



National Motorcycle Racing Series Returns to New Mexico

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The 2004 Sandia Classic motorcycle races have grown with over 400 nationally ranked racers expected to participate in this year's 2 day event. A Supermoto cash purse race will also be featured running on a part dirt, part paved track. Modern racers will compete in the Sounds of Singles and Battle of Twins events. In the Battle of the Twins, fans will see newer race bikes from Aprilia, Ducati and Harley Davidson. A new rider road racing school is scheduled for Friday, April 30th for those interested in competing.

The Sandia Classic offers a rare opportunity to see legends compete on historic race motorcycles. Jay Springsteen, 3-time American Motorcycle Assn. (AMA) Grand National Champion, returns on his Harley XR750 TT and will be challenged by Reg Pridmore, 3-time AMA Superbike Champion on a CR750 Honda along with 2-time AMA Grand National Champion Gary Nixon on a Rob North framed Triumph T150 Triple in the Battle of the Legends®[®]. In motocross, Jeff Smith, 2-time World 500cc Motocross Champion will be racing along with Jim Pomeroy, International Motocross Champion and Brad Lackey, AMA National and FIM World Motocross champion.. Attendees will also have an opportunity to meet 2 time AMA National Champion and 1970 Daytona 200 winner, Dick Mann. All are AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame inductees.

Motocross fans can enjoy the sights and sounds of vintage racing in 125, 250 and 500cc classes on the new Sandia Motocross Park track, adjacent to the Sandia Motor Speedway. Both tracks are located 4 miles west of I-40 exit 149, off of the south frontage road. The \$10 daily ticket includes admission to road racing, motocross, pits, swap meet and bike shows. Both road racing and motocross events will be held Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2. Those interested in improving their skills or racing in the motocross events can register for Jim Pomeroy's motocross school that will be held Friday, April 30th, 2004.

Dirt track racing will be held Sunday, May 2nd at the 3/8th mile San Felipe Casino's Hollywood Hills Speedway, starting at 11 am. Fans can hear the thunder of Eddie Mulder, 3 yr. consecutive AMA Grand National Tourist Trophy champion. Admission is only \$10 for a full day of racing. Hollywood Hills is located off I-25, exit 252 between Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

The Sandia Classic race weekend kicks off with a Meet the Racers party Friday, April 30th from 6-8pm at Chick's Harley-Davidson/ Buell. There, you can meet the legends of the past and see these history making



machines up close.

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About AHRMA: The American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association is a member-owned nonprofit association dedicated to enhancing the sport of historic motorcycle racing and the enjoyment of riders and spectators. AHRMA is a chartered promoter of the American Motorcyclist Association and conducts amateur activities.

About the Sandia Classic: The Sandia Classic is an annual, AHRMA sanctioned motorcycle racing event held the 1st weekend of May. A volunteer based event, the Sandia Classic promotes vintage motorcycle preservation and competition for motorcycle racing fans.



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