



*July 2 – 8, 2006*

*DuQuoin State Fairgrounds – DuQuoin, Illinois*

*March, 2006*

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*Welcome to  
the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Annual  
AMA Dirt  
Track Grand  
Championships  
(DTGC).*

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## ***WE ARE MOVING TO DUQUOIN!***

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual AMA Sports Dirt Track Grand Championships takes place at the historic **DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, Illinois.** This year's move promises to be more spectacular than ever, with new tracks, new classes and all new excitement.

Located in Southern Illinois, the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds offers unique surroundings not found at your typical venue. Rolling hills, with a 1500 site camping facility set around a beautiful lake, make these fairgrounds all that more special.

Inside this edition of our newsletter you will find valuable information regarding your trip to DuQuoin. An updated entry form with additional support classes is provided to

give you a head start with plans for the week. Read carefully to find out all the schedules, hotel and camping information and valuable day to day activities.

**NEW FOR 2006** are six support classes that will run each day. Heading up this group is the first International Class to be run at the DTGC's. This class is open to all riders holding a current passport from any country other than the U.S. Watch for additional supplementary rules as the event gets closer.

**Get out those XR's,** or any other 4 stroke 100cc-160cc bike you got! 16 Yrs+ riders may enter this class. Come show all your buddies how to get around on 100cc-150cc equipment.. This class will be a **BLAST!**

### **VINTAGE NEWS**

Got some Vintage gear in the barn? Come race any of the four Vintage classes being offered this year at the DTGC's. Check out the entry form for class structure and be sure to read the supplementary rules enclosed. Come see who the fastest Vintage racer is around.

The logo for the DuQuoin State Fair. It features the words "DuQuoin" in a large, stylized, pink font and "State Fair" in a large, green, serif font below it. A red star is positioned to the right of the word "Fair". A red and green swoosh arches over the text.

**CALL NOW TO GET A ROOM - Don't wait!**

**HOST HOTELS**

*Reservations must be made by June 1st to receive the AMA rates.*

**Super 8 Motel**

711 West Main  
Benton, IL 62812  
618-438-8205  
800-800-8000 Toll Free  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

**Days Inn**

711 West Main  
Benton, IL 62812  
618-439-3183  
800-325-2525 Toll Free

*For more Hotels in the area please go to page 4 for the chamber of commerce numbers and e-mails.*

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND CLASSES\***

**Saturday, July 1**

Registration at Fairgrounds

**Sunday, July 2**

SHORT TRACK Group 1 & ProSport (excluding 125cc)\*\*  
SPEEDWAY

**Monday, July 3**

SHORT TRACK Group 1 & 2

**Tuesday, July 4**

HALF MILE Group 2

**Wednesday, July 5**

HALF MILE Group 1 & Pro Sport

**Thursday, July 6**

TT Group 2

**Friday, July 7**

TT Group 1

**Saturday, July 8**

AHRMA National Mile  
MILE Group 2 & 125cc Modified

**Sunday, July 9**

ALL INCLUSIVE RAIN DATE



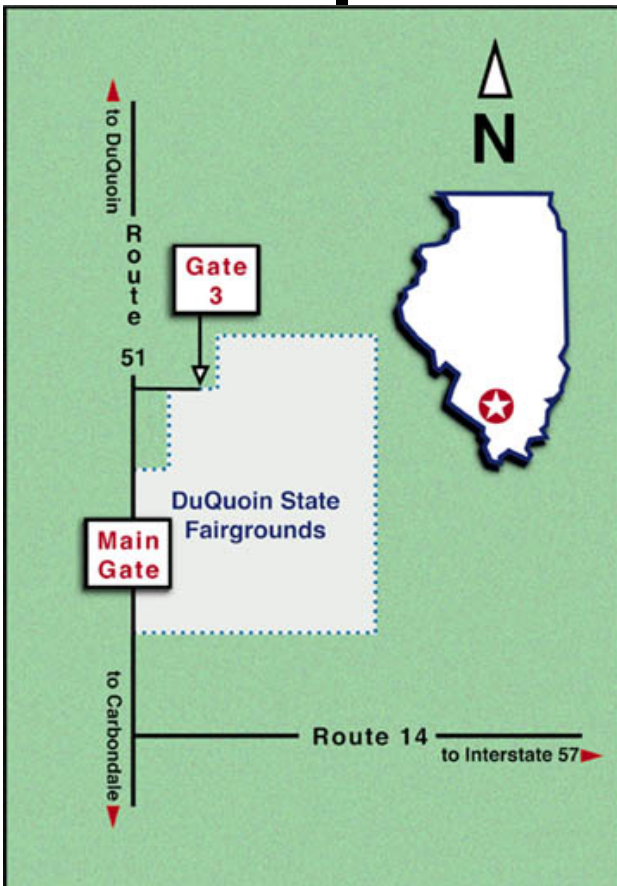
**RAIN DATE**

The official rain date for this year will be on Sunday, July 9th. This will be the only make up date for any activity that has to be rescheduled due to weather.

