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SPURGEON WRANGLES THE RANCH



What is the definition of wrangle you might ask? One that fits is, “ to win or obtain by argument.” (The free online dictionary by Farflex)

Although there were no snakes or cattle to wrangle with, there was certainly no arguing over **Daniel Spurgeons** dominating race on Sunday.

The KTM mounted **Spurgeon**, along with racers **Dylan Bryant, Sloan Maxwell, Jake Harrison, Reid Richesin**, all raced on one of the best days ever in February for a MSXC event.

KTM racer **Sloan Maxwell** grabbed the holeshot and looked strong on the start. Fighting through a bad chest cold, **Maxwell** gave the lead up to **Spurgeon** early on.

At the end of lap one, **Spurgeon** had pulled 24 second lead on **Maxwell**, with **Bryant** about a minute behind. **Harrison** and **Richesin** were in fourth and fifth respectively.



On lap two, **Spurgeon** began his charge to pass as many as he could in the Junior A class above him. Behind **Spurgeon**, the battle for second was on between **Maxwell** and **Bryant**.

Maxwell held second with **Byrant** closing the gap on laps two and three. Behind the pair were **Harrison** and **Richesin**, fighting for fourth place. On lap four, **Maxwell** began to show **fatigue** and **Bryant** was there to take advantage of it.

Bryant made his pass and on lap five the top three were set.

On the final few laps, **Maxwell** was just doing his best to stay in fourth with **Harrison** and **Richesin** not far behind.



As the race wound down, it was **Spurgeon** taking home his fifth win of the season followed by **Bryant** in second, scoring his best finish of the year. Rounding out the podium finishing in third, was **Maxwell**. **Ben Jones**, who has won two of the rounds, sat this one out. **Spurgeon** said “ Man, that was a great track! It was fast track and I had a great race today” !

Coming in fourth was **Jake Harrison** and fifth place went to **Reid Richesin**.

Round 9 will held at FoxHollow in BuckSnort, TN 3/25/12

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