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# INSIDE competition: Corduroy Enduro

## Spigelmyer steals his third log

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**B**obcaygeon, ON - This Ontario vacation area was again the start site for the 46<sup>th</sup> running of the Corduroy Enduro, held Sept. 25-26. For the fourth year in a row, an American rider has won the prestigious event, as Matt Spigelmyer of Furnace, PA rode his KTM to only a seven points penalty to capture low score this year and claim the log for the third time.

Jeff Freddette of Blecher, IL, making a first time appearance at the Corduroy, almost won the event until arriving early at check No. 8 on Sunday. Freddette's total score of eight was just one more than Spigelmyer. It almost goes without saying, but Jeff was riding a Kawasaki KDX.

Machine Racing's Glen Buchanan of Scarborough, riding a 98 Yamaha WR250, finished third with a score of nine. Buchanan actually had the best score on Sunday but suffered from an early on the first day.



Matt Spigelmyer is making something of a habit of stealing the Cord's top trophy from the Canadian hosts

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### Miserable Lake

Current Canadian Enduro Champion Allan Lachapelle of Bolton Center, QC, tied Buchanan's score of nine on his Honda Canada XR400, but

was eight seconds slower in Sunday's special test. Lachapelle watered out at the Burnt River crossing on day 2, but fortunately the check out of Miserable Lake was before the water crossing and Allan took advantage of a 50-minute layover at the gas and special test area to get his bike running.

Next three positions, all with 11 points lost and separated by special test scores of 6:03, 6:04 and 6:05 were Quebec's Mark Giroux on a Honda with no early points, followed by Yamaha Canada-sponsored Craig Kennedy from Port Stanley, ON.

Next in this three-way tie was Rob "Clipper Boy" McGlashan of Courtice, ON on a Honda XR400. Rob had taking some abuse for riding one of the

"other" classes, but has placed in the top 10 at each enduro this year. Welcome to the Masters Class, Rob.

Eighth overall went to Jerry Madore of Auburn, MA, riding a Yamaha to a score of 12 points. Next with 15 points came Filip Svoboda on a Yamaha WR400 out of St. Lambert, QC.

With 16 points and also from the four-stroke class, but this time on a Honda, came Mark Priebe from New Dundee, ON. Rounding out the top 10 was another Honda rider, this time on a 250 and winner of the 300 Expert class, Al Jonker of Brockville, ON with 17 points.

Chairperson for this event was once again Larry Bastedo/Steel City Riders of Hamilton. Larry put together a short easy first day with a late start allowing four riders to only lose a single point by the end of the day. Day two, however, was tougher and longer with a total distance of about 225 kilometers.

### Dedication

At the award presentation



Veteran-class rider Lawrence Hacking hustles his Husaberg along the Galoway Trail

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Larry mentioned that two of the helpers this year have attended every single Corduroy Enduro, all 46 events. That's dedication. The two people are Don Charters and Tim Buck. Thanks Guys!



Ken Daniel and Blair Sharpless "de-water" Meg Thorburn's KDX after she went swimming in the waterhole in front of Chk 8

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### Results

<b>Masters</b>	Matt Spigelmyer, Furnace, PA, KTM
<b>Expert 250</b>	Al Jonker, Brockville, ON, Honda
<b>Expert other</b>	Rob McGlashan, Courtice, ON, Honda
<b>Masters/Expert 4-Stroke</b>	Flip Svoboda, St. Lambert, QC, Yamaha
<b>Intermediate 250</b>	Randy Zuest, Rockwood, ON, Yamaha
<b>Intermediate Other</b>	Michael Buratynsky, Loretto, ON, Kawasaki
<b>Intermediate 4-Stroke</b>	Dave Wrack, Danford Lake, QC, Yamaha
<b>Veteran</b>	John Farrar, Springdale, PA, Yamaha
<b>Super Veteran</b>	Lloyd Heacock, Kirkfield, ON, Suzuki
<b>Novice 250</b>	Stephane Marcoux, St. Constant, QC, Yamaha
<b>Novice other</b>	Daniel Lemay, Halton Hills, ON, Kawasaki
<b>Ladies</b>	Ellen Stager, Dundas, ON, Yamaha