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JULY 2016



**29TH ANNUAL
SHAMROCKS GRAND PRIX
APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2016**

YORBA IS SINGING IN THE RAIN!!!



KTM Rider Eric Yorba (80) ran up front all day with Checkers M/C Husqvarna rider Dalton Shirey (46) in what was the wettest Shamrocks M/C Grand Prix in history. It rained all day Saturday setting up for the pro race that brought some the best of the best out to play in the mud. When all said and done. Yorba took home the bling!





Blaine Thomson continued his impressive year with a 3rd in the Open Pro class.



Justin Seeds just off the podium in 4th kept it pretty clean all day. The Kawi Rider was ripping.



That's Robby Bell, he finished out the top 5



Tatum Sik got the Race 2 overall and you can see the fun to be had b y some here... not much traction.



Jake Alvarez led race 2 for two. Finished 2nd OA 1st Mini



Donnie De Arman on the DUNLOP, SCOTT, UNI, FX, ACERBIS, WORX, FMF Yamaha first Magnum Expert.

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PEEWEE - 51CC (4 - 8 YRS)
GIRLS - 12CC 2T/ 150CC 4T (12-15 YRS)

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JACOB LACROIX- HBMC

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2016 RACE SCHEDULE

RND 1 - FEB 28TH 2016
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FOUR ACES M/C

RND 3 - MAY 14TH 2016
JOHNSON VALLEY CA
SOCAL M/C

RND 5 - NOV 19TH 2016
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RND 2 - APR 10TH 2016
JOHNSON VALLEY CA
ROVERS M/C

RND 4 - OCT 15TH 2016
JOHNSON VALLEY CA
HILLTOPPERS M/C

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And then the sun came out. Terry Cook (O303) got the Senior Holeshot and win!



Lane Forbes on the . VALLEY EXCAVATING, TBT, CYCLES MITHS Kawasaki go the Jun Nov win.



Beau Baron was fastest Quad on the CST Tires Honda.



Mark McDade wins the side car

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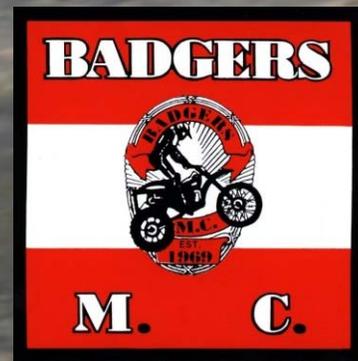
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Ryan Smith
Wins Two at
the 2016
Badgers M/ C
Duel
European
Scrambles
Photos by Grumpy

Ryan Smith of Desert M/C continues to impress with another win on the LG Electric, TBT Racing, MSR Yamaha. Ryan is currently in the points lead for the Number 1 plate (when I wrote this) and getting both wins in the premier Heavyweight class goes a long way to help his cause.



Cordis Brooks Sr. on the 3bros, SRT, PC, fastway, PDI KTM was also a 1 – 1 on the weekend, wire to wire in both!!!



Rovers M/C Paul Krause got the win on Day 2 in the Senior race.

Jason Trubey
Race 1 winner



Ryan Wilson
Quad Day 2
winner!!



Chad Rager, 2nd
Day Vet winner



Shaun Riler
Quad Day 1
winner!!

Not Photo'd:
Steve Roberts Day 1
Vet winner

Kevin Daniels Day 2
Sen winner

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The 2016



What is new in the Summer Motocross series for 2016?

The Series;

We decided it was time for a small face lift. Our first step was to design a new logo and to shorten the name of the series. The AMA Southern California Championship Motocross Series has now become the SoCal MX Series. The series is still an AMA Sanctioned series. We feel the new logo is more direct to our target audience and what we do, which is motocross.

The series is starting its 18th year of competition this summer and we have 7 rounds in 2016. There are classes from 4 yrs old to 70+ years old and everything inbetween. We welcome back the Quads and Side Hacks again this year.

Highlights;

The Kurt Caselli 100% payback Pro Race returns for its 3rd year in 2016 and we are always looking for monetary sponsorship for the Pro Race. The Kurt & Rich Caselli Perpetual trophy will once again be handed out at our awards banquet September 14th.

The District King of the Track class which has been a big hit in recent years will return. This class allows District desert racers, GP racers etc a chance to race against each other without the pure motocross racers skying the jumps over their heads.

District 37 club members that list their club on the entry form gain points Top 3 District 37 clubs by points receive year end awards.

New for 2016;

An all new look with the new logo and new EZ-Ups for signups. There will be no mistaking where signups are located with this new look.

We have a new online entry process that is very simple and very fast, allowing the use of credit cards to pay for racing.

Those that take advantage of online signups will be entered into a drawing for some great prizes for each entry they make online each week. Taking advantage of online entry will allow those to bypass the long entry lines and go straight to the pre-entry line where you will give one signature and get your practice number "No Waiting"!

We will have a new staging area and check-in process for the start gate. We will have 1 race in the start gate and stage the next 2 races outside of the gate so we can keep the program moving.

We have reduced the cost of the second class for same day entry fee to \$20.00 (not including the Pro Race, Pee Wees or 70+ riders) The 50cc Pee Wee class races for \$25.00.

We are adding 2 new classes this year which will be 2 Stroke Only classes. 125/150cc and Open (250cc-up). These will have the A, B & C skill levels. This will allow those that race 2 stokes and in our old bike classes to have a second race to enter on race day.

In an effort to speed the race day up there will be No Riders meeting this year we will hand out rider's instructions at signups.

