

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization
Round 6 – D&J Ranch – Bonita, Texas
Rain and Sand – Winning Combo!
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D&J Ranch hosted Texas Off-road Racing Organization's sixth round of action in Bonita, Texas. The first rain Texans have seen in quite a long while fell from about midnight Friday to around noon on Saturday. The property is very sandy and soaks up the water rather quickly, with the afternoon sun and high wind hitting it; it started to tack up perfectly for racing!

In Pee Wee 65C action on Saturday afternoon it was 11-year old Haley Neal with another impressive second place finish, her third this season. "I got a really good start for me and started passing the boys," said the G&S Suzuki-sponsored Neal. "I tried to catch Dillon [Green], but couldn't. I did the best I could." Green leads the series as Neal and Jake Hensley battle for second.

In Sunday's action it was another lady doing well among the "boys." In this case it was Greenville Kawasaki/SMS Racing-sponsored Jessica Juvrud posting an exciting third place finish in the +35C class, her third in a row! Juvrud said, "This TORO season has been a blast! I love a challenge and that is exactly what I am getting riding in this class. I appreciate all the guys treating me like any other racer."

15-year old Kawasaki West/Clarke/Answer Racing-sponsored Cameron Ishmael took his first win in the 250A class. "I got a pretty bad start, but Bonita is a long, difficult track so I just settled into my pace. I got by Beau Otto when his shock fell out, Devon [Coetzer] fell in a corner after some pressure and then Preston [Trent] slid out in a muddy turn, that put me out in front," Ishmael recounted. "I kind of lost my concentration and made a few mistakes; I could hear Devon on me. That's when I started picking up the pace again and focusing. I was able to pull away."

An unfortunate mistake by Ray Jennings in the +45A class assisted Phillip Gentry in posting his first win EVER in the class. "I thought I put in a solid race and was really pleased with my second place finish when I found out later that Ray had taken off with the line in front of ours and was docked a lap, moving me to first," Gentry said. "Ray is such a nice guy and it kind of made my win anti-climatic, but I was still very excited about it all the same."

At long last it was SMS Racing-sponsored Andrew Dierdorf's turn to get the gold in the Mini B class, his first! Dierdorf said, "I took the holeshot and lead for about a quarter of the first lap when Garrett Crawford and Chris Storrie got by me. On about the third lap I picked up my pace and caught them both!" Dierdorf added, "I would like to say "thank you" to my Dad and to TORO!"

In AA action it was Yamaha/MSR/ScottUSA-sponsored Matt Crouch getting the victory and the lead in the series.

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RESULTS - RACE 506

AA: 1. Matt Crouch (Yam); 2. Josh Young (KTM); 3. Warren Burch (Yam); 4. Jody Crawford (Yam); 5. Caleb Ramsay (Gas Gas)

OPEN A: 1. Cecil Parker (Suz); 2. Cody Beck (Hon); 3. David Lucas, Jr. (Hon); 4. Justin Bonner (Hon); 5. Cooper Bailey (KTM)

OPEN B: 1. Cutter Holloway (Hon); 2. Justin Van Tries (Yam); 3. Michael Ashley, Jr. (Hon); 4. Joshua Conrad (KTM); 5. Brandon Belcher (KTM)

OPEN C: 1. Chris Elwood (KTM); 2. Hagen Robertson (Hon); 3. Jason Carr (Kaw); 4. Tony Byrne (Hon); 5. Randy Loewen, Jr. (Yam)

250 A: 1. Cameron Ishmael; 2. Devon Coetzer (Suz); 3. Beau Otto (KTM); 4. Preston Trent (Hon); 5. Chris Cason (KTM)

250 B: 1. Garrett Bollom (Kaw); 2. Will Dinwiddie (Kaw); 3. Brad Mayo (Yam); 4. Chris Alcorn (Suz); 5. Luke Humphries (Yam)

250 C: 1. Nathan Carlson; 2. Chuck Watkins (Yam); 3. Ryan Frank (Kaw); 4. Jonathan Robbins (Yam); 5. Ryan Kasparek (Hon)

200 A: 1. Tyler Schexnaider (Yam); 2. Logan Price (KTM); 3. Matt Sparks (Suz)

200 B: 1. Michael Bohrer (Kaw); 2. Danny Cooksey (KTM); 3. Justin Inslet (Kaw)

200 C: 1. Tyler Ruckdeschell (KTM); 2. Anthony DiMauro (Yam); 3. Griffin Gardner (KTM); 4. Joseph Evans (Hon); 5. Zach Piland (Yam)

+30 A: 1. Gayle Hoyt (Suz); 2. Tracy Anders (Hon); 3. Jeff Bowland (Hon); 4. Johnny Cox (KTM); 5. TJ Tarver (KTM)

+30 B: 1. TL Sadler (Kaw); 2. Drop Dead Fred Roberson (KTM); 3. Kevin Lowrimore (Yam); 4. James A. Hill (Suz); 5. Hal Anderson (Yam)

+30 C: 1. Michael Potts (Hon); 2. Kevin Klander (Kaw); 3. Dempsey Addy (Hon); 4. Chris Bailey (Kaw); 5. Larry Parrish (Hon)

