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BETA USA FACTORY RACE TEAM

BETA FACTORY TRAILS TEAM WINS THREE CLASS TITLES AT THE NATC NATIONAL EASTERN TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The US National Trials series is split into a Eastern & Western series except for riders in the; Pro class, Expert class, Expert 125 class, and the Women's Pro class (riders in these classes combine the Eastern & Western series for overall points standings).

NATC Nationals Round 1 - 2 Overview (National Eastern Series Round 1 & 2)

Location: Nehawka, Nebraska
Beta Factory Race Team Results:

- Sadie Webb finished on top of the Women's class podium at both rounds 1 & 2 with a 10 point lead in the series points standings.
- Matt Webb started the season of great after finishing in 1st on top of the podium taking home the win in the Sr. Clubman's class at rounds 1 & 2.
- Laura Peters finished on top of the Women Clubman's podium at both rounds 1 & 2 and headed into the 3rd round with the points lead.
- Dalton Dunman finished on the Expert Sportsman class podium in 3rd place at both rounds 1 & 2.
- Jerome Gregorowicz finished just shy of the 3rd place spot at round 1 in the Expert class, but regathered himself and took home a second place finish in round 2.
- Cole Cullins took home the win at round 1 in the Jr. Expert Sportsman class, and ended round 2 in 3rd place.
- Andreas Niederer had a 9th place finish at round 1 in the Pro class, while finishing round 2 in 10th place.

NATC Nationals Round 3 - 4 Overview (National Eastern Series Round 3 & 4)

Location: Gilbert, Minnesota
Beta Factory Race Team Results:

- Sadie Webb took home the win in both round's 1 & 2, and finished the National Eastern series in 1st place.
- Matt Webb had another great performance at round 3 & 4 finishing on top of the Sr. Clubman's podium and taking home the Eastern Championship title.
- Laura Peters did not compete in round 4 after securing the Women Clubman's Eastern Championship title early after finishing in 1st at round 3.
- Dalton Dunman finished on the Expert Sportsman podium in 2nd place at both rounds 3 & 4 and ended the eastern series in 2nd place.
- Jerome Gregorowicz finished in 4th place at both rounds 3 & 4 and is currently in second place in the series points standings heading into round 5.
- Cole Cullins had two 3rd place podium finished at rounds 3 & 4 in the Jr. Expert Sportsman class finishing out the Eastern series in 3rd place.
- Andreas Niederer finished in 9th place at round 3 while finishing in 8th place at round 4. Niederer is currently in 9th place in the series points standings.

SADIE WEBB

Riding Class: Women

- Webb's quote from Round 1 & 2

"This weekend in Nebraska was a great start to the season! The sections on Saturday were tough and pretty slippery. Sunday was a little dryer so I had less points and was excited to clean almost every section at least once. Overall a great weekend, and I'm very pleased to be starting the season with two wins."

- Webb's quote from Round 3 & 4

"This weekend in Minnesota was a great end to the Eastern Series. The sections both days were very technical, but on Sunday our line got a little tougher with a few bigger obstacles. The event was super fun and I'm happy to come away with two wins in the Women's class and a score both days that would've placed fourth in the much larger men's class. Also very excited to take the Eastern Women's Championship title with support from Beta!"



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MATT WEBB

Riding Class: Sr. Clubman

- Webb's quote from Round 1 & 2

"I had a good start to the season at round 1 & 2 in Nebraska. MWTA hosted a great start to the series. This is my first year on a BETA, and the 300 performed flawlessly! I was a little frustrated on Saturday when I came into section 10 on my 3rd loop on a clean card & realized I had a flat tire. Still managed to finish 2nd for the day. Sunday sections were tricky, but I was happy with my ride & my 2 point day was good for 3rd place. Thanks to BETA USA for the support, glad to be part of the team this season!"

- Webb's quote from Round 3 & 4

"I had a great time at rounds 3 & 4 of the Eastern NATC series in Minnesota. Saturday's event was a little frustrating. I finished 3rd with only 9 points & had a couple mistakes that cost me the day adding some pressure for the season. Before the Sunday event we made a few minor adjustments to the Beta 300 that I settled into quickly. Sunday started out with a misread gate that cost me 5 points, but luckily the sections suited my riding style, so I finished the rest clean & with the win that ultimately finalized the Eastern Series SRC title. Great weekend. Great event. Great support from Beta USA!"



Photo by Laura Peters

LAURA PETERS

Riding Class: Women Clubman

- Peter's quote from Round 1 & 2

"I had intended to ride support again this year, but I felt the risk of falling was too great, so I dropped back to the Women Clubman's class. I had a decent day Saturday and a very good day on Sunday. The sections were fun and a bit easy as the club did a good job setting up for the rain that did not come. I made 2 major mistakes Saturday and finished with 5 points. Those 2 mistakes nearly cost me the trial Saturday as I won the class on cleans only. Sometimes the experience can get you into trouble as I found those mistakes came from trying too hard. Sunday, I only made a mistake in one section on the first loop, which I was able to correct on the other 2 loops without making any additional mistakes finishing the day with just those 2 points and 4th best finish of all Clubman line riders. I generally consider it a good day if I can get top 3 compared to the Senior Clubman riders, and I did."

- Peter's quote from Round 3 & 4

"This weekend at the MN national, I had a great time. I felt really in tune with the strange terrain after some good practice with teammate Sadie Webb on Friday. We both excel in something different, so its great to practice together. Saturday was a great day of competition for me, much like Sunday in Nebraska had been. I won the Women Clubman's class, but was really focusing more on trying to get one of the top 3 positions of the entire Clubman line. This is determined by lumping all the scores from one line together, from all the classes that rode that line. I missed out on that goal by tying the 3rd place rider, but losing that spot by 1 clean. My successful ride on Saturday locked away the CW championship for me, so I did not ride on Sunday."