*\*Subject to change and revisions*

*\*\*125cc will run the MILE on Sat, July 8*

*NOTE: ProSport classes will also race with Group 1 on Sunday, July 2nd and Wed, July 5th*



**CAMPING HERE.....**

The DuQuoin State Fair has its own campground located at the north end of the fairgrounds. Call 618-542-1515 for further information

Over 300 hookups with water and electric.  
DuQuoin City Water Dept. Electrical hookup for each trailer: Three wire grounded - 30 amps.  
Adapters available for a standard receptacle.  
2 bath houses with toilets and showers

Dump station  
Unlimited primitive camping  
Covered picnic pavilion with electric and water  
Located beside a fishing lake (license required, bank fishing only)  
Paved roads for biking and walking

Camping fees for fair and non-fair are **\$15/night/unit, no reservations.**  
Special rates available for 30-day camping. **Enter through the Main Gate off of Route 51.**

## SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

- i. Riders who have held an AMA Pro Sport license in 2004, 2005 or 2006 are eligible for the following classes only: Pro Sport, 40+ Open and 50+ Open, 18+ Singles & Twins.
- ii. Current Expert and GNC license holders may not ride any class in the Grand Championships
- iii. Riders may enter a maximum of 3 classes.
- iv. Riders who have won a National Premier class (Winter, NE, SE, NC, SC, NW) will be eligible for travel assistance from AMA Sports...one award per rider.
- v. Premier classes are: 50cc Senior, 65cc Mod, 85cc 7-11 Mod, 250cc 4-stroke Mod, 450cc Mod, 30+ Open Singles.
- vi. National Premier class winners are encouraged to display color-coded numbers: Region #1(NE) blue with yellow #'s, Region #2 (SE) green with white #'s, Region #3 (NC) yellow with black #'s, Region #4 (SC) orange with black #'s, Region #5 (NW) red with white #'s.
- vii. No knobby tires
- viii. Premier Champions from the National Events will be seeded into the heats before the remainder of the field is set at random.
- ix. Minimum of five entries to make a class.

## VINTAGE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

### Pre 1975

Twins to 750cc  
Singles to 600cc  
Forks – 35mm Max. tube dia., no upside down.  
Rims – 2.15 Max  
Tires – 27.0 x 7.0 x 19 Max. Any AMA current approved Dirt Track Tire  
Frame – Twin shock  
Brakes – Twin piston Max  
Carb – Round Slide  
Motor – Approved or Mfg. as of 1974  
XR750 – Round Port Head only  
31mm restrictor per VDTRA  
No motoplant ignition  
No PVL ignition

### Pre 1982

Twins to 750cc  
Singles to 600cc  
Forks – Conventional right side up, any diameter  
Rims – 3.50 Max  
Tires – 27.5 x 7.5 x 19 Max  
Frame – Twin shock  
Brakes – Twin Piston Max  
Carb – Flat Slide permitted  
Motor – Approved or Mfg. as of 1982  
XR750 – Round Port Head only  
31mm restrictor per VDTRA

## PREMIER CLASS INCENTIVES & NUMBER PLATES

### PREMIER CLASS INCENTIVES

Win a premier class at any of the Nationals or win the overall at the Winter National Short Track Series and you will earn one \$250 award/per rider redeemable only by attending the Grand Championships. Check with your district or Nationals organizer for possible additional incentives.

The eligible premier classes are: 50cc Senior (7-8), 65cc Modified (7-11),

85cc Modified (7-11), 250cc Modified 4-stroke, 450cc Modified, and Veteran 30+.

### NUMBER PLATES

We encourage riders planning to attend to display color-coded front and side number plates for their respective regions:

#### Northeast

Blue plates  
Yellow numbers

#### Southeast

Green plates  
White numbers

#### North Central

Yellow plates  
Black numbers

#### South Central

Orange plates  
Black numbers

#### Northwest

Red plates  
White numbers

#### Southwest

Black plates  
White numbers

Premier class champions from their regions may carry No. 1 at the Grand Championships, along with regionalized letters, i.e. 1<sub>NE</sub>, 1<sub>SE</sub>, 1<sub>NC</sub> and 1<sub>NW</sub>.

