

## AMA/NATC Nationals 2016 Recap

What an awesome year we had for AVTA members at nationals! Many accomplishments and memories were made during the long car rides, weeks of no showers, and tough events this year. I am so blessed to have been able to experience them with friends and loved ones. Competing in a nationals is nothing to brush off. It takes time, dedication, practice, and lots of stick-to-itiveness to successfully complete a day, let alone a series. The best of the best compete in nationals, and it's a great way to see where you stand compared to other tough competitors around the United States. I cannot be prouder of all who competed this year in nationals. Their hard work and bravery shines bright through their overall scores. Now without further ado, the results:

### **Florida:**

- **Round 1:** Payden Campbell got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Expert Sportsman (ES). This was his first time riding the ES line, and he was only 16 points away from first. Also keep in mind, the ES line is only two lines below the Pro line. I believe we will only see more great things out of Payden in the coming years. Greg Campbell got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Senior Clubman, only one point away from first place. He lost second by cleans. Greg put on an amazing performance, and got a lot of attention from the other Senior Clubman. Marvin Edgington got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior 60 by a landslide. I don't think I need to mention how of great a rider we have in Marvin.
- **Round 2:** Payden, ES, received 5<sup>th</sup> place this round. He lost 4<sup>th</sup> place by cleans. Greg, Sr. Clubman, also received 5<sup>th</sup> place, and only 12 points away from first. Marvin received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Sr. 60. Greg took 9<sup>th</sup> over the entire Clubman line and Payden took 8<sup>th</sup> over the entire Expert Sportsman line.

### **Tennessee:**

- **Round 3:** Payden got 5<sup>th</sup> in ES losing 4<sup>th</sup> by cleans. Greg got 7<sup>th</sup> in Sr. Clubman, only 8 points away from first. Marvin got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Senior 60.
- **Round 4:** Payden got 4<sup>th</sup> in ES; Greg got 8<sup>th</sup> in Sr. Clubman, again, only 8 points away from first. Marvin got 1<sup>st</sup> in Sr. 60.

Florida and Tennessee created the East Coast series. Payden received 5<sup>th</sup> overall in Expert Sportsman for the East Coast Series, Greg received 6<sup>th</sup> overall in Senior Clubman, and Marvin received 1<sup>st</sup> overall in Senior 60. Don't forget to congratulate all three riders for their great performances.

### **Oregon:**

- **Round 5:** Dustin Land got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Expert Sportsman. He put on an amazing ride winning by a landslide. Marvin Edgington got 5<sup>th</sup> place in Senior 60, losing 4<sup>th</sup> by cleans. Dustin got 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for the Expert Sportsman line.
- **Round 6:** Dustin won 1<sup>st</sup> place in ES by over 20 points and received 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Expert Sportsman line. Marvin won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Sr. 60.

### **Colorado:**

- Round 7: Dustin won 1<sup>st</sup> place in ES with Payden Campbell in 4<sup>th</sup>. Dustin got 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the overall ES line. In Senior Clubman, Greg Campbell got 6<sup>th</sup> place, Tim Razey got 8<sup>th</sup> place, and Randy Black not finishing due to an injury. This event was Tim's first national event, and he performed so well. Marvin Edgington got 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior 60 losing 2<sup>nd</sup> by 1 point and 1<sup>st</sup> by 3 points. Reid Malcom got 5<sup>th</sup> in Sportsman losing 4<sup>th</sup> by 1 point. This was also Reid's first nationals.
- Round 8: Dustin Land got 1<sup>st</sup> place in ES and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the ES line. Payden Campbell got 4<sup>th</sup> place, just 8 points away from 1<sup>st</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the ES line. Reid got 5<sup>th</sup> place in Sportsman. Greg Campbell got 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Clubman just 4 points away from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12 points away from 1<sup>st</sup>. Greg also was 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the Clubman line. Tim Razey was 9<sup>th</sup> place in Sr. Clubman. Marvin Edgington got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Senior 60, just 10 points away from 1<sup>st</sup>.

Oregon and Colorado created the West Coast series. Dustin Land received 1<sup>st</sup> place overall for the West Coast series in Expert Sportsman, and Payden Campbell received 7<sup>th</sup> overall in Expert Sportsman. Reid Malcom received 6<sup>th</sup> place in Sportsman, and Marvin Edgington received 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in Senior 60 for the West Coast series. Greg Campbell received 6<sup>th</sup> place overall in Senior Clubman, and Tim Razey received 13<sup>th</sup> place overall in Senior Clubman for the West Coast series.

Unfortunately, these scores only tell half of the story. You cannot truly understand the accomplishments of these men by just their scores. You have to watch them practice and compete to experience the true success of each of our cherished riders. They have went against the best of the best and they have risen victorious in their own ways. As I said before, and I cannot say enough, I am so proud of everyone who competed in Nationals this year. As a club, we are so proud of the accomplishments of each and every one of our riders and the hard work they very rarely get credit for. I, as well as the club, look forward with excitement for next year's nationals and what fun and exciting adventures await our riders as well as the growth we will see in each of them. We congratulate each and every rider who competed. We are so proud of how amazing you all did this year. Keep up the great work so we can keep bragging about you!