

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization
Round 5 – RFC Ministries - Crafton, Texas
Kirkpatrick's Day!
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Riders for Christ Ministries played host to Texas Off-road Racing Organization's fifth round of action in Crafton, Texas. RFC put a lot of effort into making the track different than in years past at this property and the extra effort was appreciated by all who raced. With drought conditions in Texas, dust has been a factor all season. Fortunately, there was a breeze sweeping the dust to the right of the track all day, however a good start would still prove critical.

In AA action 18 year-old KTM/Moose Racing/Enduro Engineering-sponsored Cole Kirkpatrick took that all important lead at the start.

"When I saw some of the top guys lined up on the inside on the start, I thought they are really going to have to slow way down to make that turn," Kirkpatrick recounted. "So I decided to line up a little wide and man did it pay off! I was very fortunate and got the holeshot and went all out on the first lap to get a nice lead. The layout of the course was awesome. There were sections you could really open it up, as well as some tight trees, ruts and rocky uphill with ledges that made it challenging. After building a nice lead, I slowed down some and rode a smart race. I kicked it up again after I pitted to make sure no one was creeping up on me. I could hear Matt (Crouch) charging on the last part of the final lap, but I just kept it steady until the end."

Yamaha/MSR/Scott USA-sponsored Crouch was runner-up and third place went to SMS Racing's Brian Storrie. Kirkpatrick's brother, 16 year-old Cameron, finished sixth in his first AA race.

With three rounds remaining in the series, only four points separate fifth from first in AA action!

In other racing on Sunday, Jason Lehman (250C), Joseph Sutherland (Mini C), Allen Rhoden (+45C), Adam Kasperek (200C), Scott Armel (+45B) and Terry Harmon (+40C) all captured their first win of the season.

Ian Blythe of Colorado, who like the Kirkpatrick's was in town for the TSCEC (Texas State Championship Enduro Circuit) year-end banquet, came in a little over a minute ahead of Matt Sparks in the 200A class to take a gold medal home with him making his long drive a little nicer.

With five rounds of action completed, the Griner Award honoring the top TORO A rider is up for grabs. The front runners for the coveted award are Beau Otto (250A), Ray Jennings (+40A) and Glen Boyett (+45A). Otto and Boyett have five wins each, while Jennings has four.

Saturday's Pee Wee action saw Nathan Klander (Jr. Beginner), Blake Matthews (65B), JD Reed (65A) and Trenton Thompson (50C) all pick up their fifth straight win, while Dillon Green (65C) saw his fourth win of the season and Nathan Wood (50B) cashed in number three in a row. Mason Bowland has a two race win streak going in the Pee Wee 50A class.

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RESULTS - RACE 505

AA: 1. Cole Kirkpatrick (KTM); 2. Matt Crouch (YAM); 3. Brian Storrie (KTM); 4. Joe McClellan (KTM); 5. Bryan Vaughan (KTM)

Open A: 1. Cecil Parker (Suzuki); 2. Cody Beck (HON); 3. Cooper Bailey (KTM); 4. Bob Whitmire (KTM); 5. Chris Scott (YAM)

Open B: 1. Richard English (KTM); 2. Cutter Holloway (HON); 3. Tommy Hogue (HON); 4. Joshua Conrad (KTM); 5. Paul Short (HON)

Open C: 1. Hagen Robertson (HON); 2. Tony Byrne (HON); 3. Chris Elwood (KTM); 4. Randy Loewen, Jr. (YAM); 5. Marshall Buck (KTM)

250 A: 1. Beau Otto (KTM); 2. Chris Cason (KTM); 3. Cameron Ishmael; 4. Carl Hudgins (YAM); 5. Devon Coetzer (Suzuki)

250 B: 1. Luke Humphries (YAM); 2. Garrett Bollom (KAW); 3. Jason Harman (YAM); 4. Will Dinwiddie (KAW); 5. Adam Mackey (Suzuki)

250 C: 1. Jason Lehman; 2. Ryan Frank (KAW); 3. Casey Durham (Suzuki); 4. Matt Wetta; 5. Thomas Paddack (YAM)

200 A: 1. Ian Blythe (YAM); 2. Matt Sparks (Suzuki); 3. Tyler Schexnailder (YAM); 4. Logan Price (KTM)

200 B: 1. Michael Bohrer (KAW); 2. Danny Cooksey (KTM)

200 C: 1. Adam Kasperek (HON); 2. Anthony DiMauro (YAM); 3. Eric Hudgins (YAM); 4. Tyler Ruckdeschell (KTM); 5. Joseph Evans (HON)

+30 A: 1. Tracy Anders (HON); 2. Jeff Bowland (HON); 3. Johnny Cox (KTM); 4. James Newman (Suzuki); 5. TJ Tarver (KTM)

+30 B: 1. Drop Dead Fred Roberson (KTM); 2. Rodney Forbis (KTM); 3. Michael Forbis (Suzuki); 4. Kevin Lowrimore (YAM); 5. Allan McDonald (Gas Gas)

