

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization
Round 3 – RFC Ministries - Crafton, Texas
60 Degree Texas Winter Racing!
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Round 3 action of the Tucker Rocky/MSR/Answer/ProTaper-sponsored Texas Off-road Racing Organization was held in Crafton, Texas with 509 in attendance enjoying unseasonably warm, 60 degree, and sunny weather. The 7-mile course skillfully designed by RFC Ministries at the direction of TORO Pro class racer, Joe McClellan, was a mix of tight woods, fast grass track, rock ledge hills, sandy creek bottoms, a creek jump and an extreme section with alternates – overall – a track with challenges for all skill levels.

In the Saturday afternoon Lone Star Fun Center Pee Wee action it was Cole Reaves edging out Jason Norman and Garrett Thompson for the 50cc B class win and Mark Thomas finishing out front of Krece Nowak and DJ Forbis for the 50cc C class victory. Both Reaves and Thomas are currently leading the series in their classes.

The 65cc B class saw a tight race with Erik Wilky getting the checkered just ahead of Alex Isakson and Hunter Young. Matt Majors' forth place finish was enough to keep him in the lead for the series. Nathan Wood (65A) and Brett Rucker (65C) both have three wins each to lead the standings.

TORO honors the Overall class winners with Al Lamb Honda-sponsored limited edition rings and the battles are heating up. Brian Pierce is currently the fastest B rider over Cody Lawson and Chris Scott, while Brandon Beck leads Calvin Myers and Brandon McQueen for the top C class honors. The Mini/Ladies/Woman program has Brandon Glenn in the lead followed by John Short and Blues Henderson and the overall Pee Wee battle shows Nathan Wood leading Blake Breton and Nicholas DiMauro.

In Ladies racing on Sunday Ashley Crouch (Ladies A), Angela Wilky (Ladies B) and Ariel Deen (Ladies C), Laura Rafael (LDS 30+B), and Susette Dupuis (LDS 30+C) all took their first wins of the season.

In Mini B action, Jake Hensley took his first win of the season while Derrick Taylor was treated to his first second place finish and Wesley Moody had his best finish of the season so far with third. Blake Parker leads the Mini B class in points.

Mini C rider Jack Licata took the gold with Nicholas DiMauro and Larry Strider rounding out the podium. DiMauro leads the class in the standings.

In the Long Course action, SMS Racing/Moose/Decal Works-rider JD Reed held on to take his second win of the season in the Lite A class and is currently leading the standings. After a near last place start in the AA class, Chris Bach was able to work his way through the pack for the win over Cole Kirkpatrick and Haydn Franklin.

Consistent finishes has placed Honda Kawasaki West/Clarke/Answer Racing-sponsored Cameron Ishmael ahead of the other pros in the season standings.

In short course action Trey Wall (Heavy C), Alex Mennenga (Lite C), Tyson Tooman (+35C), Jim Isakson (+45C), and Scott Roberts (+50C) all took home their first gold medal of the season!

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Results

AA: 1. Chris Bach (KTM); 2. Cole Kirkpatrick (KTM); 3. Haydn Franklin (KTM); 4. Cameron Ishmael (Kaw); 5. Beau Otto (Kaw)

HVY A: 1. David Lucas Jr (KTM); 2. Colby Bolling; 3. Logan Price; 4. Casey Meyer (KTM); 5. Brad Mayo (Suz)

HVY B: 1. Anthony Bishop (KTM); 2. Brian Pierce (Yam); 3. Cody Lawson (Suz); 4. Jon Young (KTM); 5. Jamison Gryder

HVY C: 1. Trey Wall (Kaw); 2. Jason Sinclair; 3. Corey Waldrop; 4. Brandon McQueen; 5. Kevin McDonald (Yam)

LITE A: 1. JD Reed (KTM); 2. Chris Cason; 3. Troy Sanford (KTM); 4. Lance Hees (Yam); 5. Taylor Thomas (Yam)

LITE B: 1. Chris Scott; 2. John Short (KTM); 3. Kyle Ward; 4. Colton Sutton (Suz); 5. Zach Baker

LITE C: 1. Alex Mennenga; 2. Brandon Beck (Hon); 3. Mike Zanotto; 4. Gayson Ricks; 5. Zach Olson (Hon)

30+ A: 1. Cecil Parker; 2. Jeff VanMatre (Yam); 3. Kevin Ruckdeschell (KTM); 4. Scott McCarns (KTM); 5. Billy Moseley

30+ B: 1. Mike Satterfield (KTM); 2. JD Seale (Hon); 3. Ryan Griffith (KTM); 4. Bill Schmidt (KTM); 5. Dempsey Addy (Yam)

30+ C: 1. Chad McDonald; 2. Patrick Thomas (KTM); 3. Craig Montgomery (Yam); 4. Rob Ledoux (Yam); 5. Brock Dennison (KTM)

