

The 3rd annual Off Road Cup was held on March 30, 2013 at the Training Grounds in Eldon, MO. Rain and snow throughout the days leading up to the race created trying conditions for the racers, crews, and promoters and ultimately forced race officials to back the race off to six hours versus the originally scheduled nine hours.

Regardless of the conditions or the length of the race, the MORE (Midwest Off Road Events) Pro team made up of Steve Leivan (KTM - Freedom Cycles - Fly - HBD - Silkolene), Josh Weisenfels (Obermeyer - Fly - Scott - FMF), and Zach Ingram (Marionville Powersports - Moose - Kenda) dominated the racing from start to finish and took the winners share of the \$3300 purse. Leading every lap and having a fairly drama-free ride, allowed the trio to complete 14 laps on the 8.5 mile circuit.

The battle for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th was not decide until the final stages of the event when the OHSCS (Oklahoma Hare Scrambles Championship Series) nailed down second place with Matt Crouch, Drew Higgins, and Tony Joiner. The final podium position was occupied by the HBGP (Hill Billy Grand Prix) team made up of Zach Neill, Anthony Meyer, and Bryant Vaught who just edged out the LACC (Louisiana Cross Country) trio of Forest Smith, Bryan Vaughn, and Hutton Woods. After 12 laps of racing, just 19 seconds separated these three teams.

In all, 353 racers from 10 states representing 20 different racing series, competed in the once-a-year event that was sponsored by Moto Europa - KTM St. Louis, Fly, Silkolene, HBD, and Midwest Off Road Events (MORE). Thank you to all those that braved the conditions!! Plans are already in line for the 2014 event.