

BAILEY

MOTORSPORTS

A Strong Presence in Ottawa

March 5th 2020

Racing in the nation's capital! It was an event filled with highs and lows.

Races were held at the Rideau Carleton casino, horse track, sponsored by the Hard Rock hotel franchise. Track conditions were tough, hard packed ice throughout the course made it difficult on all the racers, equipment and event staff. That didn't prevent our team riders from finding the fastest way around the track. It was another successful weekend for the team! Once again the girls dominated in all of their classes, they really are the ones to watch out on the track each time they go out.

Yanick had another perfect weekend, Winning all of his motos and taking the overall both days. Exciting to see how he is able to ride his Yeti Snowmx powered by the Husky 450 at speed around the track.

For Ryan Hunt the weekend would be cut short due to a crash early in the day on Saturday. Tough to see something like that happen when circumstances could've been preventable. Happy to report that Ryan is recovering and will line up again this weekend in Timmins.





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YANICK BOUCHER

Thursday's snowstorm didn't stop us from travelling to Ottawa for the 4th round of CSRA snowcross. I was excited for this event having family members and friends coming over to watch me. Friday started out a bit rough because of the icy track conditions. After a lap and a half of practice I found myself on the ground with a broken rad. However Derek at Flybyu Motorsports made quick work on getting me back on track for the motos. I was able to get two great starts and pull away from the fields both motos to take the win. I also participated in the sled vs snowbike shootout which started out great winning my first round but since the track was a little more advantaged to sleds, I lost the second round. It was still a really close race which I think a lot of people enjoyed. After practice Saturday morning, we could really feel the effects of the cold night on the track as it froze up which made it extra icy. Thankfully my Husqvarna Yeti Snow MX handles great on any track conditions and was able to come away with another overall win. Now I'm excited to head home for a bit before the next one in Timmins.



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BROOKLYN KARKOULAS

Brooklyn was able to lead from flag to flag both days in all motos for 1st overall in pro/am women Friday and Saturday.





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DAKOTA KARKOULAS

Dakota started off the weekend not loving the track but by the time of her Jr Girls moto on Friday she came off and stated "I love this track" once she was confident in hitting a few of the doubles on the track consistently. Dakota lead all the Jr girls races for 1st overall both days. In the Jr mixed class Dakota race hard and consistent both days and each day getting a 2nd and 3rd in the combined motos for 2nd overall. (Unofficial if a back flag from Saturday is enforced on another racer she would be credited with the overall win for Saturday)



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HAILEY BELANGER

Well it was a long wait but we finally got to go racing this past weekend in Ottawa after it was moved in January! Grandpa and Ryan had my transition girl's sled ripping! With the new Day co belt they put on and I was able to go undefeated again. Winning every moto Friday and Saturday giving me the overall win both days! Then on my junior girls sled I was able to pull off a consistent 2nd, My team mate Dakota was just a bit faster than me. Saturday you could tell the track conditions were very hard and icy! But I was sure glad to we had studs in our tracks! Unlike my transition sled I never felt it spin from the start of the race to the finish line! But now it time to get ready for Timmins it's coming this weekend.





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ZOE KARKOULAS

Zoe was very consistent in her Transitions girls class taking 3rd in every moto each day for a combined 3rd overall each day. She showed determination in every race to make certain lead racers did not get away from her. In Transition 1 Zoe had great motos going 1 & 3 on Friday but had a hard time with a bad start in the final to race to an 8th place finish. Saturday was a new day and again had good qualifying motos going 3 & 2. Having a better final on Saturday she raced with the pack to a top 5 finish.



The team will head to Timmins for two days of racing this weekend. With four of our racers holding the points lead in their respective classes, Brooklyn Karkoulas, Pro Women, Dakota Karkoulas, Junior Girls, Hailey Belanger Transition Giles and Ryan Hunt, Pro Snowbike.

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