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NATIONAL HARE AND HOUND Championship

BRABEC'S CASH'N CHECKS AT SOCAL

Photos by Mark Kariya and Grumpy
Story by Kaeley Porter



The National Hare and Hound Series came to the District 37 area for Round 4 which was hosted by the awesome SoCal Motorcycle Club in the dry desert of Lucerne Valley, CA.

The race was a rigorous **100** miles, three loops, two of which were 41 miles!

Although conditions were dusty and dry, which is expected of the area, the wind was not a worry over the course of the weekend and weather was prime for National Hare and Hound racing!

The start of Sunday morning was a bomb run packed with fierce competition, although JCR Honda rider Ricky Brabec held an untouchable lead throughout the race course! With Lucerne Valley being local territory for Brabec, it made it nothing but easy for him to tear through the desert until he went down near the finish causing a shoulder injury..



Brabec remained in 1st with Rockstar Energy Factory Husqvarna rider Jacob Argubright about 2 minutes behind in 2nd. Argubright had an awesome race battling back and forth with Nick Burson before bumping to 2nd place.



Purvines DA8 Training Gary Sutherlin coming into 3rd on the podium says the second loop was by far the most challenging even though each loop was fairly quick. With a shoulder injury from the previous weekend, Sutherlin did the best he could and is plugging away until Round 4 of the NHHA series in Jericho, Utah.



Rocky Mountain ATV/MC backed Justin Morgan came in a close 3rd behind Sutherlin with Purvines DA8 Training Axel Pearson in 4th after battling with hard conditions on the race course.





Checkers M/C's James Miller got the Masters win!



Women 86cc-Open A class gave a nice battle to Kacy Martinez in 1st place, Britney Gallegos in 2nd and Stephanie Woolslayer in 3rd. Britney Gallegos earned her way to the podium next to Kacy Martinez who she has looked up to for years.



William Zengler Jr. on the 3Bros Husky go the win...



The Pro ATV podium saw Jeremy Gray, Christopher Peatross, & Jose Torres. Gray led the entire race!

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Ronald Kenyon on the Acerbis, Axo, Bell, FMF, Leatt, Odi, Spy, Suntar, Twinair KTM was first Legend!



DID YOU KNOW?



All riders competing for points must use the "official numbers" supplied by the Competition Committee. Riders may also elect to use numbers on preprinted backgrounds, if they are visually (font, size and color) the same as the numbers and backgrounds supplied by the Competition Committee. Riders determined to be displaying or utilizing non-compliant numbers and/or backgrounds etc. could be disqualified. If you need clarifications on acceptable preprinted backgrounds reach out to your steward.

If you wish to chase during any of the non-youth events you should check-in with the hosting club, fill out all required paperwork and follow any additional rules for the event. Please remember if you are racing on the same course or a modified version of the course at any point after you chase a rider, you will be DQ'd from the event.



Do you want to be an officer of D37 Off-road? Have you been a member of the Off-road Committee for the past 6 months? If you want to be more involved come to the D37 Off-road meeting 1st Thursday of each Month @ 8pm located at Brea High School. (see page 8 section G D37 Rule book for more information)

Nominations are in September and October. Elections are at the October off-road meeting.

All Competition Committee members shall have attained either; Intermediate, Expert, or "A" Enduro status for at least one (1) year, or must have participated in at least ten (10) District 37 desert events per year, five (5) District 37 enduro points paying events, or four (4) GPs per year for the previous three (3) years. This requirement may be waived by a 2/3 vote of the Off-Road Committee. You will need to be able to attend the Competition meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm located at Brea High School. Nominations are in September and October. Elections are at the October Off-road meeting. Please contact the D37 Referee if you are interest for the 2018 Season.



Did you know no more than 35 gallons of fuel may be on the ground at any one pit location? All gas should be on spill absorption mats. All motorcycles during refueling should be on at least a 2' x 4' mat. Each pit should have at least one fire extinguisher in the pit area.



Mid-season point standings will be updated no later than August 1, and will be considered final on August 10th. It's the racer's responsibility to verify they received the correct points and notify their respective steward if they have any questions. Your steward's contact information is available on the D37 Website.

Brennen Watson piloted the KTM to the 50CC victory



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Checkers M/C rider Laci Olivas was the fast Girls class rider on the Mom & Dad, Dr. Moyer, ZipTy Racing Kawasaki.

Mason Matthies was the fastest Big W on the Yamaha sponsored by Chidesters Transport Racing.



Jett Lessing continues to ride well and get wins on the Malcolm Smith, Troy Lee, 6D, LA Sleeve, AP Racing KTM.



Sugerloafers M/C McKane Tolley was another class winner.



Carson Boyce was fastest in class on the Rec Tires, CWD Electric, 3bros, spy optics KTM.



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BLAYNE THOMPSON HITS THE JACKPOT AT PRIMM

PHOTOS BY GRUMPY



Blayne Thompson (above) is a really fast dude that shows up to Grand Prixes and wins races! The Fast-House Honda rider dealt with the wind and dust and put together a great ride at the 2017 Shamrocks M/C Grand Prix in Primm NV.

Thompson lead most of the way only to get passed due to pit strategy. He took over 1st around lap 7 and never let it go again.

The win moves Thompson into 3rd in the chase for the 2017 WCGP #1 plate. Three races to go...

Second place went to points leader and Ox Motorsports Honda rider **Zach Bell** (left) . Zach has not finished out of the top four all year and has a 19 point lead over second. With the races left, he has a lot of meat on the bone... but this guys got the talent. Should be a blast to watch!!!



From out of the dust comes last years #1 Eric Yorba. He finished 3rd moving himself to 4th in the year end standings.



Justin Seeds is trailing Yorba by just one point going into the break. His 4th at Primm kept him in the hunt.



JCR HONDA rider Trevor Stewart was 5th on the day. Also kept him in the hunt for the championship.



Matt Pastor only wins...when he races.. Three 1st places in a row. He is currently 4th in class going into break.

Gordon Ward is currently leading the points in Vet Hwt, Sen Hwt, and Mag Hwt. And not by a close margin, he is currently running away with all three classes.

Adelanto, Taft, Glen Helen and now Primm were all the same. 200 points in each race for the overall win.

The only blemish on the perfect record was the Vet race at 29 Palms. Even then, he was less than a minute behind winner Robby Bell.

What this guy is putting together is really impressive. Each grand prix has its own character, its "What its known for." and that just does not seem to matter to this guy!

Keep it up Gordon, we are rooting for you!





Dustin Davis on the zifty Husky won the 50cc WCGP



Clay Mitchell got the win of the Nov/ Beg WCGP



Troy Bienert was fastest Super Mini Advanced



Maximum Esquivel pulled the win in Junior Advanced

At the Vikings race in 2015, Beau Baron won the quad Expert Race...

Then he won every race in 2016....

Now he has won every race in 2017...

All this with running two other dirt bike classes and usually running up front of those too...

Dominating is what this dude is doing! Who's gonna catch him?



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Spangler Hills OHV
- Sep. 30 & Oct. 1 Viewfinders M/C Grand Prix
Ridgecrest

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
7pm
- 3rd Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC
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