

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization  
Round 1 – Freestone County Raceway - Wortham, Texas  
**Kirkpatrick's Final Stop Prior to ISDE!**  
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The Texas Off-road Racing Organization kicked off their sixth year at Freestone Country Raceway in Wortham, Texas. The promoter did an excellent job of incorporating the surrounding woods with their already pristine MX track for seven miles of fun and exciting racing! The weather was nice and cool to get everyone in the spirit for the start of another year of winter racing in Texas.

The action kicked off Saturday with the kids taking to their mile loop through the woods. It was Cole Neal leading the way in the Pee Wee 50cc A class for the win while Ryan McKinney took first in the Pee Wee 65cc A class. Youngster Kyler Lowrimore competed in his first race and finished three laps on the course for a first place showing in the Jr. Beginner class!

On Sunday morning the AA class and experts took to the course where the leaders race one and a half hours plus a lap. Cole Kirkpatrick, a Texas Enduro champion and the only man from Texas to finish Red Bull's Last Man Standing, was getting one last race in before he is off to represent TSCEC and America at the International Six Days Enduro in New Zealand. Kirkpatrick said, "I knew there was a chance of some very fast Supercross guys showing up and racing. I had been looking at the results from the previous year and knew that if those guys showed up, it would be a good race."

Kirkpatrick is talking about Jeff Dement and Vernon McKiddie who raced TORO Freestone last year and took first and second respectively in the AA class. Dement was unable to attend, but McKiddie and his SX friends, Clayton Miller and Kyle Partridge, were on the line to make for a very exciting pro event!

Kirkpatrick said, "I got a decent start, third or so by the second turn and then I fell coming off the MX track. Nothing huge, but it allowed Mark Weeks and another guy to get around me. When we got into the woods, I was able to catch up to the lead group and coming out of a creek I was able to get into third. I later made the pass for second, and then a few tenths later, I made the pass for the lead."

Kirkpatrick was on a 450 XC straight out of the box. He took delivery of it the Thursday and talked his dad into putting it together and taking it with. He said, "I had planned to race my 250 SX, but fired up the 450 for a practice lap and I thought it would be a blast to race. The four stroke was unreal! Everything was totally stock and it felt great! I want to thank KTM, Moose Racing, Enduro Engineering, Michelin, and Cycle Shack of Lubbock for their support."

Kirkpatrick picked up the win with Miller and McKiddie coming in seconds behind. Kirkpatrick added, "I think the SX guys had a good time but, I'm sure that at the next TORO they will have a set of handguards!"

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#### RESULTS - RACE 601

AA: 1. Cole Kirkpatrick (KTM); 2. Clayton Miller (Hon); 3. Vernon McKiddie (Suz); 4. Cooper Bailey (KTM); 5. Kyle Partridge

HEAVY A: 1. David Lucas, Jr. (KTM); 2. Chris Cason (KTM); 3. Gary Harrison, Jr; 4. Matt Sparks (KTM); 5. Richard English

HEAVY B: 1. Anthony Bishop; 2. Will Dinwiddie (Suz); 3. Matt Lamon; 4. Chris Alcorn; 5. AJ Goin (KTM)

HEAVY C: 1. Trey Dasinger (Hon); 2. Kevin Miller (KTM); 3. Marshall Buck (KTM); 4. KJ Lowe; 5. Brady Dickens

LITE A: 1. Garrett Bollom (Kaw); 2. Tyler Ruckdeschell (KTM); 3. Michael Bohrer (KTM); 4. Hal Anderson, Jr. (KTM)

LITE B: 1. Turner Cavender (Kaw); 2. Jerry Lumsden; 3. Chase Akers (Yam); 4. Jason Lehman (KTM); 5. Andrew Dierdorf (KTM)

LITE C: 1. Kenny Brown; 2. Colton Sutton; 3. Nathaniel Carter (KTM); 4. Dustin Howle (KTM); 5. Coy Swenson (Yam)

+30 A: 1. Cecil Parker; 2. Shawn Mardis; 3. Stephen Sturges (KTM); 4. Cutter Holloway (Suz); 5. TJ Tarver (Yam)

+30 B: 1. Billy Moseley; 2. Kenny Murphy (KTM); 3. Shane Wilson (KTM); 4. Kevin Lowrimore (Yam); 5. Ryan Griffith

+30 C: 1. Brad Flynn; 2. Eric Neubauer; 3. Joseph Osbon; 4. Shad Copus (Yam); 5. Michael Smith (Yam)

