



## 2012 AMA Hillclimb Grand Championship

### Information

The following classes will be run in accordance with the 2012 AMA rulebook and supplemental regulations as appropriate:

1. **Micro Mini:** 4-8 years old, 0-50cc, maximum 12" wheels, automatic transmission.
  - a. If the machine has a manual transmission, it is acceptable to place the machine in gear at the starting line and remove the shift lever so that it can't be shifted on the hill.
2. **65:** 6-11 years old, 0-65cc 2-stroke and 0-90cc 4-stroke, maximum 14" wheels.
3. **Mini Junior:** 7-11 years old, 52-85cc 2-stroke and 52-125cc 4-stroke, maximum 16" rear and 19" front wheels.
4. **Mini Senior:** 12-15 years old, 66-85cc 2-stroke and 75-125cc 4-stroke, maximum 16" rear and 19" front wheels.
5. **Mini Girls:** Female riders 4-15 years old, 0-85cc 2-stroke or 0-125cc 4-stroke, maximum 16" rear and 19" front wheels.
6. **125:** 86-125cc motorcycles
7. **200:** 126-200cc 2-stroke and 126-250cc 4-stroke motorcycles
8. **250:** 201-250cc motorcycles
9. **450:** 251-450cc motorcycles
10. **600:** 451-600cc motorcycles
11. **750:** 601-750cc motorcycles
12. **Open:** Motorcycles 751cc and larger
13. **4-Stroke:** 4-stroke motorcycles with engines 86-600cc
14. **Senior:** Riders at least 40 years old, any size motorcycle
15. **Super Senior:** Riders at least 50 years old, any size motorcycle
16. **Women:** Female riders at least 12 years old on any motorcycle with an engine displacing at least 86cc. Must be at least 14 years old to ride a motorcycle larger than 250cc.
17. **400 Stock:** Motorcycles 86-400cc with engines in matching frames and stock wheelbase.
18. **Open Stock:** Motorcycles 401cc and larger with engines in matching frames and stock wheelbase.
19. **ATV 450 2-Stroke:** 2-stroke ATVs with engines up to 450cc
20. **ATV Open 2-Stroke:** 2-stroke ATVs with engines 451cc and larger
21. **ATV 450 4-Stroke:** 4-stroke ATVs with engines up to 450cc
22. **ATV Open 4-Stroke:** 4-stroke ATVs with engines 451cc and larger
23. **Open ATV:** Any ATV regardless of engine type or displacement
24. **ATV Vet:** Riders at least 40 years old riding any ATV

**King of the Hill:** The top ten fastest times of the weekend, inclusive of ATV classes and exclusive of youth classes, will compete in a one-run class at the end of the program on Sunday for the King of the Hill championship, for which only one award is provided. There is no additional entry fee for this class. Classes subject to eligibility by lane assignment as determined by the event referee - class eligibility will be announced at the riders' meeting on Friday before the start of the event.

Note that a copy of the rider's birth certificate is required for age verification for youth class riders - please submit with your entry form. If both parents will not be attending the event, you are required to have a minor release form filled out and notarized, which you must also submit with your entry form. The minor release form can be found here:

<http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/asp/organizers/resources/forms/Releases/OffRoadMINOR.pdf>

Note that machines can only be entered one time in a given class - machines can be entered in multiple classes, by the same or different riders, granted that all other class rules are followed. For example, Sven and Lena cannot both ride the same 250cc machine in the 250 class - however, Sven could ride it in the 250 class, and Lena could ride it in the Women's class.

All machines must be equipped with a functional tethered mechanical kill switch, with the tether connected to the rider which will cut the ignition if the rider becomes separated from the machine. The tether can not be elastic, and must be no longer than 36 inches.

All machines must be equipped with a functional braking device that operates on at least the front wheel (both front wheels for ATVs).

Full gearboxes are not required, and there are no restrictions on transmissions.

