

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization
Round 6- Red River Motorcycle Trails - Bulcher, Texas

Beck Takes His First Pro Win!

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Round six of the Tucker Rocky/MSR/Answer/ProTaper-sponsored Texas Off-road Racing Organization was held in Bulcher, Texas at the Red River Motorcycle Trails made famous by the extreme race, Last Man Standing.

The Red River Dirt Riders, a non-profit organization of volunteers, put together a classic event in the main park this season for TORO members to enjoy. Club President, Archie Taliaferro skillfully overcame the challenges of marking a course on the weekends when the park is filled with motorcycle and ATV enthusiasts and the result was a track with everything; a little hard-packed, some rocks, hills, flowing tree sections, gullies, SAND, shallow river crossings, etc. to put a smile on the faces of all 390 racers in attendance.

In Men's Pro action it was veteran racer, SMS Racing-Owner Brian Storrie with the holeshot to lead the first lap with young guns Matt Forsythe, Caleb Ramsay, Cooper Bailey, Matt Crouch and Cody Beck all bunched up and chasing his rear fender. Lap two the chute saw a little change in the order; with Storrie still out front followed in by Ramsay, Forsythe, Crouch and Beck.

Storrie ran into some problems on the third lap and that put the order at Ramsay, Crouch, Beck and Forsythe with Storrie slipping back to sixth with a lot of ground to make up. Ramsay had a five point lead in series points on Storrie coming into this race so Storrie needed a strong finish to close that gap. Storrie caught a break when Ramsay got a flat with about four miles to go to the chute.

SMS Racing-Sponsored Ramsay said, "I exchanged my rear wheel and was back on the track in four minutes, and just rode the final lap wide open to try to make up some ground on Storrie."

He was able to pull off a fifth, while Storrie finished third leaving just one point separation going into the final round in the series.

Crouch had bike problems on the final lap, which opened the door for Cody Beck to take his first ever pro win with Forsythe getting a solid second place finish.

In Ladies Pro action it was Matt Crouch's little sister Ashley with another impressive win to continue her clean sweep of the points in that class.

Also in Sunday action, the highly coveted Maxim Motorsport-sponsored custom helmet in memory of Stephen Griner honoring the fastest A rider saw 19-year-old Monster Energy/Boss Motorsports-sponsored Colby Bolling and 42-year-old Todd Slavik battling it out again with Bolling running into mechanical issues. Slavik, starting from a row back of Bolling and holding a commanding pace was able to catch and pass the much younger Bolling for a clear overall win elevating Slavik to a one point lead over Bolling going into the final round.

In other overall action Sunday, Cheyenne Harmon pinned it for a sixth victory in the Mini A class toward the overall, continuing to carry the fastest pace and hold the lead for the Al Lamb's Dallas Honda-sponsored ring at year end.

Results:

AA: 1. Cody Beck (KTM); 2. Matt Forsythe (KTM); 3. Brian Storrie (KTM); 4. Bryan Vaughan (Kaw); 5. Caleb Ramsay (Kaw)

LADIES AA: 1. Ashley Crouch (Hon); 2. Kerrie Swartz (Yam); 3. Sherri Stephens (Suz); 4. Jordon Milbauer (Hon); 5. Heidi Possin (Kaw)

HVY A: 1. Cooper Swanson (KTM); 2. Colby Bolling (Yam); 3. Casey Meyer (KTM); 4. Tyler Ruckdeschell (KTM); 5. Jamison Gryder (Yam)

HVY B: 1. Justin Blocker; 2. Daulton Atterberry (KTM); 3. Stephen Tucker (Kaw); 4. Jason Sinclair (KTM); 5. Jason Linnet (Kaw)

HVY C: 1. Derek Lambert (Hon); 2. Pete McElvain (KTM); 3. Kaleb Kimberling (Hon); 4. Matthew Thompson (Hon); 5. Kevin McDonald (Suz)

LITE A: 1. Tate Reynolds (KTM); 2. Chris Chipman (Yam); 3. Brian Pierce (Yam); 4. Kory Bailey (KTM); 5. Christopher Storrie (KTM)

LITE B: 1. Zach Baker (Yam); 2. Jake Hensley (Kaw); 3. Brad Nichols (Yam); 4. Eddie Hill (Kaw); 5. Will Tippett (Hon)

LITE C: 1. Tyler Chidester (Yam); 2. Josh Gagliardi (KTM); 3. Jimmy Turner (Kaw); 4. Nathan Swaim (Yam); 5. Mason Chumney (Suz)

30+ A: 1. Scott Bailey (KTM); 2. Richard English (KTM); 3. T.J. Tarver (Yam); 4. Harvey Short; 5. Scott McCarns (KTM)

30+ B: 1. Michael Ashley (Hon); 2. Barri Mulkey (KTM); 3. Jeff Jackson (Hon); 4. Dempsey Addy (Yam); 5. Joe Scroggins (Kaw)

