

JOHN HOLTGER RACING

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PRE-RACE DAY

Two hundred and thirty-seven days of patiently waiting have finally come to an end. John and his team headed to their hometown track, the Dirt City Motorplex in Lena, Wisconsin, for the opening of the 2024 AMSOIL Championship Off-Road series. Over the winter, John custom built a new Pro-Lite to fit his height and put in extra seat time, all with one goal in mind: winning.

John wasted no time, showcasing the speed he had fine-tuned during practice in the Pro 2 and Pro Lite. His qualifying results positioned him well to find open space and aim for the checkered flag, although the Pro 4 suffered a mechanical failure during practice laps.

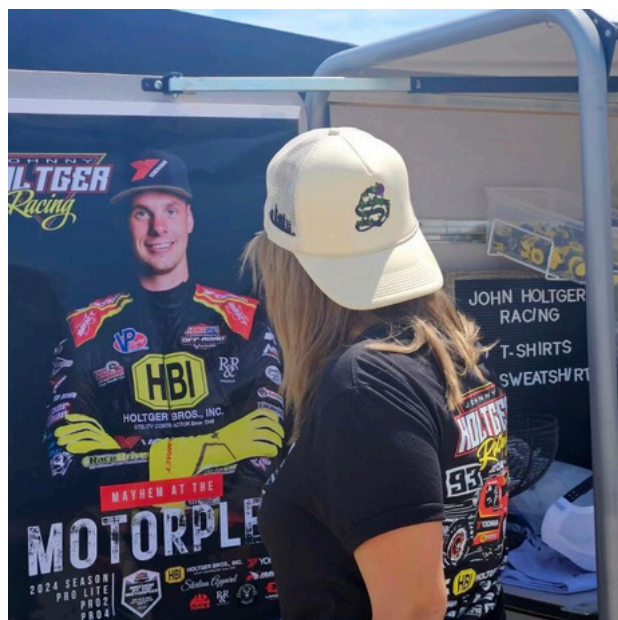




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RACE DAY SATURDAY ROUND 1

After a full day of races, the moment finally arrived for John to jump into the Pro-Lite. Qualifying in P2, he had a clear shot at securing the hole shot, and that's exactly what he did. Going into turn one, John edged out the competition and found daylight. Racing with the wind at his back, there was no one who could catch him. John secured 1st place, setting the tone for the rest of the weekend.



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Riding high on his thrilling Pro-Lite victory, John brought that energy into round 1 of the Pro 2 series. Starting from P4, he allowed the race to unfold in front of him, knowing it was a long haul. Biding his time, John methodically moved up, silently slipping into 3rd as a caution lap bunched the pack together. As the race resumed, a few check-ups and mechanical issues hampered John's acceleration, but he finished strong, securing a solid 4th place finish.



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The powerful, four-wheel-drive Pro 4s, weighing over 2000 pounds, brought an exhilarating day of racing to a thrilling close. John started at the back due to mechanical failures during qualifying, but he was undeterred as he swiftly moved up the field, battling for every position. As the race wore on, more mechanical issues plagued the Pro 4, preventing John from pushing the machine to its limits. Understanding the importance of finishing the race, John managed to keep the truck on the track and reached the finish line.



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SUNDAY ROUND 2

Once again starting the day in the Pro-Lite, John was determined to win. Building on yesterday's success, he pushed the Pro-Lite hard, knowing nothing would be given. His determination propelled him into second place as he set his sights on the leader. When the competition caution allowed the pack to regroup, John used the restart to pressure the frontrunner. Despite his best efforts, he and the leader were running similar lap times, keeping him just out of reach. As the race concluded, John maintained his speed and secured a strong 2nd place finish.



After dealing with minor issues yesterday, the Pro 2 was back out and ready. Starting in P6, John took his time, feeling out the track before making any moves. As the race progressed, he skillfully maneuvered through the field, eventually finding himself in 3rd place and securing a podium finish.

The final race of the weekend saw the roar of the powerful Pro 4s echo through the stands. It wasn't long before fiberglass started to shred and competitors banged doors through every turn. John found space in the mid-pack, ready to strike when the opportunity arose. Within the first three minutes, the first caution came out as K-rails, tractor tires, and even a fire disrupted the race. As the race resumed, the carnage continued, but John kept himself in the mix, positioning himself to grab 2nd place. As the course deteriorated, rotating the Pro 4s became increasingly challenging. With a minute and a half left in the race, John took the lead, pushing forward with determination. Alone at the front, he took the white flag. However, vehicles scattered across the track forced John to check up, nearly coming to a stop and allowing another competitor to take the lead. John battled hard on the final lap, ultimately securing a 2nd place finish, overcoming the home track curse and earning a well-deserved podium spot.



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RECAP

John and the team couldn't have asked for a better weekend. The fans, the weather, and the excitement of racing fueled John's competitive spirit as he secured four podium finishes, one in each class. Additionally, John was honored with the Gladiator Award for the fastest Pro-Lite in Lena. As always, we couldn't do it without you, our loyal fans and sponsors. We appreciate everything you contribute to our race weekends and look forward to seeing everyone in Antigo on June 8-9th!



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