



Competition Bulletin

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To: All AMA Racing Dirt Track Competitors

From: AMA Racing

CC: AMA Congress

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Re: AMA Racing Dirt Track Enforcement

Sound continues to be a concern for AMA Racing and our motorcycling community. There is a concerted effort to reduce and enforce sound limits in both AMA Racing and AMA Pro Racing disciplines, e.g. the AMA Pro Racing Supercross and Motocross disciplines are enforced to 94 dB/A.

The 2009 AMA Sports Rulebook states that sound testing is both mandatory and a promoter responsibility, it also states that the promoter may impose penalties for non-compliance. It is understood that compliance with this rule is not a simple process for the dirt track community. In many cases, stock frames are not used and exhaust systems require fabrication. The AMA will be enforcing sound limits at the 2009 AMA Racing Dirt Track Grand Championships and will be strongly encouraging promoters to use the same format.

The 2009 AMA Racing Dirt Track Grand Championships will use the following criteria for enforcement:

99 dB/A - requirement per the 2009 AMA Racing Rulebook.

Up to 100.5 dB/A - verbal warning (based on the variance per the J1287 test procedure).

100.6 to 103 dB/A - written warning and up to a \$100.00 fine per violation.

Over 103 dB/A - required to modify and retest – Machines that are over 103 dB/A will not be permitted to compete and post event non-compliance will result in a disqualification from the event.

The 2009 AMA Racing Dirt Track Grand Championships will require the sound level to be 103 dB/A or less to compete.

Should you have any questions concerning this information, please contact the AMA Racing Technical Department at (614) 856-1900