

## Race Walk Review – 2015 Year to Date

Ohio athletes competing in national race walk events:

2/27/15	Indoor 2 mile	Open	no Ohio athletes		
3/13-15	Hershey Indoor	3000m	13-14 F	Taylor Ewert	1 <sup>st</sup>
3/ 20-22	Masters Indoor	3000m	70-74 W	Barbara Hensley	1 <sup>st</sup>
4/12/15	10k	16-17 M	Cameron Haught	2 <sup>nd</sup>	=Pan Am qualifier
	20k	Open F	Jill Cobb	7 <sup>th</sup>	
	20k	Open F	Susan Randall	8 <sup>th</sup>	
	20k	Open F	Reini Brickson	9 <sup>th</sup>	
	20k	Open M	Jake Gunderkline	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	20k	Open M	Mike Mannozi	8 <sup>th</sup>	former MVTC
5/31/15	5k	Open F	Reini Brickson	9 <sup>th</sup>	
5/17/15	15k	Open	no Ohio entries		
6/7/15	10k	Open	Susan Randall Erika Shaver		
6/25-28	Jr 10K	16-17 M	Cameron Haught	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Open 20k		Mike Mannozi	6 <sup>th</sup>	
6/30-7/5	Hershey Youth	13-14 F	Taylor Ewert	1 <sup>st</sup>	
8/2/15	JO Outdoor	13-14 F	Taylor Ewert	1 <sup>st</sup>	
8/2/15	1 Hr	Open M	Mike Mannozi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
9/13/15	40k	Open F	Susan Randall	1 <sup>st</sup> ??	
	40k	Open M	Mike Mannozi	1 <sup>st</sup> ??	
9/13/15	10k Walkers Only Event Top finishers are RW'ers	New Albany Classic Women	Taylor Ewert (13)	1 <sup>st</sup>	
			Reini Brickson (24)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
			Charlotte Walkey (17)	3rd	
			Olivia Brintlinger (16)	21st	
			Niki Worsham (20)	63rd	
			Dani Worsham (17)	72nd	
			Barbara Hensley (71)	277 <sup>th</sup>	
			Men		
			Cameron Haught (16)	1 <sup>st</sup>	
			Michael Belovich (16)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Half Marathon	Men	Omar Nash (41)	1st		

## Continuing RW Tradition in South West Ohio

Southwest Ohio TC was only club with race walkers competing in our Mini-Meets in June. I think there were (2) walkers from other clubs at JO meet in Cedarville, but none went on.

A new young girl in our club tried RW near the end of the season and showed some aptitude for form.

Cameron, who is training under another club, has won age group at most of the races he has entered, and has been very close to top overall in his races. He was on Team USA for the meet in \_\_\_\_\_.

Taylor has won every age group race she has entered since she started competing. She has been age group national JO champion for 4 years.

Both of these youth deserve support from USATF to continue training and racing.

Our other youth walkers may become college walkers, but have not been able to compete in meets very far from home this year. The Club did not send anyone to the elite camp in Pharr, TX last year.

Omar, Susan, Jill and Mike Mannozi are all training for 2016 Olympic Trials. Susan and Mike have Power Bar sponsorship. I'm not aware of sponsorship help for Omar or Jill.

### Officials/Judging

More RW officials are badly needed! I am planning a test-taking session for Nov, probably 29<sup>th</sup> – the Sunday after Thanksgiving. I have started a list of potential attendees. SWOTC will reimburse certification fee for anyone who judges at least (1) meet next year!

Reini Brickson reports that she has been certified as Apprentice Judge.

We had trouble finding judges for club hosted open RW only events. Club charter is for youth development and club cannot pay expenses for open RW only events. These events must be self-supporting.

### Looking Ahead to 2016

Club schedule has not been developed yet for 2016.

Sanctioning expenses have led to conducting Jack Mortland 5, 10, 20 k and Ohio 1 Hour as part of Club schedule on YSHS track. Both events are open to youth and adult walkers.

Indoor college meets with RW include Findlay in Jan, Goshen in Feb, and \_\_\_\_\_.