

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization
Round 5 – Red River Motorcycle Trails – Bulcher, Texas
Kirkpatrick Wins Again!
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Conditions were close to perfect for Round 5 of the MSR/Answer-sponsored Texas Off-road Racing Organization at the Red River Motorcycle Trails in Bulcher, Texas! The Red River Dirt Riders, under the direction of Race Chairman Mark Faulk, put together a challenging course for the riders in the famed section of the park known as “Bill’s Woods.”

In Saturday’s Pee Wee action, it was Pee Wee 50 A rider Cole Neal and Pee Wee 65 A rider Ryan McKinney who both earned another win toward perfect seasons in their respective Expert classes. Ben Otto and Hunter Budd rounded out the top three in the Pee Wee 50 A class, while Macie Arrington and Cayden Cox placed second and third in the Pee Wee 65 A class.

Seeing their first win of the season was Pee Wee 65 B rider Hunter Glenn and Pee Wee 65 C rider Zach Urban.

In Sunday’s AA race, it was anyone’s race early on. KTM/Cycle Shack of Lubbock/Moose Racing/Enduro Engineering-sponsored Cole Kirkpatrick said, “I had an okay start, but Cooper Bailey and Beau Otto both went down in the second turn and that made it Caleb Ramsay, Brian Storrie and I heading into the woods. Caleb fell in a corner so Brian took the lead and just cruised, knowing there weren’t many passing opportunities in the woods. All the Pros were basically bike to bike about ten deep. I got impatient and tried to pass Brian in a creek – that didn’t work out too well for me.”

Kirkpatrick regrouped after his fall at the creek and found himself in about fifth place, but guys kept making mistakes and he was able to slowly make his way up through the pack again to Matt Crouch in second and Storrie still running first. At about the halfway point, Kirkpatrick took the lead from Crouch and the two broke free of the pack.

“It was hard to try to make time because of the lappers so we just rode together. He [Crouch] got by me once, but I was able to sneak back by and on the final lap I knew it would be interesting. I tried to pick up the pace, but Matt was right there,” said Kirkpatrick.

Crouch ended up getting tangled with a lapped rider and Kirkpatrick was able to go on and take the win with Bryan Henson as runner-up and Tucker Rocky-sponsored Cooper Bailey taking third.

The season standings have Bailey out in front with Kirkpatrick in second and SMS Racing/MSR/Silkolene-sponsored Brian Storrie rounding out the top three.

Also in Sunday’s action in the 1.5 hour plus a lap program, Lite A rider Tyler Ruckdeschell, Over 40 A rider Mike Abbott, Lite B rider David Alexander and Over 30 B rider Mike Satterfield all took their first win of the season.

In the one hour plus a lap program, Over 45 B rider Scott Armel, Lite C rider Colton Sutton, Over 30 C rider Michael Smith, Over 35 C rider Darrell Murdock and Over 45 C rider Ken Johnston all saw their first victories of the season! Recently promoted riders, Kevin Sinclair (Over 50 A) and Stan Howard (Over 50 B) both took top honors in their respective new classes.

The Maxim Motorsports-sponsored Overall A battle continues for the coveted custom helmet and was narrowed over the weekend to two front-runners, Over 30 A rider Cecil Parker and Heavy A rider David Lucas, Jr. are tied at 125 points apiece going into the final two rounds of action.

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RESULTS - RACE 505

AA: 1. Cole Kirkpatrick (KTM); 2. Bryan Hanson (KTM); 3. Cooper Bailey (KTM); 4. Brian Storrie (GG); 5. Cameron Ishmael (Kaw)

HEAVY A: 1. David Lucas Jr (KTM); 2. Logan Price (Yam); 3. Richard English (KTM); 4. Luke Humphries (Yam); 5. Chris Cason (KTM)

HEAVY B: 1. AJ Goin (KTM); 2. Will Dinwiddie (Suz); 3. Kasey Kuykendall (Suz); 4. Justin Vantries (Yam); 5. Casey Meyer (GG)

HEAVY C: 1. Bryan Debrick (KTM); 2. Jason Mitchell (Kaw); 3. Jeremy Palmer (KTM); 4. Colten Wilson (Suz); 5. Jason Maifert (Suz)

LITE A: 1. Tyler Ruckdeschell (KTM); 2. Garrett Bollom (Kaw); 3. Brian Barnes; 4. Taylor Inglet; 5. Michael Bohrer (KTM)

LITE B: 1. David Alexander (Yam); 2. Ryan Woodard (Yam); 3. Cameron Vrzak (KTM); 4. Andrew Dierdorf (KTM); 5. Josh Meyers (Kaw)

LITE C: 1. Colton Sutton; 2. Daniel Popham (Hon); 3. Braydon Kramer; 4. Jeffrey Harris (KTM); 5. Nathaniel Carter (KTM)

