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AMA / Mid-South Cross Country Motorsports Championship

Round 8: Sugar Farm

## Cregg's Sweet Victory

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**T**he Sugar Farm cooked up a sweet track for the eighth round of the Mid-South Cross Country racing series, and Jeff Cregg's savory treat was his third win for the season, placing him back in the number one spot.

"It felt good today," said the Moose, Silkolene, and Scott backed Cregg. "I've been sitting on the couch for two months, rode my bike once and coming out and getting a win feels pretty good."

Right from the get go, Cregg was on it overcoming every obstacle in his path. His first was Kyle Henderson who got the holeshot and was the first one to hit the trails of the brand new course. About a half of a mile later, Cregg got the lead and pulled away until Josh Weisenfels entered the picture. They battled for several miles until Weisenfels crashed out in front of him and fell by the wayside.

Cregg said, "I got in the lead and put my head down and charged. My Pirelli tires were hooking up really well, and my new graphics from Johnny Signs made me feel really fast. It helped my day. I knew that Jordan Ashburn from the 250 A class was behind me, but I just kept plugging away, charging for that win, and thinking about that \$500.00 that Suzuki pays. It makes it really nice."



The rest of his race was mouthwatering and close. While Cregg was charging, Ashburn was leading by elapsed time going into their last lap. They each held the throttle wide open, racing against an opponent that was not in sight. On their last lap, both pushed even further, but Cregg got the win while Ashburn came through twenty-six seconds shy of the win.

Powersport Graphics and Performance Super Cycle / KTM supported Ashburn said, "I was pushing it as hard as I could on the last lap. My back shock was blown and my suspension wasn't working as good today, so I am happy with my win and second place for overall."

Meanwhile the rest of the podium was knocked down and dragged out between AA's Jake Fiddler and Andrew Matussek, and 4 Stroke A's Mike Sampson and Light A's Chase Bishop. They battled throughout the tight and technical virgin trail, swapping turns for that third place position until right before the finish, Fiddler [4] pulled into the third place position with Matussek, Bishop and Sampson following.

"I wanted to thank my family and the Matussek family for helping me," said Fiddler. "I couldn't have done it without them."

The Memphis Motorcycle Club laid out a spectacular course for the eighth round of the Pirelli tire, Moose Racing, Parts Unlimited, and Maxxis backed series, making the Sugar Farm a top notch adventure for the Mid-South Hare Scramble Series.



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## My Own Race:

Andrew Matussek      4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall

"I had a good start, and then Fiddler crashed in front of me. I was in the front and in the back, and pretty much, every place except for first."

Mike Sampson [left]      7<sup>th</sup> Place Overall

"It was pretty much a flawless day. I never crashed, and I made it up that big hill every lap. I wanted to thank Dean Grewe from Cycle Sport USA for my win and my son's win."

Next stop, Hazzard Hill!

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