+30 C: 1. Ryan Griffith (KTM); 2. Kevin Klander (KAW); 3. Mark Tate (Gas Gas); 4. Dempsey Addy (HON); 5. Hank Griffin (YAM)

+35 A: 1. Sean Needum (YAM); 2. Kevin Breton (HON)

+35 B: 1. Scott McCarns; 2. Kevin Ruckdeschell (KTM); 3. Lonnie Hull (KAW); 4. Stephen Selman; 5. Scott Dawson (KTM)

+35 C: 1. Paul Brooks; 2. Mike Hughes (KTM); 3. Jessica Juvrud (YAM); 4. Eric Kancir (HON); 5. Zack Burkett

+40 A: 1. Ray Jennings (YAM); 2. Randy Green (HON); 3. Phillip Gentry (YAM); 4. Ricky Thompson (KAW)

+40 B: 1. Russell Clark; 2. Mark Coetzer (YAM); 3. Danny McDonald (KAW); 4. James Selman (KAW); 5. James Otto (HON)

+40 C: 1. Terry Harmon (KTM); 2. Donald Hudgins (KAW); 3. Stan Dooly (HON); 4. David Hildreth (KTM); 5. Hank Kautz (HON)

+45 A: 1. Glen Boyett (YAM); 2. Doug Taft (KAW); 3. Russell Weeks (HON); 4. Billy Dasinger (HON)

+45 B: 1. Scott Armel (YAM); 2. Dennis Willmon (KTM); 3. Bill McGovern (Suzuki); 4. Brad Burnie (KTM); 5. Jon Crawford (YAM)

+45 C: 1. Allen Rhoden (KTM); 2. David Weeks (Suzuki); 3. Richard Riggs (Gas Gas); 4. Randy Norrell (YAM); 5. Steve Young (KTM)

+50 A: 1. Danny Ware (KTM); 2. Billy Young (KTM); 3. Bill Cason (KTM); 4. Larry Hunter (YAM); 5. Barry Patrick (HON)

+50 B: 1. Charlie Robinson (YAM); 2. Brad Miller (KTM); 3. Ron Beck (HON); 4. Jimmy Stovall; 5. Kenneth Daniel (YAM)

+50 C: 1. Randy Harmon (HON); 2. Ted Ramsay; 3. Steve Frank; 4. Max Brand (KAW); 5. Mel Tooley (KTM)

+60: 1. Hazen Smith (HON); 2. Jack Jeter; 3. Dwight Leatherwood (KTM); 4. Jay Gentry (YAM)

Ladies A: 1. Lauren Powell (YAM); 2. Sherri Stephens (Gas Gas); 3. Ashley Crouch (YAM); 4. Lacie Landry (HON)

Ladies B: 1. Cathy White (YAM); 2. Felicia Corbin (KAW); 3. Jennifer Webb (KAW); 4. Kala Sellers (Suzuki); 5. Joyce Needum (Gas Gas)

Ladies C: 1. Hannah Otto (KAW); 2. Amber Terry (Suzuki); 3. Lily Otto (HON); 4. Heather Alexander (YAM); 5. Melanie Klander (YAM)

Ladies +30 C: 1. Connie Green (KAW); 2. Bethany Young (YAM); 3. Renee Boehrsen (KAW); 4. Susette Dupuis; 5. Marsha Wilbanks (KAW)

Mini A: 1. Austin Henderson (KAW); 2. Jeffrey Harris (Suzuki)

Mini B: 1. Chris Storrie (KTM); 2. Cheyenne Harmon (Suzuki); 3. Andrew Dierdorf (Suzuki); 4. Max Weaver (YAM); 5. Garrett Crawford (KAW)

Mini C: 1. Joseph Sutherland (KTM); 2. Trevor Buck (KTM); 3. Cross Kirchmieier (YAM); 4. John Short IV (other); 5. Brandon Beck (KAW)

Pee Wee 50 A: 1. Mason Bowland (KTM); 2. Cole Neal (KTM); 3. Tyler Scrogum (KTM); 4. Wyatt Sadler (KTM); 5. Hudson Taylor (KTM)

Pee Wee 50 B: 1. Nathan Wood (other); 2. Tanner Myers (KTM); 3. Austin McKinney (KTM); 4. Ben Otto (KTM); 5. Parker Campbell (KTM)

Pee Wee 50 C: 1. Trenton Thompson (KTM); 2. Tanner McDonald (KTM); 3. Steven Lucas (KTM); 4. Michael Roch (KTM); 5. Colton Hansen (KTM)

Pee Wee 65 A: 1. JD Reed (KTM)

Pee Wee 65 B: 1. Blake Matthews (KAW); 2. Blake Parker (Suzuki); 3. Jordan Buckaloo (KTM); 4. Ryan McKinney (KAW); 5. Walker Richard (KTM)

Pee Wee 65 C: 1. Dillon Green (KAW); 2. Jake Hensley (KAW); 3. Haley Neal (KTM); 4. Nick Burnett (KTM); 5. Alex Isakson (KAW)

Jr. Beginner: 1. Nathan Klander (KTM); 2. Alexis Matthews (YAM); 3. Avery Dunlap (HON); 4. Garrett Williams (YAM)