7 rounds of racing, best 6 scores count for the championship and series end awards

The 2016



2016 Schedule - Mark Your Calendars!

\$35.00 first class, \$20 each additional class*
\$25.00 Pee Wees \$50.00 Pro Race

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Membership Required

*Excludes pro race, 70+ and pee wee's

June 19th	Round 1 SoCal MX Series	LACR, Palmdale
June 26th	Round 2 D37 RHR*	Comp Edge, Hesperia
July 10th	Round 3 Four Aces	Glen Helen, San Bernardino
July 17th	Round 4 Prospectors MC**	Quail Canyon, Gorman
July 31st	Round 5 Dirt Diggers MC	Sunrise, Adelanto
August 7th	Round 6 United MC	Glen Helen, San Bernardino
August 14th	Round 7 Rovers MC	LACR, Palmdale

INTRODUCING 2STROKE ONLY CLASSES (in addition to the ones below)

*Fundraiser for D37 Riders Helping Riders

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Classes for every bike & every person including Youth, Women, Classes Over Age 30, Sidehack, ATV's and Of Course the Popular Old Bike Class. The District 37 class returns again. Who will be crowned District King of The Track?

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Sage Vincent keeps the pressure on at So. Cal.

Photos by Grumpy

So Call M/ C put on another fist class Hare and hound and it brought out all the fast guys.

Sage Vincent was one of two riders that completed the Hare and Hound course in under two hours.

The Viewfinder piloted the AS Racing Suzuki to the overall and Hwt Exp win in just 1:58:28.

Sage has been running top three most of the season. This is a great win for him.



Racing Mark Jackson Memorial Hare and Hound



Ben Meza of HBMC Blais Racing Services, KTM, FMF, TLD, ESR, IMS KTM was 2nd overall, 2nd Hwt. Exp.



Checkers M/C Trevor Hoffman was 1st Lwt-1 Exp

Paul Krause 1st Sen Hwt



Shaun Riley – 1st Quad



Referee's Corner – Tom Purdy



First off I think a brief introduction is in order. I am the Interim Referee for District 37 having taken over the position in mid January of 2016. Since then I have getting up to speed on the various procedures, and responsibilities that come along with the position. This column is one of them.

As an introduction, I started riding District 37 events in 1972, and was a member of the Antelope Ramblers in the 70's and 80's. I am now in the Badgers and have been a member of the club for close to 25 years.

I have pretty much held a District officer position continually since the late 90's, as a Steward for different classes, and now Referee. Well enough of that.

In talking to riders at the various events, phone calls, e mails, and even my own club members I have seen that a large segment of the rider ship doesn't know how the wheels of the District move. I think a brief primer is in order.

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District 37 is made up of numerous clubs. They put on the races we all attend. All the time and expense that goes into the events we attend, and participate in, is donated by the club members

Off Road Committee

This meeting is held the first Thursday of the month in Brea. Each District 37 club has two "Club Reps." and an alternate that attend the Off Road Committee meeting. This is where District business is handled, and after discussion various items are voted on. If an issue is such that an immediate vote should not be taken it will be tabled and the Reps. will take it back to their club members for discussion. If an issue has already gone this route and is not a "Standing Rule" a vote may be taken.

Issues that would require a change to the "Standing Rules" must be read at two Off Road Committee meetings and voted upon at a third, unless in the opinion of the Chair Officer (President or designee) it is of an emergency nature. In the case of an "emergency vote", a vote will be taken immediately.

On occasion a "Hot Topic" will come before the Off Road Committee for approval. In most cases a "Straw Vote" will be taken. This is a procedural vote that is taken to see what the general consensus is for implementing the rule. A Straw Vote is not binding, it's more of a testing the waters sort of thing. If the measure passes it will go to the Competition Committee for discussion on how to administer the matter. Some issues cannot be made into a workable finished product, so the matter will not be adopted.

Competition Committee

This meeting is held the second Thursday of the month, again in Brea. The Competition Committee is comprised of the Referee, Stewards, and the MotoTally Administrator. This committee's duties include establishing and administering the general rules of competition. They rule on matters pertaining to penalties against contestants, hold hearings and make recommendations on matters pertaining to

penalties against member clubs, and make a final resolution of disputes between riders and clubs upon receipt of a written protest. Additionally, the Competition Committee is the body that generally proposes new rules, amends current rules, and establishes new classes.

On occasion a issue will come to the Competition Committee from the Off Road Committee for implementation. It is here where the details get hammered out.

A recent example is a straw vote that was taken to combine the Vet. class into just one class. In doing research and discussions with the Big 6 clubs, it was determined that the number of riders that would be on the starting line of the one race were too large for the Big 6 GP clubs to handle. The GP clubs would then be unable to assign finishing orders to MotoTally. Therefore, the Vet. class will stay as is.

The District 37 Rule Book can be found on the District 37 web site.

New For 2017

For the Desert:

A women's 35+ class. Novice, Intermediate, Expert. All existing Desert Women's Division rules are maintained.

There is a proposal that is being researched to see if it can be adopted. This is to create a Classic, Vintage, Evolution, and Revolution class in the desert for the California Scrambles series, similar to what the Big 6 has.

Something that visitors to the District Message Board need to remember is that countless posts, and discussions there will not change a rule. It needs to be brought up through the Competition Committee. The link to all the District Stewards as well as myself can be found in "Member Tools" on the website.

Hopefully this will answer any questions you may have as to how things work within the District.

Tom Purdy

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- August 14th Rovers MC MX LACR
- August 27th Silver State TB National Nevada
- September 3rd Vikings MC West Hare Scrambles Johnson Valley

D-37 RACE INFO HOTLINE 714 539-2357

The D-37 message contains updated race information. Race dates and locations frequently change. For up to date information, please call before going out to a race.

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

- 1ST Thursday: Off-Road Committee Meeting at Brea H.S. at 8pm
- 2nd Thursday: Competition Meeting at Brea H.S. at 8pm
- 3rd Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC Club House in Long Beach

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