



MCA Road Race

June 5, 2019

Presented by FOG Cycling Club

Location: Stony Mountain, MB

Conditions: Cloudy / light rain 20°C Wind ENE
14 kph

Participants: 29

The beautiful town of Stony Mountain welcomed the MCA back again for the 16th annual Stony Mountain Criterium.

The action got underway with the Category 5 event of 20 minutes and two laps of the challenging Stony Mountain 1,600m course. A field of 12 riders lined up for the start given by Commissaire Nicola Bistyak and her newbie assistant Nancy. MCA Coach Jayson Gillespie paced a few Development Team cyclists through their first Criterium! The Cat 5 race stayed together for the first few laps until the cash prize convincingly won by Ewan Dalling; the latest phenom from the Dalling cycling dynasty. The pack stayed together the rest of the way waiting for the finishing straight to decide the winner. Ultimately, it was a rejuvenated Rod Colwell from FOG Cycling Club that managed to squeeze out the victory with Ewan in second and MCA Road Coordinator Don Rose in third. Rod credited the win to his 2,000+ km of fat bike riding over the winter.

A light rain shower greeted the start of the Category 4 event with its 13-rider field. The fresh rain slicked up the roads and claimed a couple of overly eager racers on the first lap. 2018 champion Cody Brown and Mathieu Fillion slid out on the fast turn onto Vincent street. Both continued to race but were no longer in contention for the prize purse. The first prime was taken by Team MB's Becca Man and the second by her teammate Caitlyn Roy with FOG's Mathew Grabau in tow. The two worked together to stave off the hard-chasing pack all the way to the end where the more experienced Roy made easy work of her Cat 4 companion.

The rain stopped and the roads dried up for the last event of the night. A small but strong field of Cat 3 riders assembled for the race. Nick Bergen, last year's second place finisher in the Cat 4 event was out to prove that he has what it takes to compete at the highest level in Manitoba. From the starting horn, Nick disposed of the field and time trialed his way to a stunning victory; lapping the entire field in the process; a feat that, according to the Stony Mountain Crit archives, has never been accomplished in the Cat 3 race. Well done Nick!

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Cat-5 20 min +2 laps

Place	Name	Club	Time
1	Rod Colwell	FOG	27:29
2	Ewan Dalling*	Team Devo	27:29
3	Don Rose	Woodcock	27:29
4	Adam Smith	Team Devo	27:29
5	Desirae Warkentin	Velodonnas	27:29
Cit.	Dave Conrad Matuguina	Ind. (Citizen)	27:46
6	Matthew Stiff	Country Cycle	27:59
7	Albert Falk	ABES	27:59
8	Loic Savara	Team Devo.	27:59
9	John Matthews	Dark Red Racing	29:35
10	Donna Sulz	Velodonnas	28:09
11	Mateo Camacho	Team Devo.	28:09
12	Jurgen Feldschmid	FOG	27:45

-1 lap
-1 lap
-2 laps

* Prime winner.

Cat-4 30 min +2 laps

Place	Name	Club	Time
1	Caitlyn Roy*	Team MB	35:32
2	Mathew Grabau	FOG	35:32
3	Matthaeus Dyck	Team Devo.	35:32
4	Becca Man*	Team MB	35:32
5	Gord Dalling	Bikes & Beyond	35:32
6	Ian Case	Ind.	35:32
7	Albert Chin	FOG	35:32
8	Jon Guenter	Dark Red Racing	35:32
9	Ken Stojak	FOG	35:32
10	Mathieu Fillion	Alter Ego	36:44
11	Cody Brown	Team MB	35:32
12	Eryn Guenter	Team Devo.	38:00
13	Gary Sewell	FOG	DNF

-1 lap
-1 lap

* Prime winners

Cat-3 40 min +2 laps

Place	Name	Club	Time
1	Nick Bergen	Ind.	40:23
2	Andrei Merkulov	Team MB	40:26
3	Paul Lapointe*	Olympia	41:36
4	Danny Bubis	Woodcock	DNF

-1 lap
-1 lap

* Prime winner