



Round 7 MSXC Youth AMA Championship Series
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Lee Tops the Triple Sanction



Austin Lee is on a roll this season!

The Maplesville Triple Sanction is a two day event with the Youth and Quads racing on Saturday and all big bikes on Sunday. The Perry Mountain Motorcycle club does an excellent job each and every year putting on the race.

On a nice sunny winter afternoon, Lee grabbed the holeshot in the premier youth class that was complete with racers in three different series. Sera and Setra racers were in full force looking to end young Lees winning streak.

After lap one, Lee held a strong lead over a freight train of Junior A riders. Hunter Hutchinson, Dalton "The Riddler" Riddle, Andrew Clark and Blake Rinsch were only a few seconds apart from each other but down 30 seconds from Lee.

Lee put in one of his best rides of the season and was the only rider who improved his lap times every lap. By the end of the race, he had put several minutes between himself and the pack of racers behind him. The Performance Supercycle/Moose/KTM mounted Lee, came away with his seventh win of the season in a row and looks to be the next Junior A Mid-South Champion.

KTM rider Hunter Hutchinson, who had shoulder surgery a couple of months ago, came in a strong second place and was pleasantly surprised with his performance. He said " Man, I just wanted to put in a good ride and not re-injure my shoulder. I'm happy with second".

3rd place was Flat Rock Illinois racer Blake Rinsch, 4th went to Dalton Riddle and coming in 5th was Andrew " Dice" Clark.

The Junior B 85 cc class is heating up this year with the the two top riders trading wins in the last two races. Cole Kirchoff came out on top at round 6 with Broc Oakley in second. At round 7 the battle continued.

Kirchoff jumped out front on laps one and two, and lead Oakley by only a second both laps. On lap three, the racers had the exact same lap time bumping each other through the scoring tent. Kirchoff gave up the lead to Oakley on lap four, but still was only two seconds behind Oakley.



When the white flag came out on lap five and the pair came into view at the scoring tent, Kirchoff had made a pass on Oakley somewhere back in the woods.

The Obermeyer Yamaha mounted Kirchoff held a six or seven second lead going into the final lap and looked to be in command of the race.

With both sets of parents biting their nails to see what the end result would be, Oakley emerged from the woods in first place. With only one turn left, Kirchoff settled for a well fought second place.

They both have the same total points but after drops, Kirchoff holds a slim 5 point lead for the championship!

With 5 rounds left in the MSXC season, the championship



is wide open in the Junior B class for either rider to claim.

Round 8 is January 28th in Westmoreland Tennessee.

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