



AMSOIL KAWARTHA CUP ROUND #1 – LINDSAY, ONT

ONTARIO, Lindsay (January 26th, 2009) – Round number one of the Kawartha Cup kicked off Saturday in Lindsay, Ontario at the Lindsay Exhibition Grounds. This year, the Lindsay track was lengthened adding more track time for the racers and excitement for the fans. In a new format for 2009, the Kawartha Cup will consist of two rounds the second being held in Peterborough February 14-15.

In the Pro Stock class, it was last year's Semi-Pro Champion #115 Dave Joanis (Royal Distributing Polaris) who took the lead from the start and didn't look back, taking the win ahead of #999 Michael VanDolder (Dayco Ski-Doo). #186 Justin Parnell and #73 Lee Butler were left to fight for third place with Parnell narrowly holding off Butler to grab the last position on the podium.

Reigning Pro champion, Michael VanDolder, grabbed the holeshot in the Pro Open class leading a strong battler with #73 Lee Butler (Royal Distributing Polaris). Just one lap into the race a three-way crash between Butler, team-mate #115 Dave Joanis, and #166 Spencer Moncrief left Butler and Moncrief to re-mount and fight their way through the pack while Joanis was left on the sidelines with a damaged sled. VanDolder walked away with the win ahead of #186 Justin Parnell (Monster Arctic Cat) who was followed closely behind by #98 Michael Island (Rosko Powersports Ski-Doo).

In the Semi-Pro stock class, #87 Dustin Vandrie (Monster Arctic Cat) got off to a great start with the holeshot followed by #511 Jaymie McPhail and #333 Jeremy VanDolder (Dayco Ski-Doo). McPhail went down early on in the race allowing for VanDolder to move into second place and put the heat on Vandrie for the remainder of the race. Vandrie held on for the win with VanDolder finishing second and #173 Corey Watkinson (Shorline Racing Arctic Cat) taking third place.

Vandrie swept the Semi-Pro division for the weekend by taking the holeshot and the win in the Semi-Pro Open class. Behind Vandrie several racers battled for position including #333 Jeremy VanDolder, #173 Corey Watkinson, and #35 Paul Wilson (Rosko Powersports Ski-Doo). At the half-way point a small bobble was all it took for Watkinson to lose his position to Wilson who held on for third place behind VanDolder.

The Pro Women took to the track for their final with all eyes on #55 Angela Vacchino (Shorline Racing Arctic Cat) and #111s Stacey Orr (Rosko Powersports Ski-Doo) as they fought neck and neck for the lead. Orr eventually out-jumped Vacchino to take the lead but it was short lived as Vacchino saw an opportunity in the next corner and regained the lead pulling away for the win. Orr finished up in second place ahead of #989 Wakenda Peters (Peters Motorsports Arctic Cat).

A number of Semi-Pro and Pro racers took to the track in support of fellow racer, Blair Morgan, for the Blair Morgan Rehabilitation Fundraising Race. #166 Spencer Moncrief took the win ahead of Semi-Pro Racer #35 Paul Wilson with #111J Jonathan Orr rounding out the top three.

This weekend, racing moves to its new location in Barrie at the Georgian Downs. Racing will begin Friday night under the lights with feature classes.

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