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visits with
Chance Litchfield



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RACE OHIO MX

Race Ohio MX began with a small group of us (Scott Plessinger, John Walters and Rick Landis) seeing the increasing number of riders wanting to ride and or race in southern Ohio.

There was a need to bring the southern part of Ohio tracks back to the greatness again which so many people talk about. We gathered a group of promoters that fit our vision for the first year of racing.

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The most important aspect of our racing vision is to get riders in and out in a timely manner on race days. We decided to bring back the Buckeye Series in 2017. We have lofty goals involving a Spring Series for 2020 as well.

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MIDDLETOWN, Oh—The 2019 banquet was held on December 14th at Central Connections in Middletown. Many people were in attendance to see all the trophies being handed out.

After dinner and the slideshow, it was time to hand out the hardware. Thanks to the many series sponsors, there were plenty of things to give away this year, including pit bikes.



Some of the many trophies and prizes that were given out during the evening. Two(2) pit bikes were also given away as door prizes for the riders.

According to Scott, this was the largest attended banquet since Race Ohio began, with over 250 registered.

The pulled pork or chicken dinner was very good. Some of the riders enjoyed their favorite beverage with dinner. As everyone ate, they were entertained with a 37 minute slideshow that was put together by Motophoto.



50 Jr. Triple Crown Winners are: Chance Litchfield (1st), Ryder Terry (2nd), and Easton Gray (3rd).



50 Oil Injected Triple Crown Winners are: Kanaan Stone (1st), Axel Nohrer (2nd), and Zander Brock (3rd).



50 Shaft Drive/PW Triple Crown Winners were: Easton Gray (1st) and Kanaan Stone (2nd)



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Banquet 2019



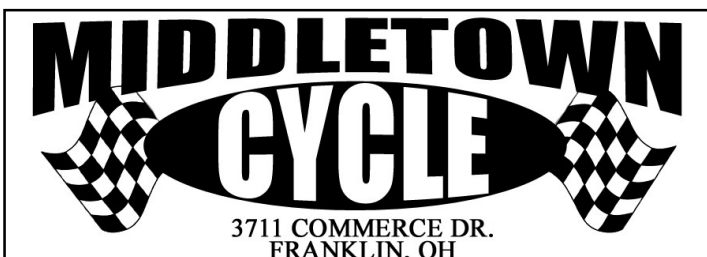
50 Sr. Triple Crown Winners are: Jonathan Sporing (1st), Levi Birt (2nd), and Logan Sparks (3rd).



65 Jr. Triple Crown Winners are: Landon Holland (1st), Benjamin Brashear (2nd), and Bailey Walker (3rd).



65 Sr. Triple Crown Winners are: Brennan Puckett (1st), and Conner Bussey (2nd).



50 Open. Buckeye Series Winners are: Sam O'Leary (1st), Logan Sparks (2nd), Jonathan Sporing (3rd), Levi Birt (4th), Chance Litchfield (5th), Carson Willard (6th), Ryder Terry (7th), Owen Bailey (8th), Jimmy Jarrett (9th) and Gunner Reynolds (10th).



250 C Triple Crown Winners are: Collin Sage (1st), Brenden Kelly (2nd) and Cameron Ferrell (3rd).



14-24 Triple Crown Winners are: Zack Zizzo (1st), and Donovan Davis (2nd).



Super Mini Triple Crown Winners are: Owen Ferrell (1st), Aaron Waters (2nd) and Carson Mayer (3rd).

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125 B/C Triple Crown Winner is: Edward Sullivan and Brian Jenkins in School Boy 1



250 B Triple Crown winners are: Haydn Southerland (1st) and Matthew Caupp (2nd).



Womens 12+ Triple Crown Winners are: Justus Blair (1st) and Samantha Laderer. (3rd place was Megan York not pictured)



50 Jr. Buckeye Series winners: Ryder Terry (1st), Chance Litchfield (2nd), Zeke Utz (3rd), Gunner Reynolds (4th) and Reagan Mayer



50 Sr. 7-8 Buckeye Series winners are: Sam O'Leary (1st), Jonathan Spring (2nd), Logan Sparks (3rd), Levi Birt (4th), Jimmy Jarrett (5th) and Carson Willard (6th).



Girls 7-12 Triple Crown Winners are: Bailey Walker (1st), and Jordyn Mitchell (2nd).



30 + Triple Crown Winners are: Jason Henninger (1st), Richie Robinson (2nd) and James Hill (3rd).

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40 + Triple Crown Winner is: Kevin Perkins (1st), Matt Joslin (2nd) and James Hill (3rd).



45 + Triple Crown Winner is: Kevin Perkins (1st), Matt Joslin (2nd) and Tim Stump (3rd).



50 + Triple Crown Winner is: Mark Ziepfel (1st), and Mark Price (2nd)
Not pictured



45 + Buckeye Series winners are: Mike Morgan (1st), Kevin Perkins (2nd), Matt Joslin (3rd), Timothy Stump (4th), Lonnie Stinson (5th) and Mark Ziepfel (6th).



A little fun award for the older guys. LOL - CBD oil to help with all the aches and pains.



Winners of the Pit-Bike drawings from Middletown Cycle



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Battle of Ohio 2020



CHILLICOTHE, Oh— Motocross in Ohio is making a comeback from its heyday back in the 80's. Why? people like Scott Plessinger, Jeremy Osborne and Jason Rodgers, race promoters from north and south Ohio, are the reason.

Over the years, Ohio has had numerous racing organizations and promoters. Tracks come and go. Some AMA sanctioned, others affiliated with other sanctioning bodies, and some just dusty, tire lined courses in a beanfield. AMA Districts 11 & 12, and the CRA, are just a few of the entities that have held motocross races within the Buckeye State over the years. Traditionally, Ohio has had a strong interest in the sport with motocross tracks, both public and private, littering the state from end to end.

