





Moonshine Enduro New Straitsville Enduro Riders ACES Round 2 New Straitsville, Ohio April 15, 2012 By Heather Wilson

After a downpour of rain the day before the enduro, many riders would describe the Moonshine Enduro as muddy. Reaching temperatures in the 80s made for a hot race day.

The Moonshine Enduro celebrated in its seventh year since it returned to New Straitsville. There were more than 120 riders in attendance that raced to earn the prestigious "moonshine jug."

The terrain consisted of 80 ground miles with 7 sections. In total there were 15 checks.

The breakdown of the sections included:

Section 1 - 3.2 E

Section 2 - 6.0

Section 3 - 4.8 E

Section 4 - 3.2

Section 5 - 3.2 A only

Section 6 - 5.2 A/B

Section 7 - 6.4



Jayson White checks his computer at a check. photo by Debbie Wilson

Although the technical southern Ohio layout was made a little more treacherous by mother nature unleashing rain the night before, traction was not too bad.

Several sections did develop nasty mud holes due the rain.

Johnny Barber (HSB) took the Moonshine Enduro overall win. Barber dropped 23 points throughout the day, while second-place finisher, Zach Klamfoth (KTM), dropped 30 points.

A point behind Klamfoth, was Cody Meeks (KTM) in third. Meeks was also the Overall A winner and 200A class rider. Mark McGrath (KTM) and Jeff Johnson (HSB) rounded out the top five finishers.

The overall B went to Rob Gorst (KTM), a rider in the Sr B class.

In addition to the Race Report, be sure to check out the new Bench Racing page with interviews and photos. Also, follow ACES on Twitter at @ACES_races

The Appalachian Championship Enduro Series (ACES) is a traditional time-keeping enduro series.

The season continues with rounds three and four on back-to-back days. On June 9 and 10 the Little Raccoon Classic Enduro, hosted by the Appalachian Dirt Riders, will take place near McArthur, Ohio. This two-day event will be the 2012 AMA ISDE Qualifier.

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Johnny Barber catches air over a hill at the Moonshine Enduro. photo by Phil Bartow

ACES Round 2 Results:

AA:

- 1. Johnny Barber (HSB)
- 2. Zach Klamfoth (KTM)
- 3. Morgan Green (KTM)
- 4. William Farmer (KTM)

200A:

- 1. Cody Meeks (KTM)
- 2. David Patterson (KTM)
- 3. Mike Molnar (KTM)
- 4. Doug Kisor (KTM)

250A

- 1. Colin Klier (KTM)
- 2. Russell Cherry (YAM)
- 3. Tyler Chadwell (KTM)
- 4. Brad Hensley (YAM)

Open A:

- 1. Brian Rickard (KTM)
- 2. Joe Uhrig (KTM)
- 3. John Grimm (Honda)
- 4. Bob Heinzerling (KTM)

Vet A:

- 1. Mark McGrath (KTM)
- 2. Marty Kehlmeier (KTM)
- 3. John Yerkey (KTM)
- 4. Kraig George (SUZ)

Sr. A:

- 1. Jeff Johnson (HSB)
- 2. David Olive (KTM)
- 3. Doug Rinehart (KTM)
- 4. Paul Curry (N/A)

S.Sr. A:

- 1. Robert McNeel (YAM)
- 2. Mark Lederle (KTM)
- 3. Norm Into (HON)
- 4. Dan Ford (YAM)

200 B:

- 1. Brad Graves (KTM)
- 2. Matt Kemp (KAW)
- 3. Nick Fisher (KTM)
- 4. Jake Ray (KTM)

250 B:

- 1. Zac Thomas (GAS)
- 2. Vinnie Petrela (KTM)
- 3. Austin Spencer (KTM)
- 4. James Copsey (KTM)

Open B:

- 1. Aaron Cooney (KTM)
- 2. Adam Clark (KTM)
- 3. Travis Jarvis (KTM)
- 4. Todd Decker (KTM)

Vet B:

- 1. John Bittner (HSB)
- 2. Trent Gardner (KTM)
- 3. Christopher Knight (GAS)
- 4. Jason Mock (YAM)

Sr. B

- 1. Robert Gorst (KTM)
- 2. Kenny Hoyle (KTM)
- 3. Edward Snyder (KTM)
- 4. Dino Colaianni (KTM)

S.SR. B:

- 1. Mark Thomas (HSB)
- 2. Mark Best (KTM)
- 3. William Bowers (KTM)
- 4. Robert Thaw (KTM)

Open C:

- 1. Jade Smith (KTM)
- 2. Jason Laney (KTM)
- 3. John Rilley (N/A)
- 4. Brandon Rehmert (SUZ)