



AMA SPORTS

BLACK CAT GOLD®
DIRT TRACK
GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS



July 1 - 7, 2007

DuQuoin State Fairgrounds - DuQuoin, Illinois

March, 2007

13515 Yarmouth Drive, Pickerington, Ohio 43147 - Phone: 614-856-1900 Fax: 614-856-1921

*Welcome to the
31st Annual AMA
Dirt Track Grand
Championships
(DTGC).*

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****NEW Schedule**
Inside you will
find the pre entry
form. Notice we
start on the Mile
and Group 1 will
now have two
half miles. We
will also be
taking a day off
on July 4th.*

Black Cat Gold is Title Sponsor!!!

Black Cat, the well-known fireworks maker, has signed as the title sponsor for the 2007 AMA Dirt Track Grand Championships.

"We are happy Black Cat has come on board to sponsor the Dirt Track Grand Championships," said Ken Saillant, AMA Flat Track Director.

"Support from companies like Black Cat help make possible the continued growth of grass roots dirt track racing."

Black Cat's sponsorship package also includes backing of the AMA Winter National Short Track Series, held during Bike Week and the Amateur Dirt Track National rounds in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wyoming and Illinois, leading up the Dirt Track Grand Championships.

"It's a natural to bring together two of the great American summertime pastimes of fireworks and dirt track motorcycle racing," said Adrian Toader, marketing chief for Black Cat in the U.S. "Black Cat celebrates its 55th Anniversary in 2007,

and its No. 1 position in the marketplace continues to be re-enforced by our marketing partnerships with sporting event leaders such as the AMA."

Black Cat Gold has sponsored Freestyle Motocross athletes and is now expanding into dirt track racing. Black Cat Gold Fireworks represent the "best of category". The GOLD line will be widely available this coming season and will provide the closest experience to professional displays available in consumer fireworks.

Practice for the Mile

Optional practice day for the Mile on Saturday, June 30th. We are asking that you pre register for this. If we do not get enough riders, we will NOT run it. The request was made last year so we will try and see how many riders want the extra practice. See enclosed entry form for details pricing.

REGISTER EARLY

When you register early you will receive your pre packet of information saving you time at registration. We will provide you with the onion skins so you can get those completed for each class, each day.

Another advantage to pre registration is getting your requested number. There were several duplicates last year and numbers are given by first come first serve.

SOUND

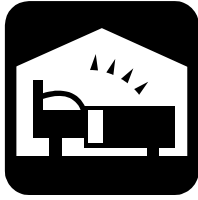
Last year marked the first year of Sound Testing. It was educational and enlightening. **For 2007 we will be enforcing the 99db Rule.** Please contact Congressmen Bill Haas at billhaas1@COX.NET or Al Sumner at STEELSHOE@WI.RR.COM

VDTRA

Will be running vintage classes Saturday, June 30th on the Mile. Contact VDTRA for registration and information. 936-597-6816 or www.VDTRA.com



**CALL NOW TO
RESERVE A ROOM**



HOTELS

Best Western

1520 S. Washington St
DuQuoin, IL 62832
800-Western
www.bestwestern.com

Super 8 Motel

711 West Main
Benton, IL 62812
618-438-8205
800-800-8000 Toll Free
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.

***NEW FOR 2007**

***Horizon Award
Letter of Intent**

**Please contact
Cherie for a
form. It is not a
requirement to
be eligible but
encouraged for
your intent and
media purposes.**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 30

Group 2 (*OPTIONAL*) Practice on Mile (There will be practice on Sunday too)
Pre Registration is required for the Optional practice.

Registration @ Fairgrounds _____ TBD

Sunday, July 1 – MILE Group 2/*125cc & ProSport

Registration @ track _____ 7-9am

Pits open _____ 7am

Practice _____ 9am

Victory Circle – 45 minutes after last main event

Monday, July 2 – HALF MILE Group 1 & Pro Sport

Registration @ track _____ 7-9am

Pits open _____ 7am

Practice _____ 9am

Victory Circle – approx. 45 minutes after last main event

Tuesday, July 3 – SHORT TRACK Groups 1 & 2 & Pro Sport

Registration @ track _____ 6-8am & 11-2:00pm

Pits open _____ 6:00am

Group 2 Practice _____ 8:00am

Group 1 Practice begins immediately after Group 2 Main Events

Group 2 Victory Circle – Between Group 1 Practice Sessions

Group 1 Victory Circle – approx. 45 minutes after last main event

Wednesday, July 4 – Off Day- Happy 4th of July

Trophy Pick up _____ TBD

Cook out at Fairgrounds _____ TBD

Thursday, July 5 – TT Groups 1 & 2 & Pro Sport

Registration @ track _____ 6-8am & 11-2:00pm

Pits open for Group 1 _____ 6:00am

Group 1 Practice _____ 8:00am

Group 2 Practice begins immediately after Group 1 Main Events

Group 1 Victory Circle – Between Group 2 Practice Sessions

Group 2 Victory Circle – approx. 45 minutes after last main event

Friday, July 6 – HALF MILE – Group 1 & Pro Sport

Registration @ track _____ 7-9am

Pits open _____ 7am

Practice _____ 9am

Victory Circle – approx. 45 minutes after last main event

Saturday, July 7 – HALF MILE - Group 2 & Pro Sport

Registration @ track _____ 7-9am

Pits open _____ 7am

Practice _____ 9am

Victory Circle – approx. 45 minutes after last main event

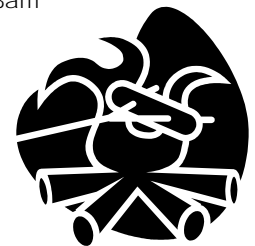
Sunday, July 8 – Rain Date

Pits Open _____ 8am

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

**CAMPING
HERE.....**



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.**

2007 SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

(Note: Error was made in rule book; the rules below will be followed)