35+ B: 1. Chad Deen (Yam); 2. Jeff Nichols (KTM); 3. Robert Smith (Hon); 4. Robert Hyden (KTM); 5. Scott Chidester (Yam)

35+ C: 1. Tyson Tooman (Yam); 2. Michael Kaufman (KTM); 3. Herman Johnson; 4. Justin Harris (KTM); 5. Kenny Long

40+ A: 1. Todd Slavik; 2. Ray Jennings (KTM); 3. Randy Green (Hon); 4. Mark Coetzer (Yam); 5. Rick Thompson (Hon)

40+ B: 1. Dwayne Vantilburg (KTM); 2. Allan McDonald (KTM); 3. Monty Damron (KTM); 4. Eric Buchanan (KTM); 5. Vaughn Johnson

40+ C: 1. Todd Broom (Yam); 2. Kevin Beale (Hon); 3. Scott Cail (KTM); 4. Kane Hansard; 5. Dean Kellogg (Hon)

45+ B: 1. Larry Smith (Suz); 2. Scott Chinnock (Kaw); 3. James Otto (Hon); 4. Marty Ishmael (Kaw); 5. Brad Burnie (Hon)

45+ C: 1. Jim Isakson (Hon); 2. JT Tanner; 3. Kenneth Estes (Yam); 4. Greg Blocker (KTM); 5. Walter Lee

50+ A: 1. Glen Boyett; 2. Andrew Cooksey (KTM); 3. Bill Cason; 4. Kevin Sinclair (KTM); 5. Larry Hunter (KTM)

50+ B: 1. Barry Jones (KTM); 2. Bruce Anderson (KTM); 3. Larry Smallwood (KTM); 4. Rick Dinwiddie; 5. Charlie Robinson (Yam)

50+ C: 1. Scott Roberts (Kaw); 2. Pedro Rodriguez; 3. Wayne Welch (Hon); 4. Michael McKenna (KTM); 5. Marc Eddy (Hon)

60+: 1. Ruben Martin (Suz); 2. Bill Fleming (KTM); 3. Jim McElvain (KTM); 4. Dwight Leatherwood (KTM); 5. Frank Leivan (Yam)

LDS A: 1. Ashley Crouch (Yam); 2. Sherri Stephens (KTM); 3. Crystal Akins (Hon); 4. Kacey White (Kaw); 5. Danielle Mulkey (KTM)

LDS B: 1. Angela Wilky (KTM); 2. Krystal Winders (KTM); 3. Haley Neal; 4. Taylor Vrzak (Kaw)

LDS C: 1. Ariel Deen (Hon); 2. Mallory Nichols (Kaw); 3. Heather Davey (Hon); 4. Kaitlyn Mulkey (KTM); 5. Kristin Page

LDS 30+ B: 1. Laura Rafael (Yam); 2. Shannon Kancir (Suz); 3. Elena Thomas (Kaw); 4. Tammy Jo Tarver (KTM); 5. Connie Green (Hon)

LDS 30+ C: 1. Susette Dupuis; 2. Vanessa Holloway (Hon); 3. Melody Dooly (Yam); 4. Sherry Beck (Hon); 5. Angel Potts (Suz)

MINI A: 1. Brandon Glenn; 2. John Short (KTM); 3. Blues Henderson (Kaw); 4. Dalton Green (Kaw); 5. Kalalynn Sellars (Suz)

MINI B: 1. Jake Hensley (Kaw); 2. Derrick Taylor (Hon); 3. Wesley Moody (Hon); 4. Blake Parker (KTM); 5. Troy Aaron

MINI C: 1. Jack Licata; 2. Nicholas DiMauro (Yam); 3. Larry Strider (Hon); 4. Heath Thomas (Suz); 5. Aaron Young

P/W 50 B: 1. Cole Reaves (KTM); 2. Jason Norman; 3. Garrett Thompson (Kaw)

P/W 50 C: 1. Mark Thomas (KTM); 2. Krece Nowak (KTM); 3. DJ Forbis (KTM); 4. Stetson Schmidt (KTM); 5. Kennedy Snow

P/W 65 A: 1. Nathan Wood (KTM); 2. Nicholas DiMauro (Yam); 3. Ben Otto (Kaw); 4. Blake Breton (Kaw); 5. Cole Neal (KTM)

P/W 65 B: 1. Erik Wilky (KTM); 2. Alex Isakson (Kaw); 3. Hunter Young; 4. Matt Majors (Kaw); 5. Cayden Cox

P/W 65 C: 1. Brett Rucker; 2. Michael Anderson; 3. Blake Harris (Kaw); 4. Carson Bradshaw (Kaw); 5. Aaron Landers

JR BEG: 1. Ashley Wood (Hon); 2. Tyler Knickrehm (Yam); 3. Andrew Garrett (Hon); 4. Bradyn Snow (Hon); 5. Connor Coughlin (Yam)