Youth class notes:

1. A rider may enter the same machine in multiple classes, if the requirements for each class are met - for example, a 7 year-old may enter the same 50cc machine in the Micro Mini and the 65cc classes.
2. The rider must be physically capable and mature enough to control his/her machine at all times, and to ride it safely. This includes stopping, starting, standing still, mounting, dismounting, and putting one or both feet on the ground. The referee has the authority to disqualify a rider who can't safely control his/her machine. **Training wheels are not allowed.**

ATV regulations:

1. All glass must be covered/taped or removed from the ATV.
2. Maximum width is 52 inches.
3. Exhaust pipes must be inside the wheelbase of the ATV and designed in such a way as to not affect rider safety or the safety of the hill crew.
4. Engines may come from an ATV, motorcycle, or snowmobile.
5. Fenders may be removed.
6. Any aftermarket or OEM engine parts may be used.

Event info:

1. Gates open at 6:00 AM each day, and will be closed and locked at 11:00PM each night.
2. All lighting will be turned off at 11:00PM each night, at which point it is "quiet time."
3. Tech inspection begins at noon on Friday, and ends at 6:00PM.
4. Mandatory riders meeting at 6:30PM on Friday.

5. Competition begins at 8:00AM each day.
6. VSMC is not responsible for the security of your property while on the clubgrounds.
7. Please do not unnecessarily bring pets to the event. If you must bring a pet, it must be leashed at all times, and you are fully responsible for it and it's actions. Naturally all service animals are welcome.
8. All attendees are expected to conduct themselves in environmentally-friendly ways...such as refraining from dumping gas, oil, and antifreeze on the ground.
9. All attendees are expected to clean up after themselves and make use of the trash receptacles provided around the clubgrounds.
10. No open fires are allowed - grills are allowed so long as they are operated responsibly.
11. If you are riding multiple classes, it is your responsibility to ensure that you and your machines are ready to compete at the designated times. If, because of the dual-lane program, you cannot ride in your assigned order in a given class, you will be given a grace period of 5 positions to make your way to the starting line. It is incumbent upon you to make sure you have your machines and whatever necessary assistance from pit crew to make your assigned runs in a timely manner. Rides that are not taken within 5 positions of your assigned order will be forfeited.
12. On Sunday, all riders who have a reasonable expectation of placing in the top 5 in their class must impound their machines in the impound area immediately after coming down the hill. In the event that the same machine is to be used in a later class, inform the impound staff and obtain their acknowledgement before removing the machine from the impound area for the next class. The machine must be immediately returned to the impound area after riding in that additional class.
13. All machines must be operated at idle speeds when going to and from the hill. No other riding is allowed.
14. In the event that a re-ride is necessary for any reason, the rider and machine must report directly back to the staging area without returning to the pits. No adjustments or modifications can be made to the machine, such as gearing changes, although necessary repairs may be made with the acknowledgement of the event referee - for example, if on the ride for which a re-ride is needed the rider crashed and broke the clutch lever, the clutch lever may be replaced before the re-ride is taken. Any such repairs must be affected in the staging area under the supervision of the event referee and/or other VSMC staff.
15. Riders are required to be wearing appropriate protective riding gear, including:
  - a. Full-face helmet with Snell, DOT, or similar certification
  - b. Eye protection such as goggles, face shield, or protective glasses
  - c. Long sleeve shirt or jacket, and long pants
  - d. Gloves
  - e. MX-style boots or work/hiking boots that cover the ankle

16. Riders have 2 minutes to make their attempt on the hill after being directed into the starting area by the referee. In the event that there is a delay in the program greater than those 2 minutes, such as an injured rider needing assistance off the hill, the rider must be ready to make his/her attempt immediately after the hill is declared clear by the referee. If an issue arises at the line that would prevent the rider from making an attempt on the hill, the rider will be asked to move their machine back into the staging area and will be given 15 minutes to fix the issue and return to the starting line. If the 15 minutes expire and the rider is not able to make their attempt, that attempt is forfeited.

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Valley Springs M/C website: [www.ValleySpringsHillclimb.com](http://www.ValleySpringsHillclimb.com)

Note that riding order will be determined by how soon you get your entry in! First entry rides last - last entry rides first! Entries limited to 700 - any entries received beyond 700 will be returned and refunded.

