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AMA MID-SOUTH CROSS COUNTRY YOUTH MOTORSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP
FOX HOLLOW



Brasher Snags the Fox

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At 8:00 AM Sunday morning, the pits were full of youth racers and their families ready to brave a well watered course. Just getting through the pits to find a parking spot proved to be a tough chore for some. For on Saturday, the rain rain rain came down down down all day before the race. RV's Trucks and Trailers were all having a hard time slipping and sliding to just get parked.

After getting signed up and the bikes unloaded, the youth racers

for the Junior A and B classes lined up at 8:15 for the riders meeting. The course was about 4 miles long and with all the rain, there were going to be some nasty mudholes.

Off the start **Luke Chilman** from Commiskey Indiana put his KX out front with the holeshot. (Image 19)

Not far behind was **Colin Brasher** on his new CRF 150R. (image 59) After the first lap **Brasher** had passed **Chilman** for the lead and pulled 18 seconds on him.

Chilman put his head down and matched **Brasher** lap for lap and seemed he was inching closer and closer as time winded down in the 45 minute race.

On the last lap **Chilman** decided to make his move, but there was a lapped rider in his way as he climbed a rutted out and rooty hill. **Chilman** took a different line to get around the rider and crashed on a huge wet tree root and gave away the momentum he had building throughout the race back to **Brasher**. This proved to be all **Brasher** needed as he came away with his first win of the season and was all smiles after the race. **Brasher** said after the race “Man, I really liked that track. It was nasty but I had a lot of fun racing today. I really like my new bike too.”

Brett Iott from Spring Hill TN finished in third with series points leader **Jase Martin** on his Suzuki in fourth and **Blake Clark** in fifth.

Chilman and **Zach Greenwell** still have a shot at the championship but will need a little luck and a couple of good finishes to take away the championship from **Martin** who has a solid points lead.

In the Junior B class **Austin Lee** was missing in action this week but already has the points championship locked up. This opened up the class for some great racing.

Tanner McCoy came all the way from Tiplersville Mississippi and pulled off his first win of the season on his KTM. The great state of Indiana imported the next two finishers in the mud-fest with **Cole Kirchoff** and **Blake Ricketts** finishing second and third.

Returning from a broken arm and finishing 4th was Southside Tennessee 's own **Kelly Adkins** on a Yamaha and placing fifth from Nashville Indiana native **Jesse Parr**.

In the 50cc 7 to 8 class **Leighton Tittle** locked in his first AMA Mid-South Championship on his KTM.

Two rounds are left and will decide who will be crowned the next Mid-South Youth Champions.

Results:

Junior A: 1. Colin Brasher (Hon); 2. Luke Chilman (Kaw); 3. Brett Iott (Kaw); 4. Jase Martin (Suz); 5. Blake Clark (KTM).

Junior B: 1. Tanner McCoy (KTM); 2. Cole Kirchoff (Yam); 3. Blake Ricketts (Yam); 4. Kelley Adkins (Yam); 5. Jesse Parr (Kaw).

Mini A: 1. Andrew Clark (Kaw); 2. Jacob Pyne (KTM); 3. Justin Lenard (KTM); 4. Drew Landers (Kaw); 5. Harrison Hardin (Kaw).

Mini B: 1. Ben Jones (Kaw); 2. Cory Jordan (KTM); 3. Zachary Kirchoff (Kaw); 4. Dawson Dunnuck (KTM); 5. Landon Morrison (Suz).

Pee Wee 7-8: Leighton Tittle (KTM); 2. Britten Crain (KTM); 3. Nathan McCoy (KTM); 4. Garrett Russell (KTM).

Pee Wee 4-6: 1. Joshua Pyne (KTM); 2. Cole Echols (KTM); 3. Elrod Garrett (KTM); 4. Jeremy Lenard (KTM).