

Media Release



Wren, Mitchell, Massie and Courty III win 2009 NMRO Mud Racing Championships.

Pro-class mud drag racers competed at three 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals[®] Series in 2009.

(INDIANAPOLIS) The winners in the top four professional classes of mud drag racing sanctioned by NMRO Championship Mud Racing were determined in Indianapolis on the weekend of September 18-20, 2009. Competition at the O'Reilly Auto Parts Fall 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals presented by Geico Powersports at the Indiana State Fairgrounds the third of a three-event racing season for the NMRO. Event one was held in Lima OH at the Spring 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals on May 18-20. Event two was in Bloomsburg, PA on July 10-12 at the Summer 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals. Professional racers competed in Classes 3-6, with each successive class stepping up in performance capability.

In Class 3, Travis and Chad Wren finished one-two, with Shawn Tootle coming in third. Travis Wren, of Christmas, FL in his machine called "Boogie Man" finished the season with a 35-point winning margin over Chad Wren, also of Christmas, FL in his mud racer called "Dirty Sanchez". Tootle, of Reidsville, GA drove a racer called "After Hours". Rounding out the top five in Class 3 were fourth place finisher David Kurtz in "The Gambler" and fifth-placed Matt Evans in "Out of Control".

"Mudgician" was the name of the winning dragster in Class 4. It was driven by Keith Mitchell of Fredonia, PA. Runner-up in Class 4 was Ed Block of Jessup, IA in "Alter Ego", who finished the season 30 points out of first place. Third place in Class 4 went to Billy Gillispie of Hurricane, WV in "Anger Management". Rick Hoffman in "Prosecutor" was fourth and Todd Franklin Sr. in "Hillbillies on Alcohol" was fifth.

Jason Massie of Fraziers Bottom, WV in "Intensity" wrapped up the championship of Class 5 by the widest margin of all the pro classes. Massie finished a dominating 50 points ahead of second-place Chuck Courty Jr. in "Mudmissle" from Pittsburgh, PA. Third place in Class 5 went to Mike Lane from

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Botkins, OH in "Attitude". Jason Massie also had a second entry that finished in a tie for fourth place. His alternate ride was called "Splash II". Mark Lee of Clayton, NC in "Time Bandit" had the other half of the tie for fourth in Class 5.

Class 6 NMRO mud dragsters have the most horsepower and the most aggressively treaded paddle tires. In this elite class, Chuck Courty III of Pittsburgh, PA in "Mudmissle" took home the championship with a narrow win over "Wicked Sensation" driven by Mike Lane of Botkins, OH. In the top class, Jason Massie in "Intensity" tied for third with Mark Lee of Clayton, NC in "Pure Energy". It was a very close race for the championship with Massie and Lee ending only 10 points behind Courty III. Mark Osteen of Daytona Beach, FL finished in fifth in "Dad's Dirty Bird".

2009 Top 10 Final NMRO Class 3 Mud Racers

Driver	Truck	Home Town	Points
1 Travis Wren	Boogie Man	Christmas, FL	315
2 Chad Wren	Dirty Sanchez	Christmas, FL	280
3 Shawn Tootle	After Hours	Reidsville, GA	260
4 David Kurtz	The Gambler	Loudonville, OH	210
5(t) Matt Evans	Out of Control		160
5(t) Scott Schane	Just Bring It	Moundsville, WV	160
7(t) Sam Lambasio	All In	Galesburg, IL	125
7(t) Sam Franklin	Untamed	Proctor, WV	125
9 Tom Davis	Split Personality	Bloomington, IN	120
10 Melvin Jones	Plum Fast 2	Keystone, IN	115

2009 Top 10 Final NMRO Class 4 Mud Racers

Driver	Truck	Home Town	Points
1 Keith Mitchell	Mudgician	Fredonia, PA	310
2 Ed Block	Alter Ego	Jessup, IA	280
3 Billy Gillispie	Anger Management	Hurricane, WV	265
4 Rick Hoffman	Prosecutor	Mansfield, OH	235
5 Todd Franklin, Sr.	Hillbillies on Alcohol	Sunbury, OH	180
6 Lisa Drury	Dance On Air	Reeders, PA	140
7 A.W. Aguilar	Don't Blink	Jacksonville, FL	135
8 Scott Schane	Just Bring It	Moundsville, WV	110
9 Brian Sears	Mud Hopper	Loudonville, OH	100
10(t) David Kurtz	The Gambler	McMinnville, TN	95
10(t) Tyler Curtis	Mountain Made	Danielsville, PA	95

2009 Top 10 Final NMRO Class 5 Mud Racers

Driver	Truck	Home Town	Points
1 Jason Massie	Intensity	Fraziers Bottom, WV	310
2 Chuck Courty Jr.	Mudmissle	Pittsburgh, PA	260
3 Mike Lane	Attitude	Botkins, OH	185
4(t) Jason Massie	Splash II	Fraziers Bottom, WV	175
4(t) Mark Lee	Time Bandit	Clayton, NC	175
6 Rick Holmes	Wild Cherry	Cedar Rapids, IA	155
7 Mark Osteen	Dad's Dirty Bird	Daytona Beach, FL	150
8 Mike Lane	Wicked Sensation	Botkins, OH	130
9 Tina Olszewski	Holdin' On	Wallingford, CT	110

10(t) William Fling	Reality Check	Sunbury, OH	105
10(t) Todd James	California Shaker	Wayland, MI	105

2009 Top 10 Final NMRO Class 6 Mud Racers

Driver	Truck	Home Town	Points
1 Chuck Courty III	Mudmissle	Pittsburgh, PA	215
2 Mike Lane	Wicked Sensation	Botkins, OH	210
3(t) Jason Massie	Intensity	Fraziers Bottom, WV	205
3(t) Mark Lee	Pure Energy	Clayton, NC	205
5 Mark Osteen	Dad's Dirty Bird	Daytona Beach, FL	190
6 Steve Renaud	Frantik	Hornepayne, ON	145
7 Rick Holmes	Wild Cherry	Cedar Rapids, IA	135
8(t) Frank Olszewski	Insanity	Wallingford, CT	130
8(t) Todd James	California Shaker	Wayland, MI	130
10 Tina Olszewski	Holdin' On	Wallingford, CT	125

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