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| <p>i. Riders who have held an AMA Pro Sport license in 2005, 2006 or 2007 are eligible for the following classes only: Pro Sport, 40+ Open and 50+ Open and 18+ singles/twins.</p> <p>ii. Expert and GNC license holders may not ride any class in the Grand Championships</p> <p>iii. Riders may enter a maximum of 3 classes.</p> <p>iv. Riders who win a Premier class at National meets will be</p> | <p>eligible for travel assistance from one event only.</p> <p>v. Premier classes are: 50cc Senior, 65cc Mod, 85cc 7-11 Mod, 250cc 4-stroke Mod, 450cc Mod, 30+ Open Singles.</p> <p>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</p> | <p>(SC) orange with black #'s, Region #5 (NW) red with white #'s.</p> <p>vii. No knobby tires</p> <p>viii. Minimum of five entries to make a class.</p> <p>ix. Premier Champions from the National Events will be seeded into the heats before the remainder of the field is set.</p> |
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Numbers on your Bike.....

Please make sure when you attend the Championships that you have extra numbers or stickers for your bike. We had several duplicate numbers and some of you will have to add a letter. Numbers are decided on a first come basis. So the earlier you enter the better the chance you will be able to use your number. Also be sure that the number you use is the number on all of your plates.

VINTAGE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

A-General Class Descriptions

- 1) Vintage Twins* -Pre 1982-
- 2) Vintage Singles*-Pre 1982

B- Frames-Twin Shock

C- Forks-38 MM max-no upside down forks

D-Rims-No restrictions

E-Tires-Class C type-no knobbys-no size restrictions

F-Motors-Mfg. as of 1982- Air cooled-XR750's: Round Port head-31 mm restrictors required

G-Carburetion-no fuel injection-Flat slides OK

H-Triple Trees-non-adjustable only

I-Exhaust-mufflers required- 100 decibel limit

J-Full leathers on half mile and mile

K-All riders 30 yrs. of age or older-No Expert Pro License holder within last two years-Pro-Sport riders OK over 30 years of age

*Classes compete for individual and overall awards-

PREMIER CLASS INCENTIVES & NUMBER PLATES

(Note: Error was made in rule book; the classes below will be Premier)

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 competing in 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. 1NE, 1SE, 1NC and 1NW.

DIRT TRACK NATIONALS SCHEDULE

Northeast Nationals

May 26/27, 2007

Two Wheel Promotions
c/o Vicki Flowers
156 Wickersham Rd
Bainbridge, PA 17502
717-426-2910

twp@pathvalley.com

www.pathvalley.com

LOCATION: Spring Run, PA

North Central Nationals

April 14/15, 2007

Steve Nace Racing
c/o Steve Nace
PO Box 9111
Paducah, KY 42002
270-442-7532

snace@apex.net

www.stevenaceracing.com

LOCATION: Taylorville, IL

Northwest Nationals

May 25-27, 2007

District 27
c/o Ed Bushnell
425-745-4010 or
Rick Warmo
253-841-9401

ebushlbush@aol.com

www.amadist27.org

LOCATION: Castle Rock, WA

Southeast Nationals

May 5/6, 2007

Steve Nace Racing
c/o Steve Nace
PO Box 9111
Paducah, KY 42002
270-442-7532

snace@apex.net

www.stevenaceracing.com

LOCATION: Paducah, KY

Southwest Nationals

June 1-3, 2007

Shelstad Motorsports
c/o Del Shelstad
100 West Hogeeye
Gillette, WY 82716
307-686-4832

shelstad1@msn.com

www.mountainwestflattrack.com

LOCATION: Gillette, WY

FAST BRAIN AWARD

To be eligible for the 2007 Fast Brain Award, **you must apply in writing no later than June 22** and include the following information:

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

Mail/fax your application:
AMA Sports
Fast Brain Award
13515 Yarmouth Drive
Pickerington, OH 43147
Fax: (614) 856-1921

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

Pinckneyville

www.pinckneyville.com
 618-357-3243

For additional information contact:

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

cschlatter@ama-cycle.org
ksaillant@ama-cycle.org

Or check out more info online at:

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:



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 1st, 2nd and 3rd-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.

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:



Chamber of Commerce Directory for Illinois

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

REFUND POLICY

Refund requests must be submitted no later than close of business on Friday, June 22. 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 After June 22, 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 31st.

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.