Two new organizations have emerged and are taking Ohio by storm. Race Ohio MX, the southern organization operated by Scott Plessinger, and the OMA in the north, operated by Jeremy Osborne. These groups have been growing each year since they began.



Kevin Ott, OMA rider

The two organizers got together and have put together the "Battle of Ohio" for 2020. This will take place at Chillitown MX in Chillicothe, Ohio. Chillitown is located at the Ross County Fair Grounds.

Some of the riders that will be competing, race in

both series. There will be plenty of super fast riders from both areas. From the north area, Kevin Ott seems to be one hell of a fast rider. And from the south, you have Jason Henninger, Michael Willard, Haydn Southerland and others who will be right in the mix of things when these two areas mix it up.

Most of Ohio's serious riders will come together at Chillitown MX in April for the Loretta Lynn area qualifier. Several riders from all over other states will also be on hand for this area qualifier.

On the next page there is a list of the must see riders we may see competing at the "Battle of Ohio" in July. These are



Jason Henninger, Race Ohio



Michael Willard, Race Ohio

the riders who finished in the top three (3) in their respected series in 2019.

The OMA and the Race Ohio MX Buckeye Series have some pretty impressive young and older riders. It'll be exciting to see them all at one track battling it out. You sure don't want to miss this hot action.

Battle of Ohio 2020



Super Mini OMA

Jude Hrubik
Joseph Debolt
Jacob Bilton

School Boy 12-17

Cameron Arthur
Michael Yoker
Jude Hrubik

Race Ohio MX

Owen Ferrell
Carson Mayer
Aaron Waters

Brett Heidorn
Bryan Jenkins
Troy Thacker

Riders to watch: Keep your eyes on these guys.

In the 50 Jr.:

OMA

Rett Nicholas
Carter Gray
Ryder Manley

Race Ohio MX

Ryder Terry
Chance Litchfield
Ezekiel Utz

50 Jr. Oil Injected:

Ryder Manley
Jude Stallard
Tate Boano

Kanaan Stone #4
Axel Nohrer
Zander Brock

50 Sr.:

Alexander Doak
Mason Hattery
Hudson McKenzie

Sam O'Leary
Jonathan Sporing
Logan Sparks

50 Open:

Scott Hanood
Alexander Doak
Hudson McKenzie

Sam O'Leary
Logan Sparks
Jonathan Sporing

65 Jr.:

Landyn Yunker
Gavyn Hattery
Scott Hanood

Benjamin Brashear
Landon Holland
Sam O'Leary

65 Sr.:

Connor Hattery
Cameron Philson
Bobby Christman

Brennan Puckett
Conner Bussey

65 Open:

Danny Miner
Landyn Yunker
Gavyn Hattery

Landon Holland
Benjamin Brashear
Braxton Gorman

85 Jr.:

Bobby Christman
Tressel Vanatta
Conner Hattery

Evan Schroder
Brennan Puckett

85 Sr.:

Jude Hrubik
Joseph Debolt
Nathan Blackford

Landon Hill
Carson Mayer
Aidan Honeyman

85 Open:

Jude Hrubik
Joseph Debolt
Nathan Blackford

Evan Schroder
Owen Ferrell
Aaron Waters

16-24

Kyle Vidovich
Cole Zollars
Caleb Hoffa

25+

Jordan Beadling
Talon Harper
Jason McConnell

30+

Kevin Ott
Ben Ballentine
Shaun Kuchler

40+

James Rion
Daniel Sharpe

50+

Barney Barnett
David Bernard
George Shullick

250 A

Brock Papi
Chase Witmer
Zack Rogers

250 B

Caleb Hoffa
Cory Tetzlaw
Bailey Nelson

250 C

Cameron Arthur
Jarrett Greer
Hunter Jaworski

Open A

Chase Witmer
Brock Papi
Levi Kilbarger

Brenden Kelly
Matthew Caupp
Dominick McFarland

Jason Henninger
Richie Robinson

Jason Henninger
Richie Robinson
James Hill

Kevin Perkins
Matt Joslin
James Hill

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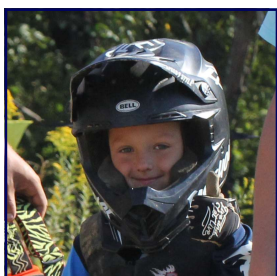
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The Train Stop

By Lonnie Stinson



Featured on this edition of The Train Stop is Chance Litchfield. With a million-dollar smile matching his aggressive style, this young man is destined for great things in life!

Chance was in school, and on the day of the interview, he and his classmates made snow cones. The real question is then ... Chance, how do you make snow cones?

First you take a bag of ice and then you put it on a cone, and you pat it on and then you put color in it and then you ... well that's it!

I am putting in my request for a snow cone! (Cl 311 giggles!)

What grade are you in and what school do you attend?

I go to Madison Plains and am in the first grade.

And so you'll be in the first grade again next year?

No way!

How old are you Chance?

I am 6 years old!

You are that fast and you are only six years old?

Laughs and says "yeah"!

Currently what classes do you race?

50 Junior and 50 Open

Which one is the most competitive? Which one is the hardest for you?

50 Open

What kind of bike do you ride?

I ride a Cobra. Its really fast!

When you wake up and it is race day and you get out there ... are you nervous?



I get a little nervous on practice before races because I feel like I am going to crash but I know I am not going to!

How many years have you been racing?

Hey dad, how long have I been racing Just one year! (says dad from the background!)

How many trophies do you have after one year of racing!

I have more than 30 trophies!

Wow! You have a lot of trophies you might have to give me some! I'll even race you for some, but you can't beat me too bad!

Have you been to a track and thought some jumps are too big for you or are harder than anything you have seen? What goes through your mind?

When I see a big jump, I feel like I can't go up it because it is too steep!

So do you not jump in the race, if you did not jump it in practice?

Well sometimes I jump anyway! (giggles)

When you are not racing or practicing, do you play video games? What is your favorite game to play?

MX vs ATV Supercross on PlayStation. But I am asking Santa for an Xbox.

