



# 2009 AMA Racing ATV Hare Scrambles Championship Series Supplemental Rules

The 2009 AMA Sports rulebook and these Supplemental rules will govern these events.

## CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

1. The following are the classes in which ATV Hare Scrambles Championship points will be paid:

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| 1. Overall        | 91cc-open (Pro, A & B riders riding the same course) |
| 2. Open A         | 91cc-open  |
| 3. 30+ A          | 91cc-open  |
| 4. 16-20 B        | 91cc-open  |
| 5. 21-29 B        | 91cc-open  |
| 6. 30+ B          | 91cc-open  |
| 7. 40+            | 91cc-open  |
| 8. 50+            | 91cc-open  |
| 9. Women's A/B    | 91cc-open  |
| *10. Utility Open | 91cc-open - originally equipped with racks           |

2. It is the rider's responsibility to enter the proper class. Failure to do so will result in the loss of all points earned. Example: if you ride the "A" class locally must enter the "A" class in the Championship series.

## RACE PROCEDURE:

1. All events shall run a designated number of laps. The approximate overall time limit shall be two hours.
2. All ATV Championship Hare Scrambles tracks must be a minimum of five (5) miles long.
3. Each wave should start at one minute intervals. The "Pro" class will start in the first wave, followed by the "A" classes and then the remaining "B" classes will follow. Complete classes should be combined to start fewer waves. Starts will be dead engine with riders astride their ATV. Additional non-Championship support classes must be run separate from all Championship classes and must be previously advertised.
4. The first rider to complete the designated number of laps will receive the checkered flag and his exact time (to the nearest second) of finish shall be recorded. All subsequent riders shall be given the checkered flag and their exact finish times be recorded. In order to be considered a finisher, a rider must complete at least 50% of the laps of the winner of his/her class.
5. Overall scoring (as well as class scoring) shall be based on total elapsed time (from time of start to time of finish) and total laps completed. It therefore may be possible that the first rider to receive the checkered flag may not be the overall winner.
6. In order to be eligible for ATV Championship points, a rider must finish in the top 20 of his/her class.

## 7. **START PROCEDURE:**

1. Starting procedures will be explained at Riders Meeting.
2. Riders, pit crew members, machines and equipment are not permitted on the starting line until authorized by the race official.
3. Riders shall line up on their assigned starting row on a first come basis when directed by the race official.
5. All starts are dead engine. The blue flag will signal all riders to turn off their engines.
6. A "10 Seconds" signal will be given before the green flag is thrown. At the "10 Seconds" signal, all crew members must clear the start area.

## **PROGRAM:**

1. At each event, all ATV Championship classes must be run as listed in the Supplemental Regulations including class displacement. At the promoter's option, additional support classes may be run. If youth support classes, "C" and/or beginners or ATV support classes are offered, they must be run separate from the Championship program.
2. Riders finishing in the top 10 of the preceding year's ATV Championship Hare Scrambles series are designated as "Pro" riders for the following year. Pro riders are eligible for Overall and "Pro" awards.
3. Any "B" rider finishing in the top 20 Overall results must advance to the "A" class effective January 1 of the following year. "B" riders finishing in the top four of each "B" class and receiving notification of the advancement must ride "A" effective January 1 of the following year. The above advancement procedure will not apply to classes with less than a minimum of five riders listed in the Championship year end point standing. Year-end review of the results by AMA staff and/or the rider appeal process may further reduce the number of riders advanced.
4. The Women's "A/B" class must ride the same course as other ATV Championship "A/B" classes.

## **CHAMPIONS:**

1. At each event, the top twenty (20) overall finishers (regardless of class) will receive points toward the ATV Championship. An overall winner shall be crowned at the conclusion of each series based on ATV Championship Points earned.
2. The top 10 Overall ATV Championship Champions of the previous year will be allowed to display their earned number on their motorcycles during all AMA ATV Hare Scrambles competition. The top 10 overall in each series will be designated as "Pro" class riders.
  - a. Pro Riders will display a red number plate with white numbers.
3. It is the responsibility of the promoter to score these riders properly. It is the rider's responsibility to display the proper number plate with legible numbers. Only those riders earning ATV Championship numbers may display them.

**CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:**

1. In order to be eligible for ATV Championship points, a rider must finish at least two (2) events in the top 20 of their class. ATV Championship class points will be based on the following points schedule:

1--30 points	6--15 points	11--10 points	16--5 points
2--25	7--14	12-- 9	17--4
3--21	8--13	13-- 8	18--3
4--18	9--12	14-- 7	19--2
5--16	10--11	15-- 6	20--1

Example: At a series event, an "A" rider may finish first in the 250cc class and third overall. He would receive 30 points for his 250cc class win and 21 points toward the ATV Championship. Class points and overall points shall be kept separately by the AMA.

2. The ATV Overall Championship will be decided by the points accumulated in all events held in the series. Class champions will be decided by the points accumulated in one less than the total number of the events in the series. Ties are broken by comparing the number of first, second, third, etc. finishes until the ties are resolved.

\* indicates change