

## Rocky Miller Rider-of-the-week



Photo by: Wiley Williams  
Rocky Miller, 18-year-old Garland native, is this week's Motosport rider-of-the-week. He won first place overall trophy in the 250cc junior class at the Strawberry Hill Motocross inaugural three-race series. Rocky rides motocross aboard a Honda XL-250 and is sponsored by Western Honda in Garland.

## L&R Motorpark wins over 'mother nature's' problems

Finally after an ice storm, snow storm, and a Sunday MUD Bath, L&R was granted a reprieve with good sunny weather for the Sunday 50-mile Cross Country Race.

The course was in ideal condition with only an occasional slippery spot and the now famous "MUD HOLE"! 169 riders and 10 Mini Bikes arrived rearing to go. At 12:00, the Mini Race began with 6 miles of turns, hills and thrills for the kids. Ronald Barton took a commanding lead on his Honda 70 for 1st place.

At 1 p.m. the 100's started followed by the 125, 200, 250 Open and Powder Puff at one minute intervals. Dead Starts were used with the riders straddling their front wheel facing aft for the flag. The lead changed hands several times between Roy Pool on his 360 Yamaha and Bobby Pickard on his 125 Penton. After 50 grueling miles, Bobby Pickard was given the checkered flag at 3:10 p.m. Roy Pool followed at 3:13.

**POWDER PUFF**  
1. Lynett Pool—Yamaha; 2. Carol Benson—Sachs; 3. Kay Barnes—Honda.  
**OPEN CLASS**  
1. Roy Pool—Yamaha; 2. Bill Walker—Husky; 3. Phil Oliver—Husky.

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## Coming events

Sunday, Feb. 18:

- Motocross at Strawberry Hill Motocross Park. \$705 cash purse and trophies for junior and intermediate. Races start at 11 a.m. Track is located at LBJ and Bruton Road.
- Texas Motocross at Seagoville. Races start at 12 noon. Juniors and intermediates. Take Hwy. 175 to Seagoville exit at Malloy Bridge Road, follow signs.

February 20:

- Regular monthly meeting of the Dallas-Fort Worth Road Rider Committee at the Ranchhouse Restaurant on Hwy. 183, just west of Hwy. 157. Time: 8 p.m.

February 25:

- Annual Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association (TMRA) sanction meeting at the Holiday Inn in Huntsville, Tex., at 11 a.m.

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## At Strawberry Hill Benefit MX series for children's home on March 11

A benefit series of motorcycle-motocross races is being planned at Strawberry Hill Motocross Park, LBJ Freeway and Bruton Rd., on March 11, according to Tom Cone, promoter.

Trophies will be awarded in eight separate classes of motorcycles, with races beginning at 12 noon.

All gate proceeds, except operating expenses, will be donated to the Jack Coe Memorial

Children's Home, Waxahachie.

Cone said his interest in helping the Children's Home began when he read a story in the Dallas Times Herald two months ago about one of the home's residents, a little girl who needed an eye operation.

When he responded to the appeal for funds, he was informed that some physicians had offered to donate their

services for the little girl's surgery. But he also learned that the home needed money for building some new facilities, such as a recreational hall for the children.

Cone is hopeful that the races will provide sufficient funds to make the new facilities possible.

Gate admission is \$2, and all area amateur riders are invited to participate in the races.



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