Since you have been racing what is the furthest you have traveled to go to a race?

I went to Kentucky!

What do you say to your school friends about racing and riding dirt bikes?

I say, it is just fun! Just rip it!

Why did you choose 311 as your number?

It's my birthday – March 11

Do you plan on keeping that number forever?

Yes, until I turn, I turn pro and then I 'll probably have to change the number.

What number will you then change it to as a Pro?



Mrs. Dill (motophoto's wife) and Chance. Mrs. Dill is Chance's reading teacher. LOL.



I will be number 749.

Oh like Mr. Willard!?

Yeah!

Thinking of all the people you have met, who have you met that really excited you?

I met Dean Wilson too! He talks funny!

When you move up to a 65, what brand are you going to ride?

I will ride a Yamaha.

Why a Yamaha?

Because it has blue rims! Plus, it is the fastest!

Do you have any sponsors now?

Yes, I have some. Fly, Fox, Minton, Ogio, and TBT Racing – Monkey Wrench Suspension.

Is there anybody you want to thank or give a shout out to? Any girlfriends!

My mom, dad, sister and my grandpa and papa too!

What do you want to be when you grow up and get older?

I want to be an artist!

Wow – that's cool!

Yeah, I want to draw cool pictures!

Well that is something new, here I thought you were just a fast racer!

Now it's time for the fast fire five questions!

Out of all the racers in the world ... who is your favorite?

Willard, Kanaan, and L-Train

When you get to the track, do you have any superstitions?

I put on my neck brace first!

What is your favorite track?

Chilitown!

Have you gone to the track to ride or practice and left something at home?

No!

Well, buddy, you should thank your dad, because sometime in your racing career you will make a return trip home!

Thank you for taking the time for the interview and I look forward to seeing you at the track in 2020!

Thank you for the opportunity!

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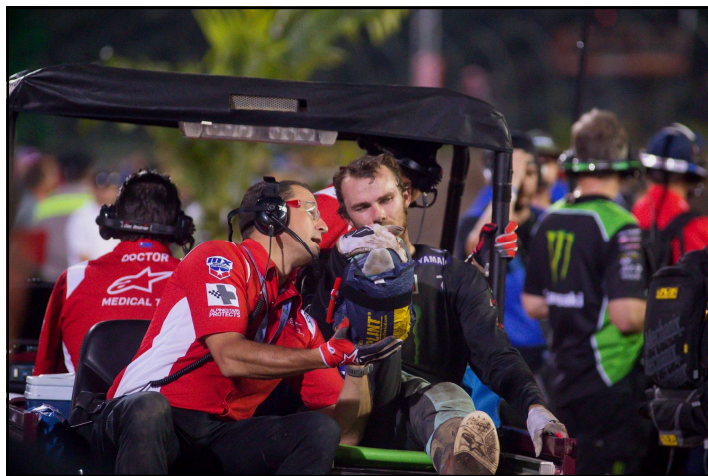


ANAHEIM, CA— The excitement and the wait is over. A1 took place Saturday, January 4th. I know many of local riders have been waiting on this to get started. No one could be more excited than Scott Plessinger.

Aaron Plessinger, Scott's son and our local connection to the big show, would be back on the bike after suffering a season ending Supercross injury last year at Daytona.



Aaron Plessinger limps back to his bike after having his left ankle run over in the first turn.



Aaron Plessinger, being carted off the track in Daytona, during the 2019 Supercross series.

The injury required surgery on his right ankle/heel. The surgery went well but the healing part was another story. Aaron was able to come back and compete at Ironman, but on the day of the race, he was sick.

Aaron was in the first 450 qualifier and was fast coming out of the gate. In the first turn, a rider went down and riders started maneuvering to get around, creating a pile up.

As Aaron attempted to take the inside to avoid the pile up, it appeared another rider clipped his front tire, causing AP to go down. Another rider came into the mix and rode up on AP's left ankle.

Visions of 2019 had to be rushing back into his mind while getting to his bike. AP was unable to finish the qualifying round, which meant if he was able to continue, he would have to finish in the top 4 of the LCQ (Last Chance Qualifier) to make the main event.

I messaged someone close to the organization about his ability to make it back in the LCQ. They said his ankle was very sore. So most of us had to wait on whether he could return or not.

The LCQ gate was set and there was AP7 on the line. AP was 4th most of the moto until the last lap. AP bobbled in the whoops and was passed, putting him outside the top 4. AP continued to battle and made the pass right before the final turn at the finish line.

The final field of riders for the 450 main event was set. AP7 was in. With a very painful ankle, AP would have to sit and ice it prior to the main. Having overcome some adversity in the first qualifier and the LCQ, it would be hard to gauge how he might do in the main. I'm sure his emotions were all over the place while sitting in his trailer icing his ankle.



AP giving a thumbs up after finishing the LCQ where he finished 4th, after a bobble almost costing him that 4th position.

AP got a good start during the main event and sat in the top 10 for most of the race. He was as high as eighth place at one time. AP lost a couple positions to finish the race in 12th place.

AP had to overcome so much adversity on this night, I know 12th is not what he was hoping for, but I'm sure he will take that and start preparing for St. Louis.



The photo on the left shows AP sitting at home resting his ankle with the TENS unit on while watching some playoff football on TV. Scott said he was icing it as well, and that it was very sore.

A little message to AP from the Buckeye Series nation: "Hang in there little buddy..we're with you all the way and we know you will continue to make the Buckeye state proud!"

