



MSXC Cross Country Championship Series  
Tumbling Creek/McEwen Tn. 3-24-13  
The Final Round...Winner Take All!

## Hutchison and Beach Get it Done!

The last round of the MSXC AMA Championship Series turned out to be a wet one for all of those who made the the trip to McEwen Tennessee. Some racers did not need to make the drive and survive the cold and wet conditions such as Ampro Yamaha's **Jordan Ashburn**, who had already wrapped up the AA Championship at the previous round. The door was wide open in at least one each of the Adult and Youth classes though.



Hunter Hutchison  
Heavy A

The Heavy A division came down to the last round between former champ and longtime MSXC racer **Loupie Lambruno** and **Hunter Hutchison**. **Jenner Turner** and **Tanner McCoy** had come close and could serve as a spoiler for either one. **Hutchison** was in a must win position and **Lambruno** only had to get at least second to win it all.

Off the start, **Hutchison** grabbed the **holeshot** with **Paul Ward**, **Lambruno**, **Tanner McCoy** and **Jenner Turner** close behind.

The track was wet from the rain the during the night and made for very slick turns right off the bat. On lap one, **Hutchison** was in first with **Lambruno**, **Turner** and **McCoy** right behind. It was tight with all four racers wanting to get the win and only a few seconds between them all.



It started to get ugly on lap two as **Hutchison** gave up the lead after making a couple of mistakes and getting his leg caught in the front wheel. This mistake allowed **Lambruno** and **McCoy** to get by. **Turner** was still in the mix also.

All four KTM mounted riders were faced with another obstacle on lap three, the rain. The rain started falling and got harder and harder as the race wore on. On lap four, the track had fallen apart and collected two of the front runners with it. **Lambruno** pulled off and was finished, and **McCoy's** handlebars were loose and now in his lap.

**Hutchison** still had to finish first despite these new developments. **Turner** had fallen back, but **McCoy** had made a pit-stop to fix his bars and was back out charging hard. As the race came down to the checkered flag in the rain, it was **Hutchison** with the win and his first MSXC Championship!

He gave thanks to everyone who has supported him along the way, One Industries, EVS, Smith, Hinson, Sunstar, IMS, Braking, FMF, Performance Supercycle, the Oakleys, Clay Hedgepath, Andy Clark, Robb Beams, MotoE, and most importantly his mom and dad for their support and everyone else who has helped him in his journey!

The Youth Junior A class was no different. The MSXC Championship came down to the last race as it had the year before. This time **Ronnie Beach** and **Sloan Maxwell** were the title contenders, with **Leighton Tittle**, **Hayden Spencer** and **Dillon Bryant** in the mix.

With a light rain falling, the flag fell and **Hayden Spencer** grabbed the holeshot on his KTM. To his right was Honda mounted **Beach** and crashing hard between them, was **Caleb Gantt** on his Kawasaki. **Tittle** was in third, with **Bryant** in fourth. **Maxwell** had trouble getting his bike to start and was in fifth. **Gantt** remounted after shaking off the crash and was back in the hunt.



After lap one was complete, **Beach** had pulled out front to a 90 second lead and was in full command of his destiny. Behind him **Maxwell** was working hard to shake off a bad start and was in third behind **Spencer**. After getting around **Spencer** on lap three, **Maxwell** found himself three

minutes behind **Beach** and had his work cutout for him to catch and pass **Beach**.



Sloan Maxwell

All of the top 5 riders in the Junior A class have been friends and good competitors all season. At the previous round, **Maxwell** had stopped to see if **Tittle** was alright after **Tittle** had crashed hard in front of him. This good sportsmanship between the riders has served them well all season and no matter who came away with the win and the Championship, it had been an awesome season for all. As the checkered flag came out it was **Beach** with the win and his first MSXC Championship!



Ronnie Beach

Other racers who had great seasons were **Ryan Morphew** in Vet A class.

**Morphew** owns Performance Supercycle in Cookeville and managed a Vet Championship despite his friends **Greg Elrod** and **Eric Gill** throwing a little good fun battle to him at the last round.

**Gill** came to the starting line with a walker trying to get a jab in, all in good fun!

Ryan Morphew



Perhaps his best season ever after racing all through the Youth ranks was **Cole Kirchoff**. He was the top B rider this season, won the 250 B Championship and was the most improved out off all the racers!



Cole Kirchoff



**Dalton Cross** had a good day at Tumbling Creek with a third overall and first place in Light A on the day. The Performance Supercycle rider finished the season in second place in Light A class while **Jake Froman** won the Championship.

The 200 C class championship was won by **Dalton Riddle**. It was well deserved!

**Austin Lee** took home the win in the AA class at Tumbling Creek on a Husaberg. His win definitely marked the fact that the new generation has arrived. **Lee, Jake Froman, Cole Kirchoff, Dalton Cross, Hunter Hutchison, Dalton Riddle** all have their roots in the MSXC Youth classes. They came up through the Youth classes and now are well on their way to establishing their legacy on the big bikes along with many others who have gone before them.

We hope to see everyone at the Wild Horse Saloon on July 14<sup>th</sup> and thanks to all for a great MSXC season!