

#MontanaMayhemOffroad Race Fans- the results of the final race of the series: #HarvestHavoc are in!

Please remember, always feel free to provide feedback, ask questions, contest / dispute results. You help make these events happen and we want to ensure we do this as professionally and fairly as possible. We appreciate your eyes and ears!

We could not have asked for better weather for the 2022 Harvest Havoc, gorgeous blue skies, gentle breeze periodically, just enough to keep everyone happy and smiling!

Our twisty-jumpy motocross track is still one of the best laid tracks in the Northwest United States, in our opinion, though we may be biased! JT and Nick's modifications for this race did not disappoint!

Compliments from all vehicle type drivers is always a bonus to the day and we definitely heard them this race! Thanks for your hard work, guys!

Spectators were happy but noticed a bit more silence than usual from the announcers- forgive us, we are adjusting to the new announcer's spot and it was a bit difficult to see for commenting, let alone for keeping tabs on who was where, when. We thank you for your patience. Race Fans who opted to spend the day with us were in for some great entertainment though. Racers were competitive and showy: an exciting combination!

We had no shortage of rivalry this race- from sibling rivalry to Father / Sons grudge matches, right down to frenemies showing up and showing out for a true mayhem of racing and even traffic jams on the track!

Some Drivers had us on the edge of our seats as they ripped around the high-bank turns causing an echoey gasp as machines were put to their paces.

We sincerely appreciate the racers returning and the new drivers who joined us! We had the pleasure of seeing several new faces, both new to our races and new to racing.

Motocross saw 2 brand new youth riders, both under 7. Way to go Dusty and Dylan! It was so fun watching you put your practice to the test and give us a great show! We appreciate you coming out and giving the sport a try and hope to watch you grow in your skills.

Newbies in the Adult Motocross class were equally fun to watch and you are appreciated as well. Who wouldn't love the story from Raf: He had visited one of our races and when he saw that we encourage riders to just try- he couldn't resist. We heard a rumor that this is the most fun he has had, ever! Thanks for participating, Raf. We are so glad we were able to introduce you to racing in such a magnificent fashion.

For many others who participated - we don't know if this was your first time racing, but it was our first meeting and we loved every minute of your high-flying, brappy action!

This race saw a couple of tip-overs, even in the Tough Truck class! We are super grateful that no one sustained serious injuries and look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

There were a few mechanical failures, and we had a bit of a setback in time, which leads us to ask you

for input...

We ponder the idea to bring back some of the Spectator antics for prizes we used to do, but it seemed many spectators lost interest in participating. Would you participate? How about if we have a sign-up before the races or on race day? Let us know in the comments below with #spectatorgames.

Well, that's enough from us let's get to some racing information!

#HarvestHavoc 2022 Results:

Motorcross:

Youth:

-Under 7

- 1st Place: Teagyn Burlingham
- 2nd Place: Tied-
 - o Dusty Ingram
 - o Dylan Peterson

These 3 young men put on a great show and taught the crowd how to cheer. Each racer put in his paces, teetering on their bikes and keeping their parents on their toes! They all completed each moto and Dylan even tried to sneak in a lap! Sorry Dylan, that's why there are track volunteers. We look forward to seeing these boys next year and can't wait to introduce them to snowmobiling!

-Under 13

- 1st Place: Gracie Hoover
- 2nd Place: Macyn Toll
- 3rd Place: Tied-
 - o Landyn Burlingham
 - o James Brust
- 4th Place: Jackson Feiker
- 5th Place: Rhett Feiker

We know Gracie has been racing for a little while now, and Landyn and James have been with us for a couple of years, but new to the racing scene- at least here- were Jackson and Rhett Feiker. Every one of these racers did a fantastic job and gained so much confidence on this course they each were catching air as often as they could, while still holding their place! It was exciting to watch Gracie as her practice and dedication to her sport shined through and won her the hole-shot. She held her spot with ease and made riding a motorcycle look easy! Landyn and James were neck and neck the entire race, and both earned 2nd place. They tied, every moto! It's been a pleasure watching all 3 of these youths over the past couple of years and we can't wait to see where they go in racing and in life! Jackson and Rhett, were new to us but we learned that they have great sportsmanship and love for riding and we can't wait to see where they go from here! We appreciate the parents who bring their children to race with us. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of their lives and their racing fun!

Adult 450:

- 1st Place: Austin Nelson
- 2nd Place: Nick Peterson
- 3rd Place: Rafael Tellez

New to racing- Rafael 'Raf' Tellez reminded all of us about the joy of racing and being in the hot seat! His exuberance was evident as he chased Austin and Nick through the motos. Austin, a seasoned racer, had to work to keep his lead on Nick, a second time racer and both gave the spectators a show with their wheelies and heel clickers. Watching them sail over the table-top and the backside jump was exciting and kept the crowd's attention.

Adult 250:

- 1st Place: Austin Nelson
- 2nd Place: Rylan Moore
- 3rd Place: Kyle West
- 4th Place: Tied-
 - o Kevin Hall
 - o Dylan North

This was the premier motocross race of the day! There was no shortage of that 'send-it' vibe we all love to watch, and every racer took advantage of every corner, gapping the rhythm section and keeping tight lines throughout the entire race.

If there was a new racer in the mix they did a fantastic job of hiding it! Each moto was intense and kept the crowd entertained and this announcer busy!