Main race results are:

- 250**
- Justin Cooper
 - Dylan Ferrandis
 - Christian Craig
 - Michael Mosiman
 - Austin Forker
 - Cameron McAdoo
 - Brandon Hartranft
 - Derek Drake
 - Jett Lawrence
 - Alex Martin
 - Jacob Hayes
 - Michael Leib
 - Robby Wageman
 - Killian Auberson
 - Carson Brown
 - Mitchell Oldenburg
 - Jay Wilson
 - Logan Karnow
 - Derek Kelly
 - Christ Howell
 - Luke Clout
 - Mitchell Falk

- 450**
- Justin Barcia
 - Adam Cianciarulo
 - Cooper Webb
 - Blake Baggett
 - Jason Anderson
 - Ken Roczen
 - Eli Tomac
 - Justin Brayton
 - Malcom Stewart
 - Vince Friese
 - Justin Hill
 - Aaron Plessinger
 - Dean Wilson
 - Zach Osborne
 - Martin Davalos
 - Justin Bogle
 - Tyler Bowers
 - Chad Reed
 - Kyle Chisholm
 - Chris Blose
 - Freddie Noren
 - Jimmy Decotis

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| 38 | Alexander Nagy | 56.822 |
| 39 | Cody Vanbuskirk | 56.842 |
| 40 | Joel Wightman | 57.726 |
| 41 | Josh Greco | 57.892 |
| 42 | Jake Hogan | 58.217 |
| 43 | Kyle Dillin | 1:00.179 |
| 44 | Vann Martin | 1:00.651 |
| 45 | David Pulley | 1:02.697 |

St. Louis Supercross 2020 results from the 2020 Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship at The Dome at America's Center on Saturday, January 11, 2020.

450SX Combined Qualifying - St. Louis 2020

| Pos | Rider | Best Time |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Adam Cianciarulo | 50.275 |
| 2 | Eli Tomac | 51.016 |
| 3 | Jason Anderson | 51.208 |
| 4 | Ken Roczen | 51.309 |
| 5 | Justin Barcia | 51.519 |
| 6 | Malcolm Stewart | 51.592 |
| 7 | Zach Osborne | 51.602 |
| 8 | Vince Friese | 51.841 |
| 9 | Justin Hill | 51.884 |
| 10 | Dean Wilson | 51.896 |
| 11 | Justin Brayton | 51.922 |
| 12 | Blake Baggett | 52.090 |
| 13 | Martin Davalos | 52.172 |
| 14 | Cooper Webb | 52.365 |
| 15 | James Decotis | 52.497 |
| 16 | Benny Bloss | 52.504 |
| 17 | Aaron Plessinger | 52.754 |
| 18 | Chris Blose | 53.046 |
| 19 | Justin Bogle | 53.162 |
| 20 | Kyle Cunningham | 53.363 |
| 21 | Fredrik Noren | 53.442 |
| 22 | Alex Ray | 54.092 |
| 23 | Austin Politelli | 54.654 |
| 24 | Chad Reed | 54.747 |
| 25 | Daniel Herrlein | 54.817 |
| 26 | Cade Clason | 55.078 |
| 27 | Joan Cros | 55.234 |
| 28 | Joshua Cartwright | 55.375 |
| 29 | Colton Aeck | 55.647 |
| 30 | Curren Thurman | 55.795 |
| 31 | Dylan Merriam | 55.964 |
| 32 | Dustin Winter | 55.967 |
| 33 | Jared Leshar | 56.182 |
| 34 | Aj Catanzaro | 56.293 |
| 35 | Carter Stephenson | 56.352 |
| 36 | Scotty Wennerstrom | 56.472 |
| 37 | Theodore Pauli | 56.557 |

450SX Heat 1 - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Ken Roczen | 52.347 |
| 2 | Eli Tomac | +05.486 52.401 |
| 3 | Malcolm Stewart | +08.844 52.719 |
| 4 | Cooper Webb | +10.446 53.104 |
| 5 | Blake Baggett | +10.860 53.308 |
| 6 | Benny Bloss | +13.605 53.057 |
| 7 | Vince Friese | +15.030 53.844 |
| 8 | Dean Wilson | +16.535 53.429 |
| 9 | Chris Blose | +17.441 53.655 |
| 10 | Chad Reed | +18.796 53.986 |
| 11 | Kyle Cunningham | +22.638 53.879 |
| 12 | Joshua Cartwright | +36.685 56.162 |
| 13 | Dustin Winter | +42.090 56.028 |
| 14 | Aj Catanzaro | +44.373 56.594 |
| 15 | Joel Wightman | +46.046 57.575 |
| 16 | Curren Thurman | +47.039 57.178 |
| 17 | Alex Ray | 7 Laps 55.138 |
| 18 | Scotty Wennerstrom | +31.849 58.666 |
| 19 | Alexander Nagy | 6 Laps 58.899 |
| 20 | Cade Clason | 2 Laps 56.881 |

450SX Heat 2 - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Adam Cianciarulo | 8 Laps 52.182 |
| 2 | Zach Osborne | +03.177 52.537 |
| 3 | Justin Barcia | +05.881 52.804 |
| 4 | Martin Davalos | +06.805 53.150 |
| 5 | Jason Anderson | +08.059 52.533 |
| 6 | Justin Hill | +08.582 53.331 |
| 7 | Aaron Plessinger | +10.534 53.410 |
| 8 | James Decotis | +24.990 54.939 |
| 9 | Justin Bogle | +32.604 53.627 |
| 10 | Dylan Merriam | +35.268 56.064 |
| 11 | Jared Leshar | +41.543 56.974 |
| 12 | Joan Cros | +44.260 57.762 |
| 13 | Daniel Herrlein | +44.960 57.402 |
| 14 | Colton Aeck | +47.153 56.842 |
| 15 | Austin Politelli | +48.937 56.694 |
| 16 | Cody Vanbuskirk | +49.934 57.355 |
| 17 | Carter Stephenson | +57.892 58.487 |

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|----|----------------|---------------|
| 18 | Theodore Pauli | 7 Laps 58.302 |
| 19 | Fredrik Noren | 4 Laps 54.305 |
| 20 | Justin Brayton | 3 Laps 54.392 |

