

Des Moines, IA
November 3-4, 2006

Des Moines, IA marked the first race for the Junior Jackson Racing / Suzuki Team in the Toyota AMA Arenacross Series. The team arrived on Thursday for the AX press session in the afternoon and then on to the Team Manager / Team Rider opening event meeting.

Rider turnout for this race was outstanding. There were 7 pre-qualifying heats with 15 riders each in both the AX and AX Lites classes. That is a turnout of more than 200 riders; almost triple the amount of professional riders from last year or the year before. The team was anxious to get out and ride. Since the top 12 from last year's Championship were pre-qualified automatically for the night show, only rider Ryan Poulter had to run in the pre-qualifying heats and compete for one (1) of the sixteen (16) spots open for the night show. Ryan made the night show both nights with ease, winning his pre-qualifying heats on both Friday and Saturday.

The opening show for both nights showcased 2 of the Junior Jackson Racing / Suzuki team riders; Chad Johnson as returning Champion and Greg Schnell as the #5 placed rider.

Chad & Greg progressed easily to the main event both nights from their heat races. Ryan faced a bit of difficulty with his starts and had to run the semi and LCQ. Unfortunately, luck was not with us either night, as he missed qualifying both nights, by only 1 place on Saturday night. His strength and speed during the races though proved that he belonged in the main with his teammates but that time would have to wait for another weekend.

Greg Schnell's starts in all of his races were awesome! He was definitely the "Holeshot King" for the weekend. He raced cool and smooth to the finish both nights and ended with two (2) podium finishes, 3rd place on Friday night and 2nd place on Saturday night. Chad Johnson raced outstanding as well but had to come from behind due to crashing both nights. Giving him a 6th and 7th place finish for Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Friday Night Results

1. Danny Smith, Honda
2. Teddy Maier, Honda
3. Greg Schnell, Suzuki
4. Brock Sellards, Honda
5. Keith Johnson, Yamaha

Saturday Night Results

1. Robbie Reynard, Honda
2. Greg Schnell, Suzuki
3. Danny Smith, Honda
4. Kody Molitor, Honda
5. Matt Barnes, Honda

Points

1.	Danny Smith (1)	45
2.	Greg Schnell	42
3.	Brock Sellards	30
4.	Matt Barnes	30
5.	Keith Johnson	29
6.	Teddy Maier	29
7.	Chad Johnson	29
8.	Justin Buckelew	28
9.	Robbie Reynard (1)	25
10.	Scott Metz	21
11.	Travis Sewell	21

Detailed results and photos are available on our website (<http://juniorjacksonracing.com/>). We also took several pictures of the graphics on the bikes for you to see. Please take a look when you get a chance.

We are off to Albany, NY next weekend. Please let me know if you will be coming to any of the shows so I can make sure that tickets and pit passes are available for you.

Thanks for your support!

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