+35 A: 1. Scott Bailey (KTM); 2. Kevin Breton (Hon); 3. Sean Needum (Yam)

+35 B: 1. Scott McCarns; 2. Kelly Schreiber (Yam); 3. Kevin Ruckdeschell (KTM); 4. Lonnie Hull (Kaw); 5. Bill Wright (Hon)

+35 C: 1. Paul Brooks (other); 2. Eric Kancir (Hon); 3. Jessica Juvrud (Yam); 4. Roger Beck (Kaw); 5. Grady Simmons (Kaw)

+40 A: 1. Phillip Gentry (Yam); 2. Randy Green (Hon); 3. Ray Jennings (Yam); 4. Ricky Thompson (Kaw)

+40 B: 1. Steve Turner (other); 2. Russell Clark (other); 3. Mark Coetzer (Yam); 4. Danny McDonald (Kaw); 5. Robert Labo (Yam)

+40 C: 1. Terry Poe (KTM); 2. Rance Walker (Yam); 3. Donald Hudgins (Kaw); 4. Todd Asbill (Hon); 5. Hank Kautz (Hon)

+45 A: 1. Mike Abbott (Kaw); 2. Doug Taft (Kaw); 3. Glen Boyett (Yam); 4. Dan Burch (Suz); 5. Russell Weeks (Hon)

+45 B: 1. Bill McGovern (Suz); 2. Jon Crawford (Yam); 3. Wesley Smallwood (other); 4. Scott Armel (Yam); 5. Scott Chinnock (Kaw)

+45 C: 1. Michael Snoddy (Hon); 2. David Bickel (Gas Gas); 3. Kip Carroll (Yam); 4. Allen Rhoden (KTM); 5. Randy Norrell (Yam)

+50 A: 1. Billy Young (KTM); 2. Bill Cason (KTM); 3. Ruben Martin (Suz); 4. Barry Patrick (Hon); 5. Larry Hunter (Yam)

+50 B: 1. Charlie Robinson (Yam); 2. Gene Ficker (Hon); 3. Cameron Petty (KTM); 4. Brad Miller (KTM); 5. Kenneth Daniel (Yam)

+50 C: 1. Danny Robbins (KTM); 2. Gerry Rains (Kaw); 3. John Cambis (Hon); 4. Ted Ramsay; 5. Max Brand (Kaw)

+60: 1. Bill Fleming (KTM); 2. Hazen Smith (Hon); 3. Dwight Leatherwood (KTM); 4. Jack Jeter; 5. Jay Gentry (Yam)

LADIES A: 1. Lauren Powell (Yam); 2. Sherri Stephens (Gas Gas); 3. Ashley Crouch (Yam)

LADIES B: 1. Kala Sellers (Suz); 2. Felicia Corbin (Kaw); 3. Jennifer Webb (Kaw); 4. Cathy White (Yam); 5. Irma Lucas (Hon)

LADIES C: 1. Hannah Otto (Kaw); 2. Melanie Klander (Yam); 3. Lily Otto (Hon); 4. Amber Terry (Suz); 5. Jordan Milbauer (Kaw)

LADIES +30 C: 1. Marsha Wilbanks (Kaw); 2. Bethany Young (Yam); 3. Tammy Jo Hansen (Hon); 4. Melody Dooly (Yam); 5. Glenise Noland (Hon)

MINI A: 1. Austin Henderson (Kaw); 2. Tyler Miller (Kaw); 3. Jeffrey Harris (Suz); 4. Taylor Inglet (Kaw)

MINI B: 1. Andrew Dierdorf (Suz); 2. Garrett Crawford (Kaw); 3. Chris Storrie (KTM); 4. Cheyenne Harmon (Suz); 5. Max Weaver (Yam)

MINI C: 1. Trevor Buck (KTM); 2. Brandon Beck (Kaw); 3. Josh Nolen (Yam); 4. Tyler Chidester; 5. Kory Bailey (Hon)

PEE WEE 50 A: 1. Mason Bowland (KTM); 2. Tyler Scrogum (KTM); 3. Cole Neal (KTM)

PEE WEE 50 B: 1. Nathan Wood (other); 2. Ben Otto (KTM); 3. Austin McKinney (KTM); 4. Parker Campbell (KTM)

PEE WEE 50 C: 1. Trenton Thompson (KTM); 2. Tanner McDonald (KTM); 3. Jacob Bailey (KTM); 4. Steven Lucas (KTM); 5. Colton Hansen (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 A: 1. JD Reed (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 B: 1. Blake Matthews (Kaw); 2. Ryan McKinney (Kaw); 3. Blake Parker (Suz); 4. Casey Karr (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 C: 1. Dillon Green (Kaw); 2. Haley Neal (KTM); 3. Blake Breton (Kaw); 4. Jake Hensley (Kaw); 5. Justin Bailey (KTM)

JR. BEGINNER: 1. Nathan Klander (KTM); 2. Alexis Matthews (Yam); 3. Garrett Williams (Yam); 4. Avery Dunlap (Hon)