30+ C: 1. Joe Koster (Yam); 2. Kenneth Crawford (Yam); 3. Superchuck Raney (Yam); 4. Ryan Shehan (KTM); 5. Alvaro Mendoza (KTM)

35+ B: 1. Drop Dead Fred Robeson; 2. Grady Simmons (KTM); 3. Brian Dunn (KTM); 4. Chad Deen (KTM); 5. Michael Kaufman (KTM)

35+ C: 1. Jason Bolling (Yam); 2. Dale Richter (Hon); 3. Jonathan Dunn (Yam); 4. Robert Hyden (KTM); 5. David Millhollon (Suz)

40+ A: 1. Todd Slavik (KTM); 2. Bobby Southard (KTM); 3. Randy Green (Hon); 4. Darryl Smith (Yam); 5. Mark Slawson (KTM)

40+ B: 1. Darren Rose (Hon); 2. Scott Chidester (Yam); 3. Mark Carpenter (KTM); 4. Greg Nocktonick (KTM); 5. Kelly Rickgauer (KTM)

40+ C: 1. David Schmidt (KTM); 2. Dean Kellogg (Hon); 3. Tim Doogs (KTM); 4. Robert Smiley (Yam); 5. Scott Andrews (Kaw)

45+ B: 1. James Otto (Kaw); 2. Marty Ishmael (Kaw); 3. Michael Vasily (KTM); 4. Stephen Powelson (KTM); 5. Billy Wilky (KTM)

45+ C: 1. Michael Wood (KTM); 2. Walter Lee (KTM); 3. Joe Tanner (Suz); 4. Mark Atterberry (Hon); 5. Hank Kautz (KTM)

50+ A: 1. Glen Boyett; 2. Andrew Cooksey (KTM); 3. Kevin Sinclair (KTM); 4. Barry Patrick (KTM); 5. Thomas Cade (Hon)

50+ B: 1. Cameron Petty (KTM); 2. Bill Loftin (Yam); 3. Greg Blackstone (Yam); 4. Rick Dinwiddie (Suz); 5. Charlie Robinson (Yam)

50+ C: 1. John Byus (KTM); 2. Mike McManaman (Kaw); 3. Jim Leuthesser (KTM); 4. Mel Tooley (KTM); 5. Ted Ramsay (GG)

60+: 1. Bill Fleming (KTM); 2. Bob Miller (KTM); 3. Don Cannon (KTM); 4. Jay Gentry (Yam)

LDS A: 1. Kacey White (Kaw); 2. Shelley Dixon (KTM); 3. Angela Wilky (KTM); 4. Krystal Winders (KTM); 5. Jena Cox (KTM)

LDS B: 1. Taylor Vrzak (Kaw); 2. Danielle Slawson (KTM); 3. Mackenzie Michalka (Hon); 4. Ariel Deen (Hon); 5. Lillian Otto (Hon)

LDS C: 1. Chantel James (Hon); 2. Ariel Greene (KTM); 3. Tiffany Vardell (Hon); 4. Sarah Clark (Yam); 5. Jackie Barrington (Hon)

LDS 30+ B: 1. Brandi Ing (Suz); 2. Laura Rafael (Yam); 3. Tammy Jo Tarver (KTM); 4. Connie Green (Hon)

LDS 30+ C: 1. Angel Potts (KTM); 2. Sara Schmidt (Yam); 3. Beverly Koffman (KTM); 4. Glenise Noland (Hon); 5. Liss Strawbridge (Hon)

MINI A: 1. Cheyenne Harmon (Suz); 2. Trevor Buck (KTM)

MINI B: 1. Dillon Green (Kaw); 2. Tanner Winders (KTM); 3. Cody Coffey (Hon); 4. Wyatt Callahan (Suz); 5. Nic Dimauro (Yam)

MINI C: 1. Caleb Wright (Hon); 2. Mason Dickinson (Hon); 3. Justin Bailey (Yam); 4. Blake Breton (Yam); 5. Erik Wilky (KTM)

P/W 50 B: 1. Justin Taylor (KTM); 2. Andrew Garrett (KTM); 3. Colby Lindsey

P/W 50 C: 1. Cameron Harris (KTM); 2. Colton Pratt (Yam); 3. Tristan Powell (KTM); 4. Jacob Head (KTM); 5. John Gentry (KTM)

P/W 65 A: 1. Nathan Wood (KTM); 2. Ben Otto (Kaw); 3. Morgan Michalka

P/W 65 B: 1. Michael Anderson (KTM); 2. Colten Inglet (Kaw); 3. Grant Kersey (Kaw); 4. Colton Tarver (Kaw); 5. Mason Michalka (KTM)

P/W 65 C: 1. Logan Nocktonick (Kaw); 2. Tandem Ditzel (Kaw); 3. Bobby Wallace (KTM); 4. Tyler Head (Kaw); 5. Tyler Witten (KTM)

JR. BEG.: 1. Nate Duncan (Kaw)