

Final races held Sunday at Norton MX track

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Over 150 riders attended this weekend's final motocross race of the year at the Norton MX track. The Nebraska Cornhusker Motocross Association hosts this NCMA points race. Thirteen races were held throughout the day, some with more than one heat. Male and female riders, young and old, competed with the weather cooperating.

The first race was the Open Outlaw class where 12 riders battled for a first place finish. The only local rider was Jeremy Sproul of Norton who placed sixth to earn himself 15 points.

The second race was the Mini-Open and out of the seven riders, Kelson Kats of Prairie View took third for 20 points. The PIT Bike class was part of the second race and Norton's Nick Mandle took first for 25 points.

The women took center stage in the two heats of the third race. The first heat had three riders, none of which were local riders. In the second heat there were seven riders and Kyleana D. Blau of Oberlin placed seventh, earning 14 points.

The fourth race held for the Vets and three heats were run. There were no local riders in this division.

The Pee Wee Open was the fifth race held. Nine riders took the course with Ty S. Kats of Prairie

View taking second for 22 points, followed by John Burmaster of Oberlin in fifth for 16 points.

There were 28 riders in the sixth race which was the 250 C Class. Brandon Kats of Prairie View took second, earning himself 22 points followed by Christopher Fisher of Norton in fourth for 18 points and the other local rider was Garret Otter, also of Norton who placed 16th for five points.

The seventh race was the 65 Class for ages six to eight. Trey Kats of Prairie View won this for 25 points, followed by Nicholas Mandle, Jr. placing sixth for 15 points. The second half of this race was the 65 Class for ages nine to eleven. There were no local riders in this event.

The 250 Class was the eighth race held with two heats run. In the 250 A class Jeremy Sproul of Norton placed third for 20 points and there were no local riders in the B Class.

The Pee Wees took the track again for the ninth race. The first group was for the ages of four to six and no local riders competed. In the seven to eight-year-old group Ty S. Kats of Prairie View won the race for 25 points followed by Trey Kats also of Prairie View in second for 22 points. John Burmaster of Oberlin was the only other local rider out of the eleven riders who finished sixth for 15 points.

The tenth race was the Open

Amateur Class where Brandon Morgan of Phillipsburg was the only local rider of the 10 and he finished in eighth place for 13 points. The second part of the tenth race was the Over 40 Class. David Blau of Oberlin competed against eight others and took fifth for 16 points.

Race eleven was for the 85 Class and two heats were run. In the race for ages 12 to 16, Garret Otter of Norton took third for 20 points and in the seven to eleven age group, Kelson Kats took third for 20 points followed by Trenton Chisham of Norton in seventh for 14 points and Tyson Glennemeier also of Norton, in ninth for 12 points.

There were two heats in the 12th race. In the 450 Open A Class Jeremy Sproul won it for 25 points. In the 450 Open B Class there were no local riders competing.

The final race of the day was the 450 Open C Class which was won by Norton's own Christopher Fisher for 25 points followed by Brandon Kats of Prairie View in third for 20 points.

This was the last scheduled race for the Norton track this year. Thank you to all of the volunteers, promoters, riders and spectators who attend the races each time. Look for the 2012 Norton MX Track race schedule and be sure to attend again next year.



Competing in the 250 C Class race at the Norton MX track Sunday, 28 riders vie for first place in the class. Three of the riders were local riders and number 533, who is in the air, is Christopher Fisher of Norton who ended up placing fourth in the event. This was the last race for the year at the Norton track.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

JENNINGS NEWS

Katlyn Schiefelin and girlfriend, Tyler, of Overland Park, enjoyed a week visiting Katlyn's grandmother, Sue Long, cousins and other relatives in the Jennings area. They attended the Decatur County Fair and went swimming in Colby.

Russell Cressler of Bison visited Sunday evening with his parents, Wayne and Louise Cressler.

Reminders of upcoming events in Jennings: Fireman's FunDay will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, with many fun things going on.

Items are needed for the garage sale; contact Terri Hanke at 678-2333 (her home) if you have items to bring in.