450SX LCQ - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Justin Brayton | 7 Laps 53.117 |
| 2 | Kyle Cunningham | +08.088 54.62 |
| 3 | Chad Reed | +11.676 54.24 |
| 4 | Alex Ray | +12.790 54.88 |
| 5 | Austin Politelli | +15.217 55.10 |
| 6 | Dustin Winter | +18.601 55.17 |
| 7 | Joshua Cartwright | +20.049 55.84 |
| 8 | Joan Cros | +21.260 55.94 |
| 9 | Daniel Herrlein | +24.505 55.53 |
| 10 | Cade Clason | +26.991 56.31 |
| 11 | Dylan Merriam | +28.497 56.72 |
| 12 | Theodore Pauli | +30.119 57.04 |
| 13 | Cody Vanbuskirk | +31.493 57.24 |
| 14 | Jared Lesher | +33.299 56.80 |
| 15 | Joel Wightman | +35.753 56.90 |
| 16 | Aj Catanzaro | +37.690 57.55 |
| 17 | Alexander Nagy | +43.743 57.65 |
| 18 | Carter Stephenson | +45.112 58.66 |
| 19 | Colton Aeck | +49.283 56.85 |
| 20 | Curren Thurman | +51.002 57.31 |
| 21 | Scotty Wennerstrom | +57.567 59.29 |
| 22 | Fredrik Noren | DNS |

450SX Main Event - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Points |
|------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Ken Roczen | 26 |
| 2 | Justin Barcia | 23 |
| 3 | Jason Anderson | 21 |
| 4 | Eli Tomac | 19 |
| 5 | Zach Osborne | 18 |
| 6 | Malcolm Stewart | 17 |
| 7 | Adam Cianciarulo | 16 |
| 8 | Justin Brayton | 15 |
| 9 | Blake Baggett | 14 |
| 10 | Aaron Plessinger | 13 |
| 11 | Justin Hill | 12 |
| 12 | Cooper Webb | 11 |
| 13 | Dean Wilson | 10 |
| 14 | Vince Friese | 9 |
| 15 | Justin Bogle | 8 |
| 16 | Kyle Cunningham | 7 |
| 17 | Benny Bloss | 6 |
| 18 | Chris Blöse | 5 |
| 19 | Alex Ray | 4 |
| 20 | James Decotis | 3 |
| 21 | Chad Reed | 2 |
| 22 | Martin Davalos | 1 |

450SX Points Standings - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Points Leader |
|------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Justin Barcia | 49 |
| 2 | Ken Roczen | 43 |
| 3 | Adam Cianciarulo | 39 |
| 4 | Jason Anderson | 39 |
| 5 | Eli Tomac | 35 |

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450SX Points Standings - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Points | Leader |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 6 | Blake Baggett | 33 | |
| 7 | Cooper Webb | 32 | |
| 8 | Malcolm Stewart | 31 | |
| 9 | Justin Brayton | 30 | |
| 10 | Zach Osborne | 27 | |
| 11 | Aaron Plessinger | 24 | |
| 12 | Justin Hill | 24 | |
| 13 | Vince Frieze | 22 | |
| 14 | Dean Wilson | 20 | |
| 15 | Justin Bogle | 15 | |
| 16 | Martin Davalos | 9 | |
| 17 | Chris Blöse | 8 | |
| 18 | Kyle Cunningham | 7 | |
| 19 | Chad Reed | 7 | |
| 20 | Benny Bloss | 6 | |
| 21 | Tyler Bowers | 6 | |
| 22 | Alex Ray | 4 | |
| 23 | Kyle Chisholm | 4 | |
| 24 | James Decotis | 4 | |
| 25 | Fredrik Noren | 2 | |



HOMETOWN HERO Aaron Plessinger on the gate at St. Louis beside teammate Justin Barcia.

On the home front, local Monster Energy Yamaha Factory Racing Team rider, Aaron Plessinger, had a strong ride in St. Louis. Aaron finished 10th overall and had solid rides in qualifying and in the main.

He didn't have to go into the LCQ this week just to get to the main. He finished in the top 9 at 7th place. Expect another solid performance back at A2 this week.

250SX Combined Qualifying - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Dylan Ferrandis | 51.002 |
| 2 | Justin Cooper | 51.269 |

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|----|--------------------|--------|
| 3 | Austin Forkner | 51.725 |
| 4 | Christian Craig | 51.901 |
| 5 | Jett Lawrence | 52.161 |
| 6 | Derek Drake | 52.424 |
| 7 | Mitchell Oldenburg | 52.625 |
| 8 | Michael Mosiman | 52.711 |
| 9 | Alex Martin | 52.732 |
| 10 | Luke Clout | 52.818 |
| 11 | Cameron Mcadoo | 52.845 |
| 12 | Brandon Hartranft | 53.158 |
| 13 | Jacob Hayes | 53.243 |
| 14 | Aaron Tanti | 53.419 |
| 15 | Carson Brown | 53.573 |
| 16 | Cheyenne Harmon | 53.96 |
| 17 | Martin Castelo | 53.963 |
| 18 | Michael Leib | 54.051 |
| 19 | Chris Howell | 54.171 |
| 20 | Killian Auberson | 54.632 |
| 21 | Mitchell Falk | 54.849 |
| 22 | Derek Kelley | 54.874 |
| 23 | Robbie Wageman | 54.949 |
| 24 | Logan Karnow | 55.093 |
| 25 | Ludovic Macler | 55.139 |
| 26 | Mathias Jorgensen | 55.209 |
| 27 | Taiki Koga | 55.254 |
| 28 | Xylian Ramella | 55.354 |
| 29 | Chase Felong | 56.258 |
| 30 | Lorenzo Camporese | 56.284 |
| 31 | Wyatt Lyonsmith | 56.51 |
| 32 | RJ Wageman | 56.513 |
| 33 | Brian Marty | 56.572 |
| 34 | Chance Blackburn | 56.739 |
| 35 | Devin Harriman | 56.867 |
| 36 | Mitchell Gifford | 57.365 |
| 37 | Charl Van Eeden | 57.766 |
| 38 | Kordel Caro | 57.773 |
| 39 | Addison Emory | 58.555 |
| 40 | Todd Bannister | 58.753 |
| 41 | Mark Weishaar | 58.877 |
| 42 | Dawson Newby | 59.372 |