AMA website: [www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com](http://www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com)



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Lodging/Camping

Camping:

Camping is available onsite for competitors at the rate of \$40/vehicle for the weekend.

<b>Hay Creek Campground &amp; Restaurant</b> 31655 Highway 58 Blvd Red Wing, MN 55066 (651) 388-3998	<b>G Siewert River Rat</b> N1415 830th St Hager City, WI 54014 (715) 792-2992	<b>Frontenac State Park</b> 29223 County 28 Blvd Frontenac, MN 55026 (651) 345-3401
<b>Village Of Bay City Campground</b> W6490 Lake Pepin Blvd Bay City, WI 54723 (715) 594-3229	<b>Hok-si-la Park &amp; Campground</b> 2500 N Highway 61 Blvd Lake City, MN 55041 (651) 345-3855	<b>Everts Resort &amp; Campground</b> N1705 860th Street Hager City, WI 54014 (715) 792-2333
<b>Island Campground</b> N650 825th Street Hager City, WI 54014 (715) 222-1808	<b>Pierce County Fairgrounds</b> 364 North Maple Street Ellsworth, WI 54011 (715) 273-6789	<b>Maiden Rock Village Park</b> W3535 Highway 35 Maiden Rock, WI 54750 (715) 448-2205
<b>Gas Lite</b> W8945 Highway 10 Ellsworth, WI 54011 (715) 273-4839	<b>Nugget Lake County Park</b> N4351 County Road HH Plum City, WI 54761 (715) 639-5611	



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Hotels/Motels:

<p><b>David Motel</b>  W7670 US Highway 10  Ellsworth, WI 54011  (715) 273-3333  www.davidmotel.net</p>	<p><b>River Heights Motel</b>  1020 US Highway 10  Prescott, WI 54021  (715) 262-3266  www.motelprescott.com</p>	<p><b>St. James Hotel</b>  406 Main Street  Red Wing, MN 55066  (800) 252-1875  (651) 388-2846  \$139/night Valley Springs special</p>
<p><b>Rodeway Inn</b>  235 Withers Harbor Drive  Red Wing, MN 55066  (866) 611-6774  Block under: Valley Springs</p>	<p><b>Super 8</b>  232 Withers Harbor Drive  Red Wing, MN 55066  (888) 288-5081  (651) 388-0491  Block under: Valley Springs</p>	<p><b>Super 8</b>  805 Energy Drive  Baldwin, WI 54022  (715) 684-2700  Block under: Valley Springs</p>
<p><b>Treasure Island Resort &amp; Casino</b>  5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd  Welch, MN 55089  (651) 388-6300</p>	<p><b>Best Western Rivertown Inn</b>  752 Withers Harbor Drive  Red Wing, MN 55066  (866) 991-9977  (651) 388-1577</p>	<p><b>Parkway Motel</b>  3425 Highway 61 W  Red Wing, MN 55066  (651) 388-8231  \$10 off</p>
<p><b>AmericInn</b>  1819 Old West Main St  Red Wing, MN 55066  (651) 385-9060</p>	<p><b>Nichols Inn</b>  1750 Highway 61W  Red Wing, MN 55066  (651) 388-6633</p>	<p><b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b>  4275 Highway 61  Red Wing, MN 55066  (651) 388-9000</p>
<p><b>AmericInn</b>  500 Baldwin Plaza Drive  Baldwin, WI 54002  (800) 634-3444  (715) 684-5888</p>	<p><b>AmericInn</b>  1615 N Lakeshore Drive  Lake City, MN 55041  (800) 634-3444  (651) 345-5611</p>	<p><b>Sunset Motel &amp; Resort</b>  1515 N Lakeshore Drive  Lake City, MN 55041  (651) 345-5331</p>
<p><b>Days Inn</b>  955 E 7<sup>th</sup> St  Red Wing, MN 55066  (866) 215-6641  (651) 215-6641</p>	<p><b>Pepin Motel &amp; Campground</b>  305 Elm St  Pepin, WI 54759  (715) 442-2012</p>	