

# PIRELLI MOOSE RACING MAXXIS

AMA MID-SOUTH CROSS COUNTRY YOUTH MOTORSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP  
TFTC RUN

## Crain Reels a Song Bird

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**A**lthough missing several races this year, Britten Crain # 41 came away with the win in the Peewee 50 cc 7 to 8 class on Sunday aboard his KTM. He held off point's leader Leighton Little # 27 just long enough to come away with his second win of the year. Little already has his first AMA championship in the bag but that did not keep the two mini warriors from battling through the elements and each other on a track filled with mud holes deep enough to swallow a 50 cc machine whole.

After the race Little said, "My bike wasn't running as good as usual but I still had fun." Crain was all smiles and is looking forward to the last round at which he will have a chance to move into second place in the series championship if he has another good race. Standing in his way, is Garrett Russell from Symsonia Ky. currently holding second in the point's championship. Nathan McCoy snuck in between Little and Russell by finishing third on the day. Russell put in a good ride on his KTM for fourth.

In the 65cc 10 to 11 year old class, Pegram Tennessee 's Andrew Clark aboard his Kawasaki won his third in a row. Clark grabbed the holeshot with Johnny Sign's backed Jacob Pyne and Justin Lenard right behind. Pyne got around Clark after he crashed and lead the first lap and the three stayed within striking distance of each other until the last lap were Clark passed Pyne for the win. Pyne finished in second and Lenard came in third. Lenard spent three races on the sidelines with an injury and came back tied in points with Pyne. Clark is making the point's championship a last race toss up between KTM riders Pyne and Lenard. The final round will be a throw down between Pyne, Clark and Lenard to see not only who wins the race but the AMA championship as well.

KTM/Cycle Sport/Johnny Sign's/Panolin Oils/K100 rider Sam Thurman came away with his eighth win of the year in the 65 cc 7 to 9 year old class. Finishing second was Ben Jones from Lawrenceville IL and Performance Supercycles rider Cory Jordan.