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The AHRMA Northeast 2015 Off-Road Series final event at Logan's Farm in Cortland NY was held in conjunction with the 9th Annual Husqvarna Gathering Friday Oct. 10 - Sunday Oct. 12. Crystal clear and warm Indian summer skies were the recipe for a great weekend of Cross Country and Motocross racing. Saturdays XC event was a winding and fun 3.5 miles laid out by Norm Foley and Joe Chodnicki. Twenty-eight riders took to the loop at 1pm. Overall and PV Open Expert winner Fred Hoess set blistering pace. Jeff Oakley topped Drew Smith in the PV +50 expert race and the Vintage Husky Class was won by Jason Colon.

Sunday motocross has 64 entries on a top ten October day. With a few class championships on the line there were some very good racing action. In Moto 2 Greg Barratt with a 1/1 topped John Kent 3/3 for the Sportsman 250 Intermediate crown. In Moto 5 Kent with a 1/1 was able to grab the Vintage 50+ Intermediate class for the day and the season. The race of the day was in Moto 6 the Gran Prix 250 Intermediate class. It came down to the last lap of the final race, Dale Houck and Denis Poitras on Can-Ams and Keith Mitchells RM 250. The race was won by Dale Houck with a nice pass on the final lap. Then Poitras passed Mitchell with a few hundred yards to go for 2/2 on the day and 1 point win for the season.

Thanks to all of the landowners and volunteers who made 2015 another successful series.

Congratulations to the following Class Champions. . .

The 2015 Vintage MX Class Champions are:

Classic 250 INT - Merritt Brown, Sportsman 100 EX - Ivan Beattie, Sportsman 125 EX – Stephen Clare, Sportsman 250 INT - Greg Barratt, Sportsman 250 EX - Loren Westcott, Early Sportsman Stock INT - Greg Barratt, Sportsman 500 INT - Wayne Zebrowski, Sportsman 500 EX - Loren Westcott, 40 + INT - Greg Barratt, 50 + INT - John Kent, 50 + EX - Marc Bottesi, 50 + NOV - Jim Allen, 60 + INT - Doug Labarr, 60 + EX – Ivan Beattie, 70 + INT - Ray Rondinella.

The 2015 Post Vintage Class Champions are:

Historic 250 INT - Dennis Foley, Historic 500 INT - Merritt Brown, Gran Prix 250 INT - Denis Poitras, Gran Prix 250 EX - Robert Clare, Gran Prix 500 INT - Tony Yannitelli, Gran Prix 500 EX - Jeff Oakley, Ultima 250 INT - Scott Hatch, PV 50+ INT - Tony Yannitelli, PV 50+ EX - Jeff Oakley.

The 2015 Vintage Cross Country Class Champions are:

Classic Open INT - Jerry Allison, Vintage 200 INT - Bob Close, Vintage 200 EX - Greg Barratt, Vintage +60 EX - Marty Strouse, Vintage +50 INT - Jerry Doster.

The 2015 Post Vintage Cross Country Class Champions are:

PV Historic 200 INT - Jim Lubniewski, PV 200 EX - Greg Barratt, PV Open INT - Merritt Brown,

PV Open NOV - Stephan Sevensma, PV Open EX - Fred Hoess, PV +50 EX - Drew Smith,
PV +50 INT - Joe Chodnicki, Pre Modern EX - Dave Kutschel.

Awards Banquet, January 16, 2016. . .

This year the awards banquet will be on the 16th of January, the same weekend as the York Swap Meet. The awards banquet will be held at Wyndham Garden Inn, York, PA. This is the same place as in the past, but has been re-named and remodeled. We have rooms reserved for that weekend and the information is outlined on our website: www.ahrmanortheast.com. Once again the program is sponsored by the Potomac Vintage Riders, and we hope that you will take time to consider membership. We are rounding up door prizes and speakers. It will be a night to remember.

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January is when we update our email list. If you wish to receive 2016 event details and flyers in advance, please send your email address to vintmxer@aol.com.

Ivan Beattie created and manages the Northeast's Website. Ivan created a Facebook Page for AHRMA Northeast news. For the latest event details, visit the Northeast's Website at <http://ahrmanortheast.com> or [Facebook @ AHRMA Northeast](#).

See you at the AHRMA-NA/NE Banquet and the York Swap Meet. . . Merritt Brown (mbrown326@optimum.net, 845-803-6898) and Ed Roman (vintmxer@aol.com, 570-947-7329)