

Bergen Racing Update - Calistoga California

LATEST:

Brandan and his girlfriend, Haley, made the long trip out to Calistoga, CA for Round 8 of the K&N Filters Dirt Track Series. This was like a home town race for Brandan being it was the closest race to his home town of Fresno, CA.. Brandan's Grandfather made it out to the race which was pretty cool. He had not been to a race in years and really loved the whole event. Bryan and Deanna (Brandan's parents) were also in attendance enjoying the night. Mom helped with what she could, dad helped Brandan on the bikes, and Haley took times and cleaned equipment. "It was a just like old times when I was a kid" said Brandan.

Qualifying went okay with a few mistakes on tire choices and PSI, but had everything figured out for the heat race. With finishing in the 22nd spot in qualifying he knew he had some work to do. Brandan got a good start in his heat race finishing 6th from a back row start. When he came off the track he said "he didn't like the shock on the motorcycle and it felt like I was riding a bucking bronco". So father and son changed the shock out and got back out on the track just in time for the Semi. He ripped a great start and was running second to Kenny Coolbeth, Nat #2. He finished in the same position and transferred to the main event. The team made a few changes to the motorcycle and called it good for the night's final race. Brandan had a third row start and was doing some work the first few laps. He passed Bryan Smith and then Nichole Cheza and moved into tenth with his sights set on Kenny Coolbeth. Three laps later Brandan pulled off the track due to dropping a cylinder. Coming off the track Brandan noticed that the right side petcock was in the off position. After looking and looking how the gas got shut off, Brandan figured that his right pant leg must have grabbed the lever and moved it into the off position. A huge disappointment especially after the DNF at I-96 and the brake failure at that race. To top off all the bad luck.....on his trip out to the east coast the turbo in Brandan's box van went out in Wendover, NV. After the repairs were done he was back on the road by 6 pm on Wednesday headed for Hagerstown, MD. Hopefully the bad luck's behind us and good fortune's ahead.

COMPETITION:

Steve Bonsey, Jethro & Sam Halbert, Jared Mees, Kenny Coolbeth, Bryan Smith, Nichole Cheza, Jake Johnson, Henry Wiles and Many more GNC Pros

FUTURE :

Aug 7th Hagerstown MD
Aug 14 off
Aug 22 Peoria, IL
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