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| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Christian Craig | 8 Laps 52.709 |
| 2 | Michael Mosiman | +05.093 52.664 |
| 3 | Justin Cooper | +10.872 52.338 |
| 4 | Luke Clout | +16.668 54.068 |
| 5 | Michael Leib | +20.005 54.725 |
| 6 | Brandon Hartranft | +21.690 54.719 |
| 7 | Killian Auberson | +27.946 55.364 |
| 8 | Cheyenne Harmon | +28.905 55.952 |

250SX Heat 1 - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|-------------------|----------------|
| 9 | Derek Kelley | +29.759 55.322 |
| 10 | Aaron Tanti | +30.175 54.762 |
| 11 | Derek Drake | +30.915 52.909 |
| 12 | Lorenzo Camporese | +45.793 57.721 |
| 13 | Chance Blackburn | 7 Laps 58.467 |
| 14 | Mitchell Gifford | +07.439 58.442 |
| 15 | Logan Karnow | +15.768 56.766 |
| 16 | Todd Bannister | +18.336 59.901 |
| 17 | RJ Wageman | +30.907 59.749 |
| 18 | Xylian Ramella | +36.457 59.143 |
| 19 | Kordel Caro | +46.4921:02.76 |
| 20 | Mathias Jorgensen | DNF |

250SX Heat 2 - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Austin Forkner | 8 Laps 53.428 |
| 2 | Mitchell Oldenburg | +05.221 53.831 |
| 3 | Alex Martin | +05.625 53.884 |
| 4 | Dylan Ferrandis | +08.184 52.753 |
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| 17 | Addison Emory | +08.7981:00.06 |
| 18 | Mark Weishaar | +44.7711:03.88 |
| 19 | Charl Van Eeden | 4 Laps1:01.150 |
| 20 | Taiki Koga | 2 Laps 56.422 |

250SX LCQ - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Derek Drake | 7 Laps 53.140 |
| 2 | Aaron Tanti | +10.467 55.381 |
| 3 | Mitchell Falk | +12.558 55.860 |
| 4 | Ludovic Macler | +27.436 56.182 |
| 5 | Lorenzo Camporese | +31.619 57.677 |
| 6 | RJ Wageman | +32.194 57.399 |
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| 9 | Xylian Ramella | +40.814 58.273 |
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| 11 | Chase Felong | +44.171 57.834 |
| 12 | Mathias Jorgensen | +45.470 58.737 |
| 13 | Brian Marty | +46.687 59.445 |
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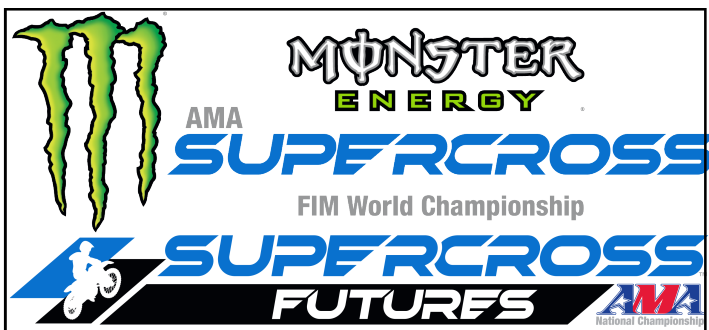
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| 17 | Mitchell Gifford | 6 Laps 59.807 |
| 18 | Kordel Caro | +00.647 1:01.09 |
| 19 | Charl Van Eeden | +01.183 1:00.52 |
| 20 | Logan Karnow | +17.398 55.774 |
| 21 | Mark Weishaar | 1 Laps 1:09.437 |
| 22 | Taiki Koga | DNF |

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| Pos. | Rider | Best Time |
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| 20 | Logan Karnow | +17.398 55.774 |
| 21 | Mark Weishaar | 1 Laps 1:09.437 |
| 22 | Taiki Koga | DNF |

250SX Points Standings - St. Louis 2020

| Pos. | Rider | Points |
|------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | Justin Cooper | 49 |
| 2 | Austin Forkner | 44 |
| 3 | Brandon Hartranft | 37 |
| 4 | Dylan Ferrandis | 34 |
| 5 | Alex Martin | 32 |
| 6 | Jett Lawrence | 32 |
| 7 | Jacob Hayes | 29 |
| 8 | Derek Drake | 28 |
| 9 | Christian Craig | 22 |
| 10 | Michael Mosiman | 22 |
| 11 | Mitchell Oldenburg | 22 |
| 12 | Carson Brown | 22 |
| 13 | Luke Clout | 18 |
| 14 | Cameron Mcadoo | 17 |
| 15 | Michael Leib | 17 |
| 16 | Killian Auberson | 17 |
| 17 | Robbie Wageman | 15 |
| 18 | Derek Kelley | 13 |
| 19 | Martin Castelo | 12 |
| 20 | Aaron Tanti | 10 |
| 21 | Mitchell Falk | 8 |



The Dome at America Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Local riders from Ohio invaded the Dome in St. Louis this past Saturday not only to take in the Monster Energy Supercross race, but to also compete in the Supercross Futures on Sunday. Here is the skinny on three of them.



Zeke Utz, who just turned 6 years old last week, and his cousin Alex Holtzberry are two that made the trip to compete in the Futures.

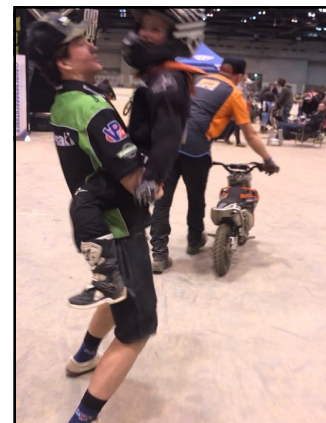


Zeke's day went a little better than Alex's. Alex had to race the LCQ, but got taken out by another rider. Alex had a great hole shot and was heading up towards the front when another rider

tangled up with him and smoked both bikes radiators. That ended Alex's chances to make the main event.

