

The 411 on 911



Bart
Hayes

Dustin Gibson

John
Penton

Dustin Gibson has been racing the MSXC series for a long time. He was there mixing it up with everyone when I started racing with the boys back in 2001. I gave him a few questions and I threw in a quick jab here and there for fun!



By: Rich Thurman

Give me the lowdown, Dustin, you know age, where ya from, etc.

Dustin; Age:27

Hometown: Cumberland Furnace, TN

Married or single? Will be married Sept. 4, 2010

Bike: KTM, the whole line up is awesome!

Achievements:

- 3 time MSWS champ
- 16th OA 2007 GNCC and rode for RidePG team 2007
- 2nd Place XC2 Pro Class GNCC and 14th OA in 2008
- Rode for Monster Energy FAR racing in 2008
- Perhaps one of my best; I was close friends with Robert Patterson I would consider that a huge achievement. He was a cool dude!

Favorite Food: spaghetti or chicken strips I guess.

Last movie you paid to see: "Eclipse" My ole lady drug me to that!

Rich: Yeah right..... Ole' who?

First Bike: PW 50

First Race: Hard to remember, but I think it was Cadiz, KY at the Fire Department. I was 13 and it was super muddy. I think I did 2 laps on a YZ 80 and my dad pulled me out of mud holes all day.

Tell us about your early years riding/racing: I started riding when I was four, I lived right by the Colins. It was a race in Clarksville. Some older guys probably remember that one, but I would ride there every day. Back then I knew nothing about racing, just rode for fun. Then we went to a race and I was hooked! A few races later I met P.A. and started riding with him. It just blew up few years after that. Pretty much been nonstop since then.

Who did you battle with the most in the last season? My bike the most I think. I broke a lot of stupid things. But I would have to say Darren and Shane. Those guys were on it!

What are you doing this summer? Nothing, its the first time I can remember not riding or racing and not being hurt. We have been planning our wedding and expecting our 1st child in Feb. My birthday is Feb. 21 so it would be pretty cool if he/she was born then.



Who do you want to give props to? Jeremy Ketchum KTM; Steve Ezell and his shop; Enduro Engineering; KTM Hardparts; KTM Hardequipment; Motorex, Rekluse, BHR (Barry Heath Racing); RidePG.com.

Big thanks to my parents for their extended support over the past 14 or so years. Rich Thurman ha ha ha.

Funny ha ha , you laugh now, but wait till you're on the backside of 40...with 4 kids.....don't blink!

Favorite moment/memory racing? Its hard to say. Anytime racing is a good moment. But winning my 1st XC 2 race was pretty cool, my 1st OA Championship at MSWS back when I was still young was cool, First Robert Patterson Memorial race was emotional and I rode to win for him I was really focused that day.

What lies ahead? Marriage, Baby, 2010/11 Championship!



Awe! Isn't that special? Congratulations to BOTH of you!

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