

Plans are spiraling

Plans and preparations for the National Championship Road Race to be held at Dallas International Speedway the last of this week are spiraling. The race, a first for AMA championship cyclists in Texas, or even the Midwest, is drawing attention from motorcycle enthusiasts all over the nation and beyond.

AN ENTIRE week of races has been scheduled for riders in every category of profes-

Mosica Valley

New mini-bike track opens

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Motocycle and mini bike riders come in all sizes. On this motor-sport page usually races of motocross are featured throughout the Greater Dallas area.

A new location will open on April 8 for mini motorcycle races — or riders from 4 years old to 14. The City of Dallas, as well as other municipalities in the area, are in the process of passing legislation that would prohibit riders of the smaller bikes from using the corner or vacant lots.

Jim Reynolds and several partners have leased 1,200 acres at the old Mosier Valley track for the mini-bikes. And there are a lot of riders of these small units. One Dallas

firm, alone, has sold 1,100 units. Thus, these riders need a track. The Dallas area is third largest in the country—right behind Los Angeles and New York for motorcycling.

The new mini track is in the middle of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Go south on Hwy. 157 (or Collins St.) from Hwy. 183, and 1 mile eWst on Mosier Valley Road to Jimison ¼ mile to the track.

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There are also trails for family riding. Parents are encouraged to join their young mini bikers.

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15-YEAR-OLD Fort Worth native, Ronnie Shoecraft, is this week's motosport rider-of-the-week. Shoecraft is one of the areas up and comin griders, in the 125 Expert Class. He hopes to turn professional soon.

Rockwall Moto-X

MINI
1. Robbie Pannell; 2. Carl Coulter; 3. Tim Dougherty; 4. Mitch Hulsey.
100 INTERMEDIATE
1. Clay Timney; 2. Greg Sabbeary;

Lake Whitney

1) Ivan Nepper — Fort Worth; 2) Chris Inalet—Brownwood; 3) Sean O'Brien—Irving; 4) Danny Flowers—Eules.

100CC
1) Dave Ferguson—Dallas; 2) Dave Bales—Fort Worth; 3) Barry Don Galloway—Cleburne; 4) Tony Rucker—Irving.

125CC NOVICE
1) Corky Boyd—Ennis; 2) Tim Deaton—Fort Worth; 3) Kerry Reynolds—Dallas; 4) Nat Segovia—Dallas.

250CC NOVICE
1) John Holguin—Dallas; 2) Mike Hullett—Lancaster; 3) Terry Bradshaw—Denton; 4) Ray Spears—Eules.

125CC INTERMEDIATE
1) Ruben Alonzo—Dallas; 2) Mike Jones—Garland; 3) Donald Ownbey; 4) Eddie Roberts—Irving.

125CC EXPERT
1) Bobby Pickard—Fort Worth; 2) Mike Johnson—Dallas; 3) Paul Hurley—Idaho Falls, Idaho (Con-Am); 4) Danny Doss—Fort Worth.

25CC INTERMEDIATE
1) Craig Stewart—Hurst; 2) David Clements—Bedford; 3) David Bryant—Arlington; 4) Hazen Smith—Richardson.

250CC EXPERT
1) Matt Milson—Fort Worth; 2) Rod Roan—Fort Worth; 3) Chris Keene; 4) Alan Dye—Denton.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE
1) Laurence Elson—Fort Worth; 2) David Nielson—Arlington; 3) Don Hunt—Clifton; 4) Rick James—Dallas.

OPEN EXPERT
1) Robble Blackmon—Burleson; 2) Danny Herrin—Arlington; 3) John Kimbrell—Dallas; 4) David Musick—Fort Worth.

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Coming events

MARCH 28

- Dallas International nonprofessional road races, 3 p.m.
- Dallas International amateur dirt track, 8 p.m.

MARCH 29

- Short track Dallas International professional race, \$1,200 purse. Class C.

MARCH 30

- Professional road races, Dallas International.
- Ross Downs Regional Class C short track. \$3,000 purse.

MARCH 31

- Dallas International road races, 11 a.m., Motocross AMA professional, 8 p.m. final short track races.

APRIL 1

- Dallas International. The best road racers from around the world challenge the best from the United States. \$50,000 purse.
- Strawberry Hill Motocross will not run April 1 due to contract agreement with Tex:AMA.
- Stemmons Motocross with guaranteed \$500 purse.
- Texas Motocross, Seagoville.
- Midado Motocross, Stephenville, 12 noon.
- L&R MotoPark. 50-mile enduro. Call 357-2200.
- Odessa Motocross. Tex-AMA series. \$3,000 purse.

APRIL 18

- Mosier Valley mini motorcycle races (Ages 4 to 14) with 60cc-90cc bikes.

Rabbit Run—Plano

1st, 155, Grega Biags; 2nd, 134, Mike Hamlin; 3rd, 5, Del Rice; 4th, 27, James Schumaker; 5th, 1, Anthony Gambaro; 6th, 32, Ron Whitley.

100 Intermediate
1st, Mike Hance; 2nd, 85, Steve Craig; 3rd, 70, Dan Allen.

125 Junior
1st, 3, Norman Nolden; 2nd, 91, John Farris; 3rd, 125, Chris Dantridge; 4th, 57, Mike Reid; 5th, 520, Richard McWilliams.

125 Intermediate
1st, 125, Randy Johnson; 2nd, PSI, Lyn McClenny; 3rd, 17, Russell Totum.

200 Class
1st, 44, James McWilliams; 2nd, 42, Mike Myers; 3rd, 134, Jimmy Hamlin; 4th, 25, Terry Faulkner; 5th, RT, Randal Tarler.

250 Junior
1st, 90, Walt Harrison; 2nd, 4, Jeff Keyes; 3rd, 1, Mike Phillips; 4th, 3, Ronney Jinks; 5th, 32, Stan Palla.

250 Intermediate
1st, 7F, John Ehler; 2nd, 5L, Chuck Webb; 3rd, 81, LaRoy Montgomer.

251cc
1st, 7, Lorry Jinks; 2nd, 44, Shawn Stanowsky; 3rd, 114, Gene Myers.

Open
1st, 2, Johnny Gambrell; 2nd, 17, Bob Nolden; 3rd, 91, Gary Scott.

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Powder Puff
1st, 76, Teresa Adams; 2nd, 60, Dee Harper; 3rd, Boog-A-Lo, Julie Adams.

Mini
1st, 6, Kevin Hawk; 2nd, 110, Blaine Swingle; 3, 17, Brian Gaboro; 4th Adams; 5th, 19, Scott Beamis; 5th, 20, Chris Hance.

Next run April 15. Race time, 1 p.m. Registration, 9:45 a.m. until 12 noon. Practice, 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

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