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## CRAIN COVERS CADIZ



*Britten Crain*

Round 9 of the MSXC Youth Cross Country series stopped at Cadiz Ky. Saturday the temperature was chilly for those that camped out but on Sunday morning, the sun was shining and it looked to be great day for winter racing!

The mini B class has seen some close races with three riders battling for the win at every race. Britten Crain, Dusty Bass and Weslee Choate have had a blast at each event trying to top one another.

KTM mounted Dusty Bass grabbed the holeshot and jumped out to an early lead followed by Garrett Russell, Cadiz native Weslee Choate, Britten Crain and Yamaha rider Thomas Crank.



Bass looked strong on laps one and two. Kawasaki racer Crain had moved into second on lap two by passing both Russell and Choate . Crain was now looking to make a pass on Bass.

Bass held strong and kept his position on lap three with Crain, Russell and Choate trying to keep pace.

The class championship is really close this season and every race counts between the riders. The racers settled into their positions and lap after lap no changes were made.

Bass looked to be in complete control of this one. As the racers disappeared into the woods for the last lap, Bass held about the same 8 to 10 second lead he had on Crain the whole race. A nervous Mr. Crain even said “ It looks like Dusty ( Bass) might take this one. ”



As the racers emerged from the woods section before the scoring tent, Crain was in the lead now! On the last lap a few turns from the finish, Crain had managed to make up the 8 seconds he was behind and get around Bass to take home his third win of the season.

Both riders have three wins and with drops calculated, are in a tie for the 2010-2011 championship in the 65cc mini B class. Choate is holding the third spot in points.

Russell had a great ride for third place with Choate coming in fourth and Crank placing fifth.

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