



TORO – Texas Offroad Racing Organization
Round 2 – Red River Dirt Riders – Muenster, Texas

Crouch Gets His First Pro Win!

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After completing a highly successful 21st enduro at Muenster Riding Park the weekend prior to Round 2 TORO, the Red River Dirt Riders with Chairman Norman DeLamar at the helm, cordoned off 12 miles of the 70 or so marked, giving riders a combination of fast grass track and challenging established woods trail.

Shawn Goolsby Series Director said, "The Dirt Riders did a great job of laying out a track that had a bit of everything. The Muenster race was a bit of a benchmark for TORO, the rider count was a record high 435, despite the bad weather we ended up having."

14 Pros from four states took the line in an afternoon program shortened from the normal 1.5 hours + a lap format to three laps due to inclement weather. SCR Yamaha/Answer/Dunlop backed Steve Leivan said, "I believe the decision was made to try to get everyone out of the woods before dark, rather than because of the challenging conditions. Win, lose, or draw, I think TORO made a wise decision."

Goolsby said, "We could not be sure how bad the track would get but we knew nightfall would come early, looking back I contend we made the right choice."

When the green light flashed MSR/Silkolene/Tsubaki rider Brian Storrie lead the way with Robert Lambert, Matt Crouch, Steve Leivan and Arkansas Champ Clint Carr in fifth. Storrie, Crouch and Leivan exchanged leads several times, but Storrie came through the chute first on the first two laps. On the third and final lap Storrie said, "I went to pass a lapper on the left while Leivan passed on his right. The lapper only heard Steve's bike and pulled to the left sending me off on a jeep trail and over the bars. Crouch got the lead, Leivan took second and I was able to get it back together in time to come through third. Crouch was riding like a hero! He did not make a mistake. I'm very proud of him."

16-year-old Richardson Motorsports/MSR/Gaerne rider Matt Crouch seized the lead with three miles left to seal his first Pro victory. Crouch said, "I had a great four or five laps of practice on Saturday. The track was fun and I loved the flow. When the weather started to turn bad I started to worry. I don't do well in the rain and those nightmares started to come back to me. I just started riding to have fun and it turned out I was in the top three!"

Crouch started riding mostly motocross when he was three-years-old and began racing cross country races at the age of nine. He has a track in his front yard in Pittsburg, Texas, one on the side of the house and one across the street in the woods to practice on. It looks like they are serving him well.

TORO Round 3 is December 4/5 in Ranger, Texas – Fort Worth Trailblazers will host. Go to www.race-toro.org for more information on winter racing in Texas.

AA: 1. Matthew Crouch (YAM); 2. Steve Levain (YAM); 3. Brian Storrie (Gas Gas); 4. Mark Weeks (Suzuki); 5. Caleb Ramsay

Open A: 1. Eric Hess; 2. Brian Montgomery; 3. Justin Bonner; 4. Jeff Wilbanks; 5. Tref Hodge

Open B: 1. Anthony Bishop; 2. Chris Scott; 3. Christian Vowell; 4. Dwayne Tincher; 5. Scott Mccarns

Open C: 1. Eric Looney; 2. Alex Schuenemann; 3. Casey Sullivan; 4. Luke Gohlke; 5. Matt Davis