Donated baked goods are needed for the Cake Walk and may be left at the Community Hall on Saturday morning.

A bake sale sponsored by the American Legion, will be held at the Legion Hall. Donated goods may be left at the Legion Building on Saturday morning.

On Monday, Sept. 12, a "Decatur Tomorrow" meeting and supper will be held at the Sunflower Senior Center for the community, sponsored by the American Legion and the Historic Building Preservation Committee. The supper will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

Kolaches will be baked on Friday, Aug. 26, starting at 9 a.m. in the former Masonic Hall. All help is appreciated. These will be for sale at Fireman's FunDay.

Ten senior citizens enjoyed potluck supper at the Sunflower Senior Center on the stormy evening of August 9. Those at-

tending were: Stan and Ramona Shaw, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Ann Szwetits, Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Rachel Carter and Ruth Chance and Louise Cressler.

Curt Wahlmeier, son of Carl and Linda Wahlmeier of Jennings, has been named an All American Agent by American Family Insurance Group. He joins a select group of agents who have distinguished themselves through outstanding sales of the company's products. He has been an agent in Norton and Hill City since April 2005.

The Jennings American Legion Auxiliary Post met at the Czech Museum on August 8. President Neoma Tacha led the group with the flag salute. Chaplain Rachel Carter gave the prayer. Those attending were Ann Szwetits, Rachel Carter, Alice Wagoner, Pat Hall, Mary Wahlmeier, Dar-

lene Hartzog, Alice Mizer, Lila Jennings and Neoma Tacha. The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected and the treasurer's report was given. Dues for the coming year were collected.

The auxiliary has received money from the state organization for sending in all of its 2011 dues on time.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Neoma Tacha, president; Alice Mizer, vice president; Lila Jennings, secretary, and Pat Hall, treasurer. Rachel Carter was appointed as chaplain and poppy chairman. The 2012 District 6 conference will be in Norton in April. At the next meeting, contributions will be collected for the "Vets Christmas Fund." Members will work on the Christmas wreaths for the cemeteries at the November meeting.

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LYLE NEWS

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the funeral of Stuart Euhus at St John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin on Tuesday. After celebrating her birthday on Saturday, they came to the community picnic at the Powell picnic grounds on Sunday and then went to Hoxie for the open house and supper in honor of the 90th birthday of her cousin, Ina Miller.

What a hailstorm and rain we had Tuesday evening! I don't know how far north it started, but it made a path through McCook to Norcat and on south. There was 1.5 inches of rain with the hail and another 1.1 inch by Wednesday morning. The town lost several windows and there was other damage. Probably roofs and crops sustained the most damage.

Larry Sumner took his mother, Joyce, Margaret Magers and Veda Wood to Fred Helm's funeral at Indianola, Neb. on Saturday. Afterward, they met at the parish hall for lunch and visiting. It is always good to see the family, but hate for it to be on such a sad occasion.

June Jolly attended the funeral for Fred Helm. On Saturday she played in the pitch tournament at the Old Settlers Picnic in Indianola. On Sunday she and Linda and Dennis McFarland had dinner with Dean and Rhonda Jolly.

Carol Jolly received word that his friend Ron Weiss has lost a son.

The Powell picnic grounds looked prettier than I ever remember. Allen Powell mowed it for the different festivities that have taken place there recently. The picnickers on Sunday were Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen, Kathy's son and grandson, Tim and Clinton

Nejdl and friend, Danny Weyen, James and Charlotte Plotts, Wayne Filly, Joyce and Virgil Price, Carol and John Moye, Sandy and Larry McNames, Cathy, Gary and Keith Anthony, Allen Powell and Veda Wood. There was water in the creek and several were adven-

turous enough to brave the goat swing. This old lady declined, and didn't even go down the slide this time. Now I almost wish I had.

Larry and Sandy McNames made a quick trip to Taos, N.M., to see their daughter, who was sworn in as a district judge.

Aubrey got our attention in a hurry when she said, "There's a bee in the refrigerator." When we looked, it was an egg with a printed "B" so I would remember it was boiled. Whew!

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