+35 B: 1. Harvey Short; 2. Jerry Fagan; 3. Scott Kimberling (Hon); 4. Keir Coughlin (Yam); 5. Kevin Klander (Kaw)

+35 C: 1. Jason Coffman (KTM); 2. Jeremy Melvin; 3. James Katt (Hon); 4. Michael Kaufman (Suz); 5. Scott Hurst (Yam)

+40 A: 1. Ray Jennings (Suz); 2. Randy Green (Hon); 3. Tober Hensley; 4. Dennis Goodson; 5. Kevin Ruckdeschell (KTM)

+40 B: 1. Terry Poe (KTM); 2. Mike Sullivan (KTM); 3. John Delozier; 4. George Gross (Yam); 5. Joe Rafael (Hon)

+40 C: 1. Terry Harmon (Yam); 2. Jeff Edwards; 3. Mark Carpenter; 4. Darren Rose (Suz); 5. Marc Haught (Kaw)

+45 B: 1. Brad Burnie (Hon); 2. Randy Sawyer (KTM); 3. Scott Chinnock (Kaw); 4. Scott Armel (Yam); 5. Mike Looney (Yam)

+45 C: 1. Michael Snoddy; 2. Darrell Livingston (KTM); 3. Ken Johnston (Yam); 4. Quentin Bohrer (Kaw); 5. Scott Dickens

+50 A: 1. Jeff Kring (Yam); 2. Larry Hunter; 3. Bill Cason (KTM); 4. Glenn Barajas

+50 B: 1. Charlie Robinson (Yam); 2. Brad Miller (KTM); 3. Rick Dinwiddie (Kaw); 4. Barry Jones (GG); 5. Pete Joyal (Kaw)

+50 C: 1. John Hesse (KTM); 2. Kenny Mallet; 3. Kelly Johnson (KTM); 4. Ted Ramsay (GG); 5. Steve Smith (Yam)

+60: 1. Hazen Smith; 2. Bill Fleming (KTM); 3. Ron Meyer (GG); 4. Jay Gentry (Yam); 5. Max Brand (Kaw)

LADIES A: 1. Kalalynn Sellers; 2. Cathy Estes (Yam); 3. Ashley Crouch (Yam); 4. Shelley Dixon (KTM); 5. Jennifer Webb (Kaw)

LADIES B: 1. Crystal Akins (Hon); 2. Amber Terry (KTM); 3. Jordon Milbauer (Kaw); 4. Hannah Otto (Kaw); 5. Angela Wilky

LADIES C: 1. Kate Strawbridge; 2. Emily Dickens; 3. Haley Neal (KTM); 4. Christie Poe (Hon); 5. Vanessa Holloway (Kaw)

LADIES +30 B: 1. Irma Lucas (Hon); 2. Joyce Needum (Yam); 3. Jena Cox (Yam); 4. Melanie Klander (Yam); 5. Cindy Gross (Hon)

LADIES +30 C: 1. Tammy Jo Hansen (Hon); 2. Soraya Joyal (Kaw); 3. Beth Fowler; 4. Glenise Noland (Yam); 5. Sherry Beck (Hon)

MINI A: 1. Brandon Glenn; 2. Jeffrey Harris; 3. Cheyenne Harmon (Suz); 4. Trevor Buck (KTM)

MINI B: 1. John Short (KTM); 2. Dalton Green (Kaw); 3. Kory Bailey (KTM); 4. Brandon Beck (Kaw); 5. Evan Porterfield

MINI C: 1. Matt Ryan; 2. Tyler Chidester (Yam); 3. Dillon Green (Kaw); 4. Brandyn Skinner (Kaw); 5. Oscar R Bonilla

PEE WEE 50 A: 1. Cole Neal (KTM); 2. Ben Otto (KTM)

PEE WEE 50 B: 1. Cayden Cox (KTM); 2. Austin McKinney; 3. Hunter Budd (KTM); 4. Colton Hansen (KTM); 5. Steven Lucas (KTM)

PEE WEE 50 C: 1. Nathan Klander (KTM); 2. Michael Ryan; 3. Allen Narita (KTM); 4. Buddy Strawbridge (Hon); 5. D.J. Forbis (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 A: 1. Ryan McKinney; 2. Macie Arrington (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 B: 1. Walker Richard (KTM); 2. Blake Breton (Kaw); 3. Justin Bailey (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 C: 1. Hunter Glenn; 2. Trenton Thompson; 3. Eric Lucas (Kaw); 4. Ty Bench; 5. Brittany Coughlin

JR. BEGINNER: 1. Kyler Lowrimore