We thank all of the MX drivers and hope to see them next year... maybe we should converse about some exhibition riding? Got tricks? We have treats!!

ATV:

-Adult

- 1st Place: Tied-
 - o Keith Long Jr
 - o Corbin Leckron

Having only 2 ATV's this race, we are super grateful to Keith and Corbin, miles apart in age but relatively close in racing and riding experience, they opted to challenge each other and this race didn't disappoint. Neither shied away from catching air and both felt confident in the turns, staying tight to the inside and whipping through the rhythm section as if it didn't exist! We appreciate these 2 drivers' sportsmanship and showmanship and look forward to meeting them again on the track. Thank you both, for spending your day with us!

Tough Trucks

- 1st Place: Steve Fowler
- 2nd Place: Austin Nelson

- 3rd Place: Teddy Burlingham

Tough Truck Drivers were all in- from the start. The friendly rivalry had begun at least a month prior to the race when Teddy was called out by Chris Brunner. Chris had so much fun at previous races he spent the next few months building his machine, and putting it 'in costume' with ambulance lights and a skull on the roof. His 3rd row seating rig, did not have any passengers and that was a good thing! Each driver had to do at least 1 round in the mud and if you had seen the mud fly from that backseat, you would have had mud in your eye for a week! However, Teddy almost did not get to race! At the last minute, he was donated a car by Montana ATV Rentals! They heard Teddy would have to miss the race and had also heard something Teddy didn't seem to be aware of: his standings for the series had him set for 1st Place! All he had to do was get around the track one time!

He drove that car like he stole it... and would have landed in last place had it not been for mechanical issues with other racers! Go ahead, laugh, he's laughing his way to the bank!

Watch out – the fair warning at the driver's meeting between the Fowler Family was 'if you're red we're bumping' was no joke and fans were stoked to see they meant it. In good hearted fashion the Dad and Sons trio playfully chased each other around the course, cutting each other off but keeping the 'bumping' to nudges, in the name of safety. It was all fun and games until the 'Red Jeep' rolled. Stuck upside down in the mud was a bit scary from the announcers' booth but we were grateful the team from Vitalogy EMS were on-sight in the event things were serious. Luckily no one was hurt, except a stock seatbelt, and the vehicle was able to drive off the track to race another day with Jake behind the wheel.

Not to be outdone, the Nelson siblings were every bit of a mayhem spectacle spectators could hope for- until the Jeep literally ran itself out. No tires, battery fried, front end smashed in, (oops, she hit her brother due to loss of windshield wipers when hitting the mud!) Miss Alexis Nelson had to limp her rig off the track to finish another day. Keep your on that gal – she means business. She has her hat and heart set to make her Grandpa Carl proud and that's a tall order. With the entire Nelson racing family behind her, I would not be surprised to see her go far in racing.

That about wraps up the Harvest Havoc. Let's chat about the Montana Mayhem Series...

You may recall at the start of the season in 2022 we discussed our Points System for the Montana Mayhem and created the rule that you could not win the series unless you had participated in each race. Points were given on the placement (1st place received 1 point, 2nd place received 2 points and so on) plus a point was given for being at the race. In order to be considered having raced, you needed to complete at least 1 full lap. Thus racers ensured their monies went to those who were committed to the series and no one could sweep the proceeds who hadn't paid in.

Too, we did not do payouts the entire year, instead – trophies and prizes were given.

Due to the lack of shipment of the final round of trophies, however, instead of making racers wait, Action Rentals sponsored payments and hoodies for this race.

We received some really wonderful prizes from @FastoysRacing a #Motorfist Snowmobile Monosuit and @JescoMarine provided @Skidoo T-shirts and @ActionRentalsMT sent @Klim Snowmobile Jacket and

Bibs, lastly, an anonymous donor put up \$500 for the podium prize for the Mayhem- that was on top of the monies from the drives over the course of the year- a combined pay-out total of \$3000!

We have so many new prizes and payouts to announce for next year, it's all we can do to hold it in... but we also love surprises so, you will have to subscribe to our page and ensure you get notifications so you don't miss any of the news as it comes out!

So- who won the Montana Mayhem Off-road Series?

1st place for Tough Trucks: you guessed it, Teddy Burlingham!

1st place for Motocross: Austin Nelson!

These were the only 2 individuals to successfully race every race of the Series. They took home the trophies, prize monies and prizes and did so with huge smiles! We can't imagine two happier guys.

It was great to hang out with you guys after the race and I personally always love hearing your stories at the end of the day. It's what makes it worth it!

There is still a lot to be done with the track, but we appreciate everyone's patience and growth with us as we work to provide a place for everyone to race.

Stay tuned for a refinement of the Series and Individual race points system. We think everyone will appreciate the new method which will allow for some payouts, some trophies, and a bit of leeway on the 'every race' aspect. We want to do our best to be inline with other local sanctioning bodies and allow for our racers to participate in those events without being penalized at ours, if we can. We would appreciate your feedback as soon as that new system is released!

Last, and certainly not least- we have heard you and have been working with State and Local officials to bring better seating and improve the vendor situation. We'll keep you posted as we update these things. In the mean time, thank you so much for your support. We love hanging out with you and hope you all had as good of a time as we do bringing you the opportunity!

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