250 A: 1. Bert Reynolds; 2. Jeremy Ahlman; 3. Aaron Ramsey; 4. Rene (Bud) Beunier; 5. Kevin Breton
250 B: 1. Austin Wann; 2. Cooper Bailey; 3. Devon Coetzer; 4. Eric Gifford; 5. Rusty Hearn
250 C: 1. Jeff Sorrell; 2. Will Dinwiddie; 3. Jason C Mitchell; 4. Rob Dewey; 5. Kevin Kuykendall
200 A: 1. Bryan Vaughan; 2. Beau Otto; 3. Nathan Rodgers; 4. Todd Martin; 5. Tyler Schexnailder
200 B: 1. Cameron Ishmael; 2. Cody Beck; 3. Logan Price; 4. Matt Sparks; 5. Gabriel Beardsley
200 C: 1. Don Ortega; 2. Justin Mckinley; 3. Heidi Possin; 4. Nathan Perryman; 5. Michael Bohrer
+30 A: 1. Brent Sellers; 2. Cecil Parker; 3. Johnny Cox; 4. Will Pattison; 5. Erik Nielsen
+30 B: 1. Fred Robeson; 2. Stephen Tucker; 3. Allan Mcdonald; 4. Tom Eaton; 5. Billy Rodgers
+30 C: 1. T.I. Sadler; 2. Cutter Holloway; 3. Scott Dawson; 4. Keir Coughlin; 5. Dempsey Addy
+38 A: 1. Kenny Vowell; 2. Ray Jennings; 3. Donnie Mcmillon; 4. Bobby Southard; 5. Rob Riner
+38 B: 1. Jeff Posey; 2. Mark Coetzer; 3. Russell Clark; 4. David L. Groff, Sr.; 5. Kevin Ruckdeschell
+38 C: 1. David Paris; 2. Chuck Wiedenhoefer; 3. Gary Collins; 4. Scott Armel; 5. Scot Martin
+45 A: 1. Andrew Cooksey; 2. Doug Taft; 3. Ronny Donald; 4. Dan Burch
+45 B: 1. Randy Sawyer; 2. Bill Cason; 3. Tim Pritchard; 4. Thom Kuhns; 5. Curt Phillips
+45 C: 1. Steve Channell; 2. Greg Blackman; 3. Michael Snoddy; 4. Charlie Bridges; 5. Nelson Newton
+50 A: 1. Billy Young; 2. Larry Hunter; 3. Ruben Martin; 4. Sonny Truitt
+50 B: 1. Charlie Robinson; 2. Brad Miller; 3. Ron Beck; 4. John Davenport; 5. Frank Leivan
+50 C: 1. Jimmy Stovall; 2. Gerry E. Rains; 3. Ted Ramsay; 4. Ron Meyer; 5. John Cambis
+60: 1. Bill Fleming; 2. Hazen Smith; 3. Dwight Leatherwood ; 4. Jerry Boren; 5. Max Brand
Ladies A: 1. Tracy Taz Kisor; 2. Heidi Possin; 3. Sherri Stephens; 4. Cathy Estes; 5. Kristen Shirley
Ladies B: 1. Candice Mcmillon; 2. Shelly Mcmillon; 3. Ashley Crouch; 4. Jennifer Webb; 5. Felicia Corbin
Ladies C: 1. Michelle Fitts; 2. Trisha Johnson; 3. Melanie Klander; 4. Cindy Gross; 5. Arti Panchal
Mini A: 1. Taylor Inglet; 2. Garrett Bollom; 3. Josh Hess; 4. Tyler Miller; 5. Austin Henderson
Mini B: 1. Justin Dunn; 2. Danny Cooksey; 3. Branden Richards; 4. Billy Dasinger; 5. David L. Groff, Jr.
Mini C: 1. Cheyenne Harmon; 2. Noah Eaton; 3. Trevor Buck; 4. Ian Bailey; 5. Christopher Storrie
Pee Wee 50 A: 1. Macie Arrington; 2. Gaston Johnson; 3. Wyatt Sadler
Pee Wee 50 B: 1. Tyler Scrogum; 2. Nick Burnett; 3. Matthew Aldridge; 4. Cole Neal; 5. Eric Lucas
Pee Wee 50 C: 1. Colton Corbin; 2. Parker Campbell; 3. Logan Hughes; 4. Logan Culp; 5. Ben Otto
Pee Wee 65 A: 1. Troy Sanford; 2. Jd Reed; 3. Syth Rodrigues; 4. Shelby Warren
Pee Wee 65 B: 1. Tyler Chidester; 2. Blues Henderson; 3. Dalton Green; 4. Chase Reynolds; 5. Blake Matthews
Pee Wee 65 C: 1. Casey Karr; 2. Blake Parker; 3. Trysten Edington; 4. Tanner Knight; 5. Leah Gravley
Jr. Beginner: 1. Jacob Bailey; 2. Cj Holloway; 3. Joel Juvrud; 4. Steven Lucas; 5. Colton Hansen