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Huber Motorsports Riders stand on top of the podium at Rounds 1 & 2 of the CSRA Snowcross Nationals in Rouyn-Noranda Quebec

The Huber Motorsports Piller's/Polaris Racing Team showed up ready for the CSRA season opener on January 13-14, in Rouyn Noranda, Quebec. Riders faced bitter cold temperatures all weekend with lows of -30C and highs of -15C. The track conditions were less than ideal with rain that came thru on Wednesday & Thursday and then a quick drop in temperature caused major ice and hard snow conditions all weekend.

Thanks to a productive preseason regimen, the team showed up prepared to do battle and its riders had a solid weekend resulting in several podiums and race wins.

Round 1-

On Saturday in the Pro class Dave Joanis, and RJ Roy battled hard all day with the likes of Dylan Hall, Taylor McCoy, Jake Weir, and Maxime Pepin. The 1st heat race was red flagged and cut short due to Mitchell King having a major crash and being sent to the hospital. (We wish Mitch all the best in a speedy recovery). Heat 2 was all David Joanis, with the Cochrane, ON native taking the win and his teammate RJ Roy having issues with track conditions brought his 2018 Polaris 600R home in 8th place. In Saturday's Pro final, RJ Roy proved he was out for redemption, winning his first final as a professional snowcross racer. Joanis, who fell victim to the icy track conditions had a nasty get-off 3 laps in to the race and scored 8th place points at the checkered flag.



The Pro Light class proved to be a rollercoaster day of racing for Cale Callan. Callan started the afternoon with momentum nailing down a 3rd place finish in heat one. He had less fortune in heat 2 crossing the line in 8th place and mustering a 10th place finish in the final.

Huber Motorsports newest addition to the Snow bike class reigning 2017 Champion Nathan Bles, was on point all day securing 1-1 finishes.

Huber Motorsports Pro women racer Alexxa Callan, showed the competition she is serious by sweeping the day on her Polaris 600R taking the win in heats 1&2 and dominating win in the final.

Round 2 –

Sunday's event reminded that snowcross racing is full of highs and lows.

In the Pro class, heat 1 was hot and cold for the team. David Joanis had a freak mechanical issue which took him out of a podium position and Porcupine native RJ Roy suffered a poor start, eventually crossing the line in 3rd place. Heat 2 showed improvement for the Huber Motorsport Pro racers, but the deteriorating track conditions were less than

favorable and saw Joanis cross the line in 2nd with Roy nailing down a respectable 3rd place finish. In Sunday's Pro final, there were epic battles from start to finish. RJ Roy played a game of cat and mouse with Arctic Cat racer Dylan Hall, who eventually yielded to the demanding, high speed race track near mid point of the race. RJ Roy who looked to have the checkers in sight, had to deal with a late race charge by his team mate Dave Joanis. Joanis, who suffered a bad start had to claw his way to the front of the pack and in a never-say-die charge passed RJ on the white flag lap to take the win, leaving Roy to cross the checkers in a hard earned 2nd place.

The Pro Light class started off well for rookie driver Cale Callan. Racing with his butter smooth style, Cale took the win in heat 1. Heat 2 proved to be more of a challenge, seeing Callan cross the line in 8th place. The final showed a good battle, proving that a never-say-die attitude can pay huge dividends. In a heated late race battle with Pro Light racer Scott Vanderborne, Callan maneuvered his Polaris 600R to a hard earned 2nd place at the checkers.

Pro Snow Bike racer Nathan Bles had a tougher day dealing with the less than ideal track conditions, taking 2-2 finishes on the day. The weekend's results will put Bles in perfect position to chase another championship in 2018

Pro Women Alexxa Callan once again proved that she is here to win races. Sweeping the day with a win in both heats and dominating the field in the final with another 1st place finish will put her in command of the points heading into rounds 3 & 4 in Innisfil, ON



Saturdays Results

Pro

Dave Joanis – H1-2nd, H2-1st, Final- 8th

RJ Roy - H1-4th, H2-8th, Final- 1st

Pro-lite

Cale Callan - H1-3rd, H2-8th, Final- 10th

Pro Women

Alexxa Callan - H1-1st, H2-1st, Final- 1st

Snow Bike

Nathan Bles - H1-1st, H2-1st,



Sundays Results

Pro

Dave Joanis – H1-8th, H2-2nd, Final- 1st

RJ Roy - H1-3rd, H2-3rd, Final- 2nd

Pro-lite

Cale Callan - H1-1st, H2-8th, Final- 2nd

Pro Women

Alexxa Callan - H1-1st, H2-1st, Final- 1st

Snow Bike

Nathan Bles- H1-2nd, H2-2nd,



Huber Motorsports Piller's/Polaris will be racing on February 3-4, at Georgian Downs Raceway in Innisfil, Ontario

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In dedication to Gerhart Huber's youngest son, Kurtis—who is autistic—Huber Motorsports Piller's/Polaris Racing will continue to be racing the entire season in support of Autism Awareness.

About Piller's – A Proud Heritage: In 1957, Wilhelm Huber opened a small butcher shop in Waterloo, Ontario using family recipes and traditional European meat processing methods to provide his customers with authentic, great-tasting European deli meats. Two years later, his brothers Edward and Heinrich joined the company, which became Piller's Sausages and Delicatessens Limited.

From those humble beginnings, Piller's has become one of North America's largest producers of European sausages and deli meats, famous for award-winning products such as Black Forest ham and air-dried salamis. To this day, after five generations of sausage makers, Piller's still uses the same natural aging, curing, and smoking process that had customers lining up outside Wilhelm Huber's butcher shop over 50 years ago.

The company was acquired by Premium Brands Holdings Corporation in 2011 and is now known as Piller's Fine Foods.

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