

Arctic Cat Wins Second Quad Terrain Championship Team Arctic Racers Prove to be Toughest

Thief River Falls, MN - The 2007 World Powersports Association National ATV season is now in the books, and Team Arctic Quad Terrain Racers placed 6 racers in the top 9 spots. Jesse West led the crew to bring home a second Arctic Cat championship aboard his 650H1.

Jesse remarked about his results, "I worked really hard to win this QTC championship, and am terribly proud of this accomplishment. I couldn't have won it though without the help of my family and friends in our West Racing trailer as well as the support from Arctic Cat. Our 650H1s are tough. I hope this second championship showcases the punishment an Arctic Cat can withstand. I also want to thank the fans who support us and come out to the races. I'll do everything I can to put on a good show for you!"

Standing on the podium in third place, was SPI Racing's Rory Beckman, while Jesse West's brother, Josh West took WPSA's Pro Rookie of the Year honors after finishing 6th. In the SuperSport UTV class, another championship was added to the Arctic Cat trophy case, when SPI Racing's Kyle Fiebelkorn wrapped up the season points in his Arctic Cat Prowler XT.

"I couldn't be much happier with how our season went," said Arctic Cat Race Manager Ted Bettin. "The collective effort put forth by the Arctic Cat Factory, as well as our racers and teams, makes this season a success. Speed may have won holeshots this year, but the durability of our 650H1 race quads proved to be the clear winner when the track got rough."

So what's next for Arctic Cat? Bettin says, "We're going to come back tougher than ever next season. We vowed that last year and brought home another championship this year. Arctic Cat learns from racing and that transfers to the consumer, so you can count on our machines being stronger and faster."

Arctic Cat's WPSA QTC Top 9 Results

1. Jesse West (Team Arctic/West Racing)
3. Rory Beckman (Team Arctic/Jack Links/SPI Racing)
5. Daryl Rath (Team Arctic/Jack Links/SPI Racing)
6. Josh West (Team Arctic/West Racing)
8. Kyle Fiebelkorn (Team Arctic/Jack Links/SPI Racing)
9. Keith Henshaw (Team Arctic)

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