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Moto XXX Motocross Round 10 Race Report: Delmont, Pennsylvania

After days of heavy rainfall, hours of track work, and eventually some sunshine, round 10 of the AMA Motocross Championship at Steel City Raceway was finally able to get under way. The racing has been extremely close all year long and with team Moto XXX coming off one of their best weekends to date everyone was looking forward to this race.

Sunday morning brought some minor scheduling changes as the riders were limited to only one practice/qualifying session. When the session was complete, Josh Summey led the team with the 13th fastest lap time, followed by Kyle Lewis and Yoshihide Fukudome.

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When the gate dropped for the first Motocross class moto the track had improved dramatically over the morning practice/qualifying session. When the pack completed their first lap around the Steel City circuit, Josh Summey sat in 18th place while Kyle Lewis and Yoshihide Fukudome were stuck toward the back of the pack. Immediately all three riders began putting together fast laps and working their way up the leader board. Seven laps into the moto and Summey had moved into 15th place with a couple of riders directly in front of him. Fukudome had worked his way up 10 spots into 29th and Lewis sat in 23rd place. Unfortunately for Lewis this would be his last lap of the moto after a crash in one of the slick corners forced Lewis to pull off. With the moto winding down, Summey engaged himself in a three way battle with two factory supported riders. After exchanging positions numerous times, Summey would finish the moto strong in 12th place. Not too far behind was Fukudome who had charged hard the entire moto only to come up one spot short of the points in 21st position.



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After receiving treatment from the Moto XXX team doctors between motos, team veteran Kyle Lewis lined up for moto two seeking redemption. Lewis would have his work cut out for him as he was sitting in next to last place as the riders rounded turn one. Further up in the pack, Fukudome was riding in 18th with Summey in 11th. Steadily, Summey began picking off riders and improving his position. Lewis was also working his way through the pack and after only a few laps had already improved to 25th place. Fukudome ran into a bit of trouble in the early laps of the moto as the Japanese rider slid out in a corner while battling with another rider. Quick to get going again, Fukudome set his sights on earning the points that eluded him in the first moto. When the half way mark came out, Fukudome was back up to 23rd place with Lewis in 21st and Summey in eighth. Just like in moto one, Summey began battling with a factory rider in the closing laps of the moto. The battle went down to the final lap with Summey getting the short end of the stick and finishing in ninth position. Lewis and Fukudome both charged hard until the end and would ultimately cross the line 18th and 20th, respectively. This marks the second points-paying moto finish for Fukudome and a strong indicator that the speedy Japanese rider is getting back to form.



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When the scores were all tallied up, Yoshihide Fukudome would be credited with 26th overall, Kyle Lewis with 22nd overall, and leading the team was Josh Summey with 10th overall. After the race Josh commented that he was happy with his fourth top 10 finish of the year but definitely feels he is capable of running in the top five. With only two races left on the season look for Josh to move up the points standing with some strong finishes in the coming weeks.

Next weekend the series heads to unfamiliar territory as Freestone County Raceway hosts their first ever AMA National race. The Freestone national serves as the penultimate round of the AMA Motocross Championship and should be a welcome change of pace for the series. See you there!

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