## DIRT TRACK NATIONALS SCHEDULE

### Northeast

May 27 – Short Track  
May 28 – TT  
May 29 – Half-mile  
LOC: Modena/Middletown, NY  
Tri State MC  
845-566-4956  
[www.tristatemc.com](http://www.tristatemc.com)

### North Central

May 19 – Half-mile  
May 20 – Short Track  
May 21 – TT  
Beaver Cycle Club  
920-887-1469  
[www.beavercycleclub.com](http://www.beavercycleclub.com)  
schwarzenbachermichael@johnd  
eere.com  
LOC: Beaver Dam-Burnett, WI

### Northwest

May 27 – TT  
May 28 – Short Track  
May 29 – Half-mile  
LOC: Lodi, CA  
Lodi MC  
425-745-4010  
[www.ebushlbush@aol.com](mailto:www.ebushlbush@aol.com)  
[www.amadist27.com](http://www.amadist27.com)

### Southeast

April 22 – Short Track  
April 22 – TT  
April 23 – Half-mile  
LOC: Paducah, Kentucky  
Steve Nace Racing  
(270) 442-7532  
[snace@apex.net](mailto:snace@apex.net)  
[www.stevenaceracing.com](http://www.stevenaceracing.com)

### Southwest

May 13 – TT  
May 13 – Short Track  
May 14 – Half Mile  
LOC: Speedworld,  
Surprise, AZ, Manzanita  
Speedway, Phoenix, AZ

### South Central

May 6  
May 7  
LOC: Batesville  
Speedway, Batesville, AK  
Steve Nace Racing  
(270) 442-7532  
[snace@apex.net](mailto:snace@apex.net)  
[www.stevenaceracing.com](http://www.stevenaceracing.com)



### FAST BRAIN AWARD

To be eligible for the 2006 Cycle News Fast Brain Award, **you must apply in writing no later than June 23** and include the following information:

- 1) Your name
- 2) Your full mail and email addresses & phone number
- 3) Classes you will ride in Springfield
- 4) Your grade point average, verified with an official report card or transcript.

Mail/fax your application:  
**Cycle News**  
**Dirt Track Fast Brain Award**  
3505-M Cadillac Ave.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
Fax: (714) 751-6685

### Chamber of Commerce Numbers

#### DuQuoin

www.DuQuoin.org  
618-542-9570

#### Benton

www.bentonwestcity.com  
618-438-2121

#### Carbondale

www.carbondalechamber.com  
618-549-2146

#### Pickneyville

www.pickneyville.com  
618-357-3243

For additional information contact:

Cherie Schlatter or Ken Saillant at 614-856-1900 ext. 1242/1260

[cschlatter@ama-cycle.org](mailto:cschlatter@ama-cycle.org)  
[ksaillant@ama-cycle.org](mailto:ksaillant@ama-cycle.org)

Or check out more info online at:

[www.AMADirectLink.com](http://www.AMADirectLink.com)  
Click on AMA Sports

# AWARDS

For anyone who has ever been to the Grand Championships before, trophy central is always a good time.

Not only do riders earn awards for the short track, TT, half-mile and mile events, including those champions earning these plates:



but all riders who make the main event will earn points towards the overall Grand National Championship title for a chance to go home with one of these:



Information on event points is as follows:

1. Only riders who qualify for main events will receive points.
2. All riders who qualify for a feature race but are unable to start will receive seven points (equal to a last-place finish).

3. Riders who are disqualified from a main event will not receive points.

4. Ties in the final standings will be broken for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-places only. The first tie-breaker is the better finish in the final main event in the class; the second tie-breaker is the better finish in the next-to-last main event in the class, etc. If the main events are run in an order different than originally scheduled, e.g. because of a rain postponement, the actual order in which the races took place will apply.

## Chamber of Commerce Directory for Illinois

<http://il.chamberofcommerce.name/il/>

As you can see we are trying to gather all of the information we provided you at Springfield. While there are many things to do, you may have to travel to get to some of

these fun destinations. Be sure to contact the local chamber numbers or visit their websites to get the most up to date information and brochures.

## REFUND POLICY

Refund requests must be submitted no later than close of business on Friday, June 23. Requests must be in writing and sent to AMA, 13515 Yarmouth Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147, faxes or emails accepted at (614) 856-1921 or [cschlatter@ama-cycle.org](mailto:cschlatter@ama-cycle.org) After June 23, refund

requests will be considered on a case by case basis only and are not guaranteed. If you practiced you will not be eligible for a refund from that day. Forms will be available during the event. Requests will not be considered if they are turned in later than July 31<sup>st</sup>.

All refunds will be subject to a \$20 processing fee and will be processed 4-6 weeks after the championships conclude.

**No Refunds will be given during the event.**

Final determination on eligibility for refunds is at the sole discretion of AMA Sports.