

The Broome-Tioga Race Report

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Dean and Kenyon Top Podiums at Broome-Tioga Motocross Season Opener

CNYMRA/AMA District 3 Championship Series Points Race

Hurd Motorsports, promoters of the Broome-Tioga Sports Center, hosted their first motocross race of the season on Sunday, April 12th on a lovely spring day. Sunshine and blue skies as far as the eye could see were the weather for the day. The forecast specified a high temperature of 62 degrees but the mercury rose slightly higher by the end of the race program.

Track conditions early in the race program were wet and muddy in spots due to some serious rainfall prior to the event but the track quickly dried out due to the abundant sunshine and a brisk breeze. Riders were heard to exclaim there was absolute traction everywhere!

Honda pilot, Kodey Dean, topped the podium of the 250 Amateur division with a perfect 1-1 score. Austin Toomey took runner-up honors with a consistent 2-2 and Brinden Lord completed the rostrum with a 5-3 tally.

When the gate dropped for the opening 250 Amateur moto, Matthew Woodruff, Marcus Scutt-Cornell, Austin Phoenix, Lord and Toomey lead the pack out of the switch-back first turn and onto the racecourse. Woodruff continued to lead upon exiting the front section and was followed by Toomey, Scutt-Cornell, John Roys and Dean.



Matthew Woodruff (179), Marcus Scutt-Cornell (5) and Austin Phoenix (99) lead the start of the first 250 Amateur moto.

Woodruff started the second lap with a three second advantage over Toomey in second. Scutt-Cornell remained third while Dean caught and passed Roys to take fourth. Roys was relegated to fifth. After two and a half laps, Woodruff continued to maintain a three second lead over Toomey in second when Dean caught and passed Scutt-Cornell to take third. Scutt-Cornell was displaced to fourth. Roys remained fifth.

The top three remained unchanged at the start of lap three. Roys reeled Scutt-Cornell in and made the pass to take fourth. Scutt-Cornell was relegated to fifth.

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Dean moved into the lead on lap four and began to pull away never looking back. Toomey, Woodruff, Scutt-Cornell and Roys rounded out the top five.

Dean had a five second lead by the start of lap five and took the win with a six second lead. Toomey, Woodruff, Scutt-Cornell and Lord completed the top five.

Dean, Lord, Scutt-Cornell, Roys and Michael Grover led the start of the final 250 Amateur moto. When the leaders exited the front section, Dean remained in the point position and was followed by Toomey, Lord, Scutt-Cornell and Woodruff.

Dean began to slowly pull away and started the second lap with a three second lead. Lord caught and passed Toomey just prior to the start of the second lap. Toomey was relegated to third. Scutt-Cornell and Woodruff rounded out the top five.

Dean continued to add to his lead and started lap three with a seven second lead and the top five were unchanged.



Matthew Woodruff (179) leads the first 250 Amateur moto with Austin Toomey (712) in second.

Dean continued to increase his lead and started lap four with a nine second lead that increased to 14-seconds on lap five, 17-seconds on lap six and took the checkers for the win with a whopping 23-second lead. Toomey, Lord, Scutt-Cornell and Woodruff closed out the top five.

When the gate dropped for the start of the first 250 Novice moto, Michael Kenyon, Craig Geariety, Ryan Vanepps and Brian Lacroce led the pack out of the switch-back first turn and onto the track.

Kenyon quickly began to pull away and started the second lap with a five second lead over Geariety. William Thierfelder, Vanepps and Matthew Monroe rounded out the top five.

Kenyon cross-rutted in the final corner of lap two and went down. Geariety inherited the lead. Kenyon quickly re-mounted second. Less than a half lap later, Thierfelder took over the lead with Kenyon in tow. Geariety dropped back to third. Maverick Gelatt came through the pack and passed Vanepps securing fourth. Vanepps was relegated to fifth.

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Mitch Dougherty (597) leads the start of the 1st 250 A moto at the season opener at Broome-Tioga on April 14th.

Kenyon began to close the gap on Thierfelder but could not make a pass to re-take the lead and Thierfelder held on to take the first moto win with a five second lead. Kenyon, Gearity, Monroe and Gelatt followed.

Thierfelder, Kenyon, Jamie Kamrowski and Logan Beach led the start of the final 250 novice moto. Kenyon passed Thierfelder in the difficult front rhythm section and took the lead and never looked back. Thierfelder was displaced to second. Gearity, Vanepps and Michael Scarimbolo rounded out the top five.



Michael Kenyon (234) leads the start of the first 250 Novice moto.

Kenyon continued to lead at the start of lap two and Thierfelder remained second. Vanepps passed Gearity taking third. Gearity was relegated to fourth. Scarimbolo was all alone in fifth.



Ryan Vanepps (612) and William Thierfelder battle for second on the first lap of the 250 Novice moto.

Kenyon began to pull away and started lap three with a ten second advantage over Thierfelder in second. Gearity went down near the start of lap three and Monroe inherited third, Vanepps fourth and Scarimbolo remained fifth.

Meanwhile out front, Kenyon continued to increase his lead and started lap four with a 14 second lead that increased to 16-seconds at the white flag and finally topped out at 22-seconds at the checkered flag. Thierfelder, Monroe, Gelatt and Scarimbolo completed the top five.

Kenyon topped the 250 Novice podium with a 2-1. Thierfelder (1-2) took second and Monroe (4-3) third.



William Thierfelder (366) nails the second 250 Novice moto holeshot.

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