Zeke, who was battling a fever of 102 the night before, almost didn't get the chance to race. He reassured his dad, Mike Utz, that he was ready and he went on to win his qualifier to make it into the main.

When Zeke came off the track, Alex was right there waiting for him to give him a big hug. According to Shannon, Zeke's mother, the bond between these two cousins is simply amazing. "When one is doing bad, the other is always right there for them," Shannon stated.



In the Main Event, Zeke, still racing with a fever, finished strong with a 3rd overall. This qualified him for National Championship at Monster Cup in Carson, California.



PROUD PARENTS, SHANNON AND MIKE UTZ, stand with Zeke and the hardware he won at the Futures.

Zeke told his mom his favorite part of the track was flying through the over/under bridge. He stated he was hunting snakes (Cobras). He also told his mom, "I knew I could do it!"

Although Alex didn't qualify to go to the Nationals, he will still be going with Zeke and his Aunt and Uncle.

Awesome job guys. You make us proud here in Ohio!



(continued)

The Dome at America Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Another little ripper from Ohio is Arlo White. He rides the #13 KTM. He may not have had the finish he wanted in St. Louis and may be disappointed in himself, but hey, he just doesn't understand that what he did was more than most kids his age will do in a lifetime.



Being successful is not always about coming in first place. It's about the knowledge you take away from it and how you apply it to your future races. Only then will everything start to fall into place and the hardware will start flowing into your trophy case.

One of the best quotes a father could tell his child came from Arlo's dad, *"I keep telling my son that he will never finish LAST... Because I will always be behind him no matter what."*

"Supercross Futures in St. Louis was speechless. Arlo did well on his seat time and looked consistent overall. This was our opportunity to learn and see

the competition which lies ahead for 2020."



The 2020 Buckeye Series is going to be fun to watch this year with young talent like Arlo riding. I can't wait to watch you ride this year little



ARLO GETS A VISIT FROM Ricky Carmichael, one of the greatest riders to sit on a bike. Most riders will never be able to say that Ricky talked to them before they raced, but Arlo can!

buddy. 2020 is going to be a great year to be in the Race Ohio MX Buckeye Series.

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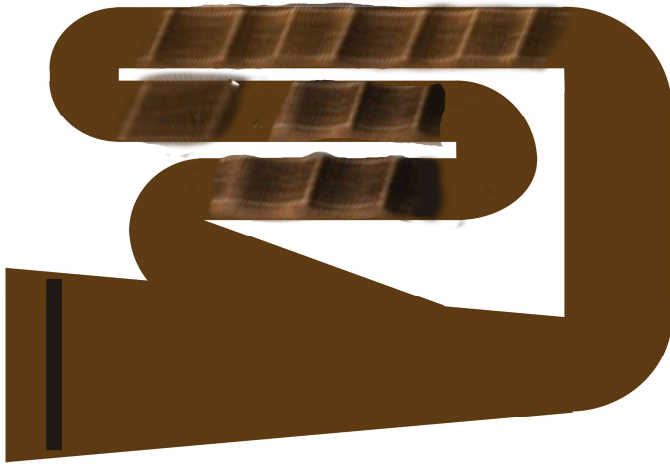
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The Super Mini gate drop

TALLMADGE, Oh— The OMA kicked off its winter indoor season Friday night with the first round of races. It was a packed house full of riders and fans. As the rain fell outside, the weather was perfect inside. Friday also was my very first indoor arenacross.

With an 8pm start for the main races and 54 classes to go through, we were in for a long night. The track was short but in great shape with very good dirt.



The riders practiced from 7 to 8 and then the action started. I was at the track with local rider, Kanaan Stone from London, Ohio. Kanaan is a 5 year old, racing in his second season of indoors. He had raced here last year with a couple races at Earlywine down in Kentucky.

Kanaan's dad, Ernie, was celebrating his birthday today, so he asked Kanaan if he could get him a holeshot for his birthday. Kanaan just giggled.

Racing in two classes that night, Kanaan was excited to race his new PW for the first time. At the gate on the PW, you could tell he was relaxed and ready to race. He started a new gate ritual by relaxing his hands and roll-

ing his neck.

When the gate dropped, he got a good start but was in 3rd going into the first turn. Kanaan chose the inside line and was able to give his dad the only present he wished for.. "The Holeshot!" After taking the holeshot, Kanaan never looked back. He finished in first by a decisive margin.

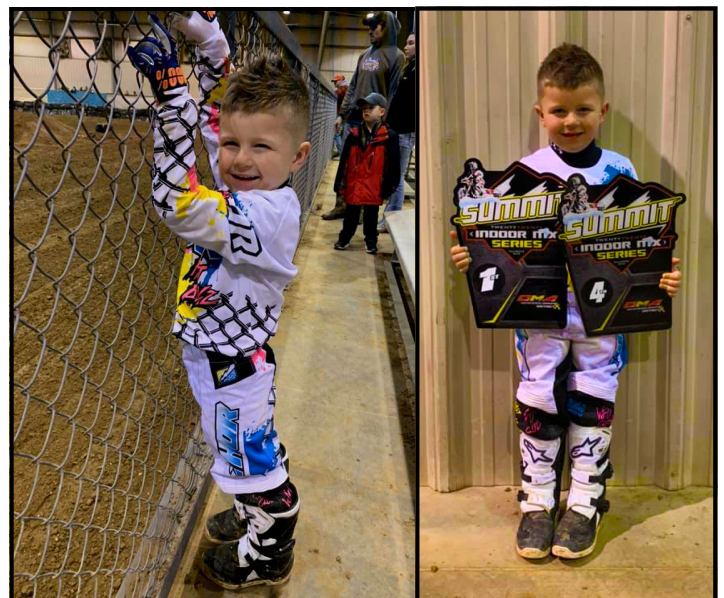
During the race, he also started riding side seat and leaning, going down the flat straight past everyone who was rooting for him. (A little thing he learned watching AP, Aaron Plessinger).



