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BETA TOPS TWO PODIUMS AT ROUND 6 OF THE NATIONAL HARE & HOUND SERIES

# National Hare & Hound Round 6 Overview:

Location: Panaca, NV Beta Factory Race Team Results:

- Joe Wasson finished on top of the Pro podium with the overall win and is currently leading the series points standings.
- Beta Support Rider: Zane Roberts took home another Pro 250 class win with a 6th place overall finish. Roberts' currently leads the series points standings with a 40 point lead.
- Morgan Tanke finished on the Women's Pro podium in 2nd place and is currently in 2nd place for the series points standings.
- Chance Fullerton battled a stomach virus and rode to a 5th place finish, and is currently in 4th place in the series points standings.
- Wasson's and Roberts' next race will be at the 7th round of the <u>West Hare Scramble Series</u> in Stillwater, OK on September 1st, which is also the East vs West Hare Scramble event! Tanke's and Fullerton's next event will be at the 7th round of the <u>National Hare & Hound</u> <u>Series</u> on September 14th in Lovelock, NV.



JOE WASSON Bike: 430 RR

"Round 6 couldn't have gone any better!! I had a lot of confidence coming off the summer break! My Beta 430 was perfect all day long. It was a very tough race with the dust factors, so I knew I had to get out front quick! I got the lead about a mile into the race and never looked back!!"



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### ZANE ROBERTS Bike: 250 RR

"I got off to a pretty good start this weekend but unfortunately pretty good was not good enough to stay out of the horrendous dust for the first part of the race. After about 20 miles the dust started to clear and I was able to start making some passes but had lost touch with the lead overall group by that point. I decided to play it safe and ride within my comfort zone to bring home a win in 250 Pro and 6th overall. While the overall position was not where I would like it to be, I was happy to win 250 Pro again and can't wait for the next round!"





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### **MORGAN TANKE** Bike: 250 RR

"I got off to a slow start and didn't really find my groove until about 15 miles in. The course was extremely dry which made for some thick dust that made passing that much harder. I felt super comfortable on my 250 RR and started to flow and make some passes. I came into the pit in 2nd with 2 others right behind me. The Beta crew did what they do best and got me out of the pit in no time. Loop 2 was a little faster than the previous loop, I knew I had to charge and stay smooth. Not knowing where the other riders in my class where I gave it everything I had until the finish ending up in 2nd! "





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#### CHANCE FULLERTON Bike: 430 RR

"I went into this weekends race confident in my training and ready. That soon fell apart though as I began to feel very sick from food poisoning. I ran as well as I could and had to pull over a couple times. I still managed a Top 5 finish, so for the circumstances I think that's a pretty good result. I'm still looking for a podium here soon. Thanks to the team for everything"



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# Enduro X Round 1 Overview:

Location: Prescott, AZ Beta Factory Race Team Results:

- Max Gerston finished out the 1st round just shy of the podium in 4th place.
- Rachel Gutish had a great night placing 3rd in the Women's Pro class.
- Both riders next event will be at the 7th round of the <u>West Hare Scramble Series</u> on September 1st in Stillwater, OK, which is also the East vs. West Hare Scramble event!

### MAX GERSTON

"Prescott Endurocross was awesome. I had to ride the day show because of a rough last year so it was a long day of riding and racing. After being sick all week I wanted to get out there and do the best I could. I transferred straight to the main from the day show qualifiers and was having a blast on my 300 RR. It floated through the rocks like no other. In the three main event format, I went 5-4-4 moto scores for a 4th overall. I really wanted that podium as it was in sight! I can't wait to regroup and hammer down in Denver."

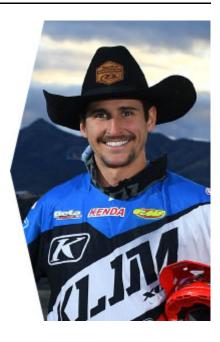




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#### RACHEL GUTISH Bike: 200 RR

"I am so grateful to have finished out Rd. 1 of EnduroCross on the podium and not seriously injured. Another rider cut over on me about 3/4 of the way down the start straight. The resulting crash was so violent that she cracked her engine cases on my bike, while completely annihilating my front end. I was on the bottom of the pile, and by the time I got up everyone was pretty much gone. Despite never really getting my head back on straight after the crash, I was able to climb back up into third place, though it definitely wasn't pretty. I'm still super excited to get another chance at EnduroX, and I'm looking forward to round two in Denver!"





Photo by Diahann Tanke

# National Enduro Round 6 Overview:

Location: Wellston, OH Beta Factory Race Team Results:

- Mike Witkowski finished in 5th overall and is currently in 4th place in the Pro 1 Class for the series points standings.
- Witkowski's next event will be at round 7 of the <u>Sprint Enduro Series</u> on September 1st in Laurens, SC.

#### MIKE WITKOWSKI Bike: 300 RR

"The National Enduro this weekend was held in Wellston,OH. I currently live only an hour from this track so I was excited for it. The terrain was very similar to what I normally ride. I had a complete blast at this track and was all smiles all day long. I ended up sticking around the 5th overall position all day with only one major mishap where I got off track and lost a lot of time. Other then that I had a fast last test time with 3rd overall. It was satisfying to know at the end I had the speed for the podium spot. Its just tough putting six test times together like that. All in All, it was a great time and an even better track. Big thanks to the NEPG group for laying out a fun course. So far this was my favorite all year. Also thanks to all the team partners and sponsors that make this all happen. The Beta 300-RR was epic all day!"





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