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JAY GREGOROWICZ

Riding Class: Expert

- Gregorowicz's quote from Round 1 & 2

"Saturday's sections were super muddy and slippery and deteriorated as the day progressed. I felt quite at home in the technical slippery sections. Two sections were exceptionally difficult. One was a push fest just to get a 3, and the other almost impossible, but I managed to get through it on my last loop. I was one of only three riders to get through it that day. Two dumb fives dropped me from second to fourth for the day. Sunday's sections were challenging but super fun. Still slippery but not as bad as the day before. I found them quite fun to ride, and I got better as the day went along. I progressed with a 13 point first loop, 11 point second loop, and managed to drop just three points on the third loop, cleaning the remaining ten sections!! I felt like I was was on fire and rightfully so nailing down a solid second place putting me comfortably in second place for the series so far. My Factory 300 4-stroke was amazing all weekend, and is truly the best bike I've had to date."

- Gregorowicz's quote from Round 3 & 4

"The Minnesota rounds were held in an old Iron mine just south of the Canadian border. The bright red dirt stuck-to and stained everything while clinging to anything magnetized. Both days I struggled on the first loop, but I managed to put together some amazing second and third loops with some single digit finishes on Sunday. With the field so stacked this season one dumb mistake took me from second place to fourth, just off the podium. The terrain wasn't kind to tires as I sliced three tires over the two days of competition. I'm heading home for the down week to regroup and come back out to Colorado to battle for the top of the podium, which is within my grasp. Huge thanks to Beta USA for their continued support and supplying me with the best bike possible and amazing race support!"



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DALTON DUNMAN

Riding Class: Expert Sportsman

- Dunman's quote from Round 1 & 2

"Great weekend at the first round of the NATC nationals in Nehawka, Nebraska. Saturday was a very close day between 1st-4th as I placed P3, tied for 3rd and ended up taking 3rd with 22 cleans. The course was slippery on Saturday, it was hard to find the right gear and clutch control throughout the day as the sections kept changing. Sunday was an easier day, and I felt comfortable that everything was just flowing along. I ended up tied for 2nd at the end of the day with 20 points 24 cleans and tied for 1st but ended up losing and taking home 2nd place. Little upsetting, I know where I could've made up the points when I didn't need to take a dab. All in all it was a very successful weekend and I'm ready for the 2nd round in Minnesota. I know where I need to be and I now know that everyone's feeling the pressure, so I'm out to just relax and ride the best line which will put me in the best position to finish first."

- Dunman's quote from Round 3 & 4

"Rounds 3 & 4 of the NATC are done bringing an end to the Eastern series. Saturday I was riding very confident even though the line was a lot harder with bigger hits than in Nebraska. I ended up getting 3rd for Saturday, I was a little frustrated with myself because I knew how good I could've rode and there were a lot of goofy mistakes I made. Going into Sunday, I knew I had to do a lot better and keep my mind focused on one thing and that was to be relaxed and just have fun. As the days went on I found myself making poor mistakes again. I got better about relaxing and just riding the line I knew how too. I ended up keeping my score super low, but it wasn't enough to put me on top. I ended up in 2nd place going into the western rounds. I know what I need to fix, and where I need to be, so I can put myself on top."



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COLE CULLINS

Riding Class: Jr. Expert

- Cullin's quote from Round 3 & 4

"After being off the bike for a little while with a knee injury, I wasn't sure how ready I was for the Nationals. The first day of the Nebraska National was really slick and muddy even though it didn't rain during the day, and was nothing like our riding in CA. I was able to figure out the slick conditions and just put together a nice consistent day without any big mistakes for round 1 and was stoked to start the season with a win. Round 2 didn't go as well. I did put in some really good rides and cleaned some hard sections, but I just made way too many costly mistakes which dropped me down to 3rd. Fortunately I can get redemption next weekend in Minnesota!"

- Cullin's quote from Round 1 & 2

"Saturday was really close. I missed a split gate in the very first section of the day which was an easy section. From there I had to play catch-up all day which was tough in such a low scoring event. In the end I was happy to get the win by only one point. Sunday I rode pretty consistent and kept my mistakes to a minimum getting close to another win. This time by 6 points. Sections both days were pretty fun and not too different than what we ride in southern California. Of course my EVO 125 worked awesome both days!"



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ANDREAS NIEDERER

Riding Class: Pro

- Niederer's quote from Round 1 & 2

"Saturday was a very tough trial, it rained a lot Friday night which meant the already slippery rocks got really bad! I had some moments of brilliance, but also some hard crashes. We learned a lot and moved on to the next day. Sunday was a better day! My first and second loop were really good. I only made minimal mistakes and felt confident on my Beta Evo Factory 300, but a few costly mistakes on loop 3 combined with some bad luck took me back out of contention for a top 5 finish."

- Niederer's quote from Round 3 & 4

"Minnesota was a good trial. The weather was great, the venue was great, and the whole Beta team had a great time. On Saturday I was riding really well in the first part of the trial, but a crash caused some bike issues which meant I collected max points on the last 5 sections of the trial. We had a shootout later that day which also counted towards final points. I rode well, but could not make up for the lost points earlier in the day. Sunday was another good day. The first loop went well with some minor improvements to be made. Loop 2 was really good, and on loop 3 I had a silly 5 and a bad crash that took me out of the top 5, ending in 8th."



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