

Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort Sprint Event

Date: (Fri.) Apr. 15, 2011

Location: Hollister, CA

Event Directors: Gavin Wyatt-Mair, Jay Hann

Course Setters: Pierre Delforge, Bob Cooley

Type: A-meet semi-urban sprint

Course Setter's Notes

By Pierre Delforge

Do not visit the store area or the event center (Casa de BAOC) before you run, as there will be controls for the Sprint in those areas. Go straight to the Sprint start and finish area in the truck parking lot by the Chevron service station. You can visit the stores and event center after your run.

Casa de Fruta is a flat, semi-urban area with an interesting combination of features, including orchard, fields, RV park, motel, zoo and stores... Plenty to see in just a few minutes!

The weather was very wet this winter during mapping and course setting, however the last 2 weeks before the event have been dryer. This may result in dryer conditions on the terrain than on the map.

The Casa de Choo Choo (train) shouldn't be running during the Sprint. If it is, it has priority at all times, **Do not** cross the track in front of it! Beware also of vehicles in and around the service station and the RV park.

Note: There is too much asphalt for cleats.

Courses

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
White	1.6 km	0 m	13
Yellow	1.9 km	0 m	13
Medium	3.0 km	5 m	15
Long	3.7 km	25 m	19

Comments on the Courses

White: Easy navigation. For beginners and younger children. Textual clue sheet.

Yellow: Shares many controls with White course, but a little longer and with a symbolic clue sheet.

Medium: A bit longer and more technical. Corresponds to **Orange** and **Brown** courses.

Long: Long, fast and furious! Corresponds to **Green**, **Red**, and **Blue** courses.

Mapper's Notes

By Bob Cooley

The map scale is 1:5000.

Power lines are usually left out because of map congestion. And they are not necessary since there are so many other things to look at at ground level.

A boulder has to be 1 meter high to make it on the map.

The black cross hatch is antique farm equipment field.

The black X is either an isolated, or a huge man-made item.

The stream width and depth is highly variable as a function of time.