

# Ridge

## Round 6

For any of those who stayed away for fear of a mudder really missed out. A little rain on Friday and temps in the 50's made for a perfect course. The rain waited until everyone had left before it set in.

In the morning race Justin Crane would lead the Vet Kids class ahead of Ethan Kilgo for most of the race. Kilgo was making a charge at half way and ran down Crane in the last few laps making his move before the white flag came out. Jessica Phillips once again took the early lead in the Girls with Halli Melton close in second and Debbie Barr in third. Jessica would begin to pull away and start to gain on the Vet class on her way to 1<sup>st</sup> overall on the race. Juddson Raia was again the one to beat in the intermediate class. Jackson Cole had a great first race to pull out a 2<sup>nd</sup> ahead of Hunter Morrow on his Suzuki.

Moto 1 showed the Nicholas duo out front on the front row. Lil Steve and Big Steve went into the woods 1 and 2 with Melton, Barr, and Cowan chasing. Lil Steve would stretch out a lead on the field but you could throw a blanket over 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> for most of the race. Moto 2 wasn't as easy for lil Steve with a last place start but came through the pack to the lead before halfway into lap 1. Once again the rest of the pack was wheel to wheel until A. Barr broke a chain and left him stranded on lap 2.



Coffman on his way to a win and 6-5 OA

Micah Seale rode a borrowed bike to his moto 1 win over Gary Howard and Tyler Kyle. Tyler, returning from his broke thumb, had some trouble the first moto and pulled off early. Moto 2 wouldn't be as good for Seale. Somehow he managed to know his carb off while chasing Gary Howard. Howard would hold on for the win and Kyle would finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the moto.

Eric Rush had one of his better rides this season to take the win over Red Alexander, Michael Bailey, and Eric

Farrell in moto 1. Alexander would remount and lead every lap of moto 2 for a 2-1 finish for the overall win.

Jason Coffman was the man on the move this day. He checked out on the senior class to a 6th overall and left Clayton and Barr battling for the runner up spot. You can see by the times they

went back and forth with Clayton edging out G. Barr at the end. In moto 2 Coffman had another standout ride to put him in 5<sup>th</sup> OA on the day.

Brian Duke took an early lead over Bondarenko and held it the entire moto for the W in both motos.

Michael Works, a new comer on the series, had an impressive day with the Vet B win and 7<sup>th</sup> OA in moto 1 in front of Jason Cole, Jeff Braswell, Doug Ferguson, and Scott Bowie, who was recovering from a first turn crash. Works would have another easy win on his way to 9<sup>th</sup> OA in moto 2 with Cole ending his day with a 10th OA.

Vet C, largest class on the day, had Alan Quick trying to gain some points back after a DNF at Stony Lonesome. He led until less than a mile from the finish when his bike gave way. This bumped Eddie Scott up for the win, Hill into 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Jeff Curtis into 3<sup>rd</sup>. David Hill led moto 2 early and problems dropped him back to 4<sup>th</sup> the last lap. Scott would come from a mid-pack start to the lead by the end of the race just in front of Jason Smith and Jeff Curtis.

Next race is Tree Farm February 18. See yall there!

#### Top 10 Overall

1	21	Steve Nicholas III
2	2	Steve Nicholas
3	14	David Melton
4	713	Jeff Cowan
5	489	Jason Coffman
6	116	Michael Works
7	171	Eric Rush
8	11	Red Alexander
9	318	Seth Clayton
10	344	Jason Cole



Harvey Gaither took the win in the Super Senior Class



Nicholas III extending his points lead with another win.