AMRA Statement of Explanation Regarding The Buckeye GP

Round 1 and 2 of the AMRA Arizona Off-Road State Championship

To All AMRA Members:

Round 1 and 2 are over and the next race is quickly approaching. We feel it is important to make a statement regarding the delays experienced at The Buckeye GP as we await results. First and foremost, we expect to have results and we expect they will be accurate. We do not know when we will have the results. Until results are posted for review, there is no reason to consider not counting these races toward season points for AMRA. A delay for results is not a reason to throw out a race or races.

The root cause of all the delays was the one time only use of different scoring software and transponders causing delays with registration, at the starting line, and to get final race results. Other factors contributed to delays; first race of the season issues such as membership renewals for AMA and AMRA, minor waivers, and a much larger number of racers than expected who did not pre-register.

The AMRA equipment and staff were NOT used to handle registration and scoring for Round 1 and 2 and we deeply regret this decision and will not repeat it. We apologize to all racers, families, and spectators and appreciate your patience and understanding.

The usual AMRA scoring equipment and staff will be in place for future races. Barring unforeseen circumstances, we expect to provide racers with quick unofficial results. Using AMRA equipment, hired scorers, and improved processes we've regularly posted results quickly for years. Most of the time you can expect same day race results on paper at the race and online within about a day. Enduro races are an exception and tend to take more time. It's not unreasonable or abnormal for enduro results to take a day or two, maybe three to be published.

We expect to provide efficient registration and quick results at all AMRA races and you can too. Also, we encourage everyone to pre-register for upcoming races online and make sure your memberships are current before race day. Pre-registration also saves you $10 per entry.

Thank you for racing with AMRA!