A VERY RELAXED KANAAN Stone coming out of a turn and onto the flat straight away.

In the next race, on his super mini, Kanaan had a very good ride going and was in 3rd place before being passed in the final 2 laps, leaving him in fourth place.

He had to battle and ride hard to keep that position as he was being pressured from behind. He was able to hold the fourth spot at the finish line, giving him his second piece of hardware for the night.



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Friday night at the Summit—Kevin Ott, 30+ Vet class at the starting gate waiting to rip!

Another rider I hooked up with is Kevin Ott. Kevin is a OMA rider from Massillon/Canton area. Kevin rides in the 30+ class. He was there to help us get signed in and registered for the event.

Kevin was able to race both nights, Friday and Saturday, and did extremely well both nights. On Friday night, he won both events and was able to come back on Saturday night to do the same thing.



THE SUMMIT—Kevin showing his hardware from Saturday night. He had a great weekend of racing.

Kevin, himself, not only had a great weekend racing, he also was helping a couple of other little riders as well. Rett Nicholas, who rides in the 50Sr and 50cc Open, and Reed Nicholas, who rides in the PW50 and 50Jr got some advise.



Reed Nicholas getting low in the corner at the Summit. Both his classes were stacked with some awesome talent.



Reed Nicholas (Left) had a 2nd and 3rd place finish on the weekend and Rett Nicholas (Right) finished 2nd and 5th for the weekend.

Like so many of our older riders who always seem to find time during their busy race schedule to help out with these young guys, Kevin is always there giving tips and cheering these young riders on.

Racing would probably would not be as fun for these younger riders if it weren't for the older riders taking their time to talk and support these little guys. After all, these little guys are always looking up to them.



On the left—Rett Nicholas riding hard at the Summit on the #5 KTM.

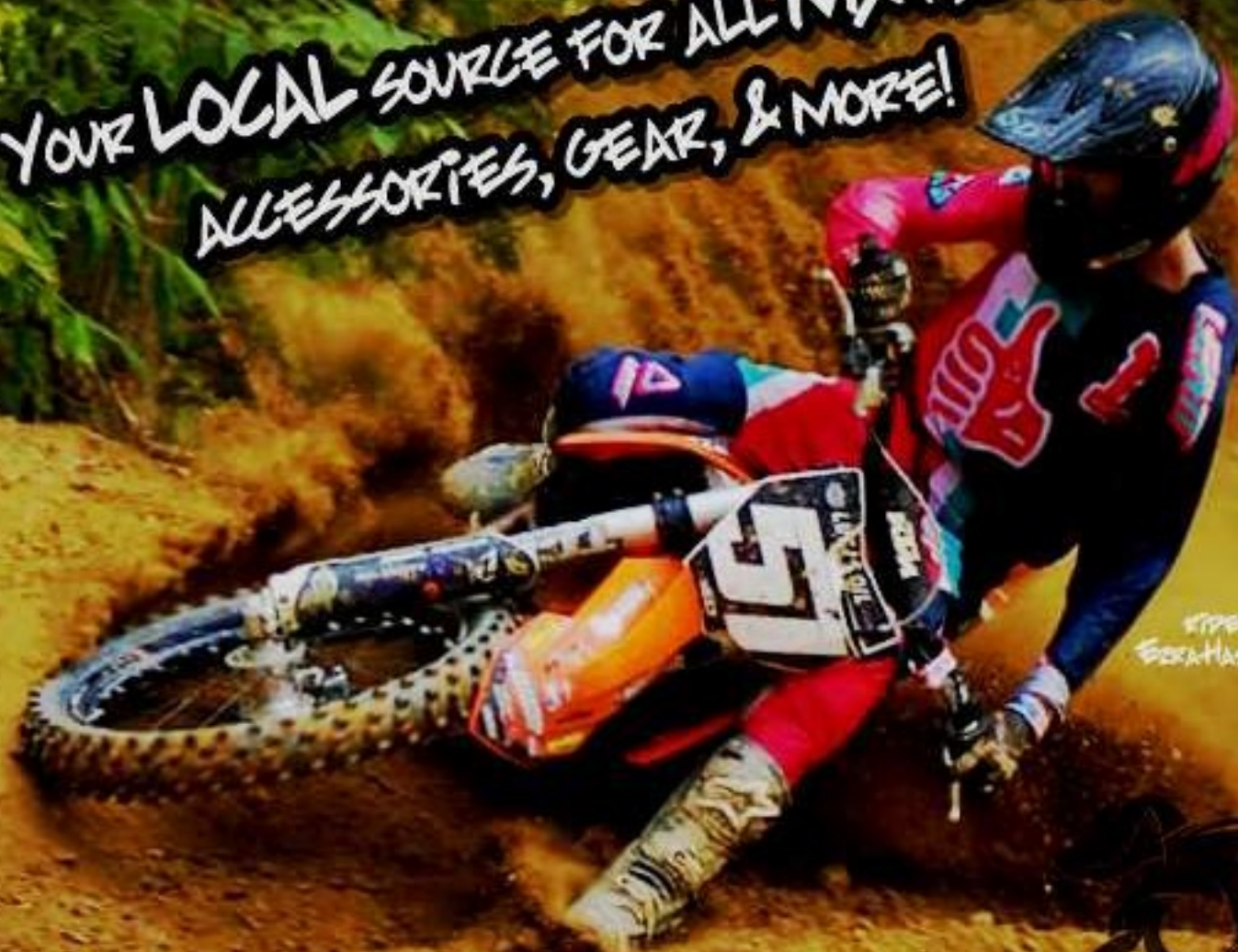
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