+30 A: 1. Cecil Parker; 2. Cutter Holloway (Suz); 3. Sean Needum (Yam); 4. James Neumann (Suz); 5. Kelly Schreiber (Yam)

+30 B: 1. Mike Satterfield (Kaw); 2. Mark Vrzak (GG); 3. Billy Moseley (Hon); 4. Kevin Lowrimore (Yam); 5. Steve Raveling (KTM)

+30 C: 1. Michael Smith (Yam); 2. JD Seale (Hon); 3. Greg Griffith (Kaw); 4. Teddy Moody; 5. Joseph Osbon (Suz)

+35 B: 1. Harvey Short (KTM); 2. Rock Noard (Kaw); 3. Scott Kimberling (Hon); 4. Chris Whisenant; 5. Scott Dawson (KTM)

+35 C: 1. Darrell Murdock (KTM); 2. Steve Perry (Hon); 3. Troy Bonham (Suz); 4. Jason Coffman (KTM); 5. James Katt (Hon)

+40 A: 1. Mike Abbott; 2. Darryl Smith; 3. Ray Jennings (Suz); 4. Bobby Southard; 5. Randy Green (Hon)

+40 B: 1. Bill Bray (KTM); 2. Terry Poe (KTM); 3. Allan McDonald (GG); 4. Mike Sullivan (KTM); 5. Kelly Rickgauer

+40 C: 1. Terry Harmon (Suz); 2. Todd Asbill (Hon); 3. Darren Rose (Suz); 4. Kevin Beale (Hon); 5. Mark Carpenter (KTM)

+45 B: 1. Scott Armel (Yam); 2. Scott Chinnock (Kaw); 3. Mike Looney (Yam)

+45 C: 1. Ken Johnston (Yam); 2. Quentin Bohrer (Kaw); 3. JT Tanner (Suz); 4. Ron Pohlod (Suz); 5. Darrell Livingston (KTM)

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

+50 B: 1. Stan Howard; 2. Danny Robbins (KTM); 3. Cameron Petty (KTM); 4. John Wagoner (Hon); 5. David Bickel (GG)

+50 C: 1. John Hesse (KTM); 2. Bruce Anderson (Yam); 3. Kelly Johnson (KTM); 4. Mel Tooley (KTM); 5. Michael McKenna (KTM)

+60: 1. Dwight Leatherwood (KTM); 2. Max Brand (Kaw); 3. Ron Meyer (GG); 4. Jay Gentry (Yam)

LADIES A: 1. Ashley Crouch (Yam); 2. Kacey White (Kaw); 3. Kalalynn Sellers; 4. Jessica Parker (ATK); 5. Shelley Dixon (KTM)

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

LADIES C: 1. Christie Poe (Hon); 2. Vanessa Holloway (Kaw); 3. Haley Neal (KTM); 4. Elizabeth Freeman (Suz); 5. Laura Ratliff (Kaw)

LADIES +30 B: 1. Elena White (Yam); 2. Irma Lucas (Hon); 3. Joyce Needum (Yam); 4. Connie Green (Kaw); 5. Jena Cox (Yam)

LADIES +30 C: 1. Beth Fowler (Hon); 2. Marsha Wilbanks (Kaw); 3. Tonya Aylor (Hon); 4. Glenise Noland (Yam); 5. Sherry Beck (Hon)

MINI A: 1. Brandon Glenn (Kaw); 2. JD Reed; 3. Jeffrey Harris (Kaw); 4. Dusty Hammond

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

MINI C: 1. Tyler Chidester (Yam); 2. Matt Ryan (KTM); 3. Brandyn Skinner (Kaw); 4. Jake Hensley (Kaw); 5. Ethan Werchan (Hon)

PEE WEE 50 A: 1. Cole Neal (KTM); 2. Ben Otto (KTM); 3. Hunter Budd (Cobra); 4. Cayden Cox (KTM)

PEE WEE 50 B: 1. Colton Hansen (KTM); 2. Tanner McDonald (KTM); 3. Jacob Bailey (KTM); 4. Carson Bradshaw (KTM); 5. Steven Lucas (KTM)

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

PEE WEE 65 A: 1. Ryan McKinney (KTM); 2. Macie Arrington (KTM); 3. Cayden Cox; 4. Hunter Budd (Cobra)

PEE WEE 65 B: 1. Hunter Glenn (Kaw); 2. Justin Bailey (KTM); 3. Ty Collins (Suz); 4. Blake Breton (Kaw); 5. Colten Inglet

PEE WEE 65 C: 1. Zach Urban (Kaw); 2. Eric Lucas (Kaw); 3. Travis Salazar (Yam); 4. Taylor Vrzak (Kaw); 5. Trenton Thompson

JR. BEGINNER: 1. Krece Nowak (KTM); 2. Kyler Lowrimore (KTM)