

Legends AND HEROES of Motocross

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"Winning isn't everything ~
wanting to win is"

"A professional historical display and time-line of Americas greatest motorsport"

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Legends & Heroes Winds Down Tour on East Coast!

September 6, 2010 - Merced, CA: Clear and favorably cool weather presented itself for the racers and all those participating at the Steel City event on Saturday, September 4, 2010. The previous day's late afternoon showers netted superb track conditions and what was soon to be some of this season's best racing. The superior conditions provided the perfect back-drop to the Legends & Heroes Tour display assembled for this season's AMA Outdoor National Motocross visit to Pennsylvania.

Volunteers from the area assisted with the Legends & Heroes tents and banners flying by 8:15 Saturday morning. The display overlooked the beautifully manicured track surface from its perch on northeast side of motocross track. The day's heavy breezes and brisk mid-fifties temperatures did not stop the thousands of young and mature race fans to what would be a superb day of racing. Those fans included hundreds of the "vintage-faithful" of all-ages, curious about the foundation of the sport and the men, woman, and their machines from decades prior.





This year's Legends and Heroes included the following machines to the delight of those taking part:

- 1974 Husqvarna CR400
- 1976 Kawasaki KX 400
- 1983 Husqvarna WR 430
- 1975 Kawasaki TL 250
- 1977 Maico AW 400

The center spotlight cycle was a 1980 Yamaha YZ250 owned by Douglas and Tammy Britt. This beautiful era-correct Yamaha is race-ready and is ridden by Doug in the Post-Vintage AHRMA motocross championship series. Doug had carefully matched, right down to the correct sponsor package of his race-weapon to that of Bob Hannah's. Niceties included various billet brake and clutch pieces to a polished and braced swing arm. Doug found himself exchanging history of his ownership, tuning, and tailoring the YZ to his riding style throughout the race day. All the displayed bikes were race-ready and the individual owners were all still riders in either motocross, cross country, and observed trials disciplines.

The Legends and Heroes group would like to extend their thanks to the balance of the racing machine providers as they fielded questions, exchanged bits of history, and otherwise took part in a both a great day of racing and a chance to share what brought us to that day. The Legends and Heroes group would like to thank all those extending the invitation to participate in this great day of racing the opportunity to share with the fans its history.

Stay tuned to future updates and photos coming your way soon!

About the Tour

The Legends & Heroes Motocross Tour is a professional historical display and time-line of Americas greatest motorsport. The tour includes the machines and the champs of Motocross. The project was conceived by a dedicated group of Motocross Enthusiasts who, over the years, have discovered the value of the rich 40+ years of Motocross legacy and its impact on the American motorsports history. "The dedication and passion of the sport has brought the Legends & Heroes Motocross Tour to the next level of sharing this legacy, the history of the machines and men, as well as the women of Motocross. The history of the Classic Iron and its' champions is a dynamic model ever changing. We see this rich history as a great learning lab for all ages" according to Alex Moroz the tours managing partner.

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