once done running or walking the event, the dog must be put on the short leash.

Water stations for the dogs should be adequately placed based upon the weather conditions and course. Recommend a dog water station about every 1.5 to 2 miles during warmer temperatures and every 2-3 miles during cooler temperatures. Water station should be available prior to the start of the race as well. Change water as frequently as possible.

No special gear is required to run or walk, but all dogs must be on a running line, leash or similar that is in total control of the owner.

**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!!**

**<https://www.raceentry.com/canicross-usa-annual-membership/race-information>**

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# CANICROSS USA – MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The creation of our membership program is an outcome of the passion for this sport that has been displayed by you. “YOU” meaning our dog owners, dog owner runners, CaniCross USA Chapters, Dog Related Groups & Clubs, CaniCross Race Directors and companies that support and provide products for CaniCross.

## Who is CaniCross USA?

CaniCross USA was started and funded by Kenosha Running Company, Inc. in order to advance the sport of CaniCross across the USA and beyond. Currently, CaniCross USA is operated by Brian Thomas, president of Kenosha Running Company, Inc., his staff and a handful of volunteers located throughout the country. It is our objective to have CaniCross USA as an independent organization with paid staff so we can continue to grow and be sustainable long into the future.

Kenosha Running Company, Inc. is based in Kenosha, WI and develops and manages the largest CaniCross Series in the Country, visit [www.traildogrunners.com](http://www.traildogrunners.com) to learn more about their events.

## Why join CaniCross USA?

1. To support the growth of CaniCross USA
2. To support the growth of CaniCross USA Chapters around the country
3. To participate in CaniCross events
4. To celebrate a love for dogs and engage with others who share the same passion

## Who should join CaniCross USA?

1. Individuals
2. CaniCross USA Chapters
3. Dog Related Clubs and Groups
4. CaniCross Race Directors
5. Companies that provide products and services to CaniCross and dogs
6. Companies and individuals that want to support our mission and grow CaniCross



## Benefits of Membership:

1. Receive our newsletters and updated information on CaniCross events across the country
2. Discounts on Canicross USA Virtual Events
3. Discounts on Kenosha Running Company, Inc. CaniCross Events
4. Access CaniCross Insurance for your events
5. Discounts on CaniCross gear through Kenosha Running Company, Inc.

## Membership Levels\*:

1. Individual Annual Membership: **\$30.00**
2. CaniCross USA Chapters: **\$60.00**
3. Dog-Related Clubs & Groups: **\$80.00**
4. Race Directors: **\$80.00**
5. Companies that Support CaniCross: **\$100.00**

*\*All membership fees are due annually*

To sign up online:

<https://www.raceentry.com/canicross-usa-annual-membership/race-information>

**Click here** to print and mail in your registration.

- **Members** - if you chose, your name will be listed on our [website](#).
- **All CaniCross USA chapters** - will be listed and linked to the CaniCross USA Facebook Page.
- **Dog related clubs and groups** - can chose to have their name listed and linked to their respective Facebook Group page or website.
- **Race directors** - we will link the name of your event or race series, link to your designated site and will post your logo for an additional \$25.00 per year.
- **Companies** - we will link the name of your company and designated website and will post your logo for an additional \$25.00 per year.

*Membership dues are based on the calendar year and will not be prorated.*