

# Dirt Diggers MC – Riders Instructions

Welcome to the Dirt Diggers M.C. 75th Anniversary  
2021 Hare Scrambles

## Round 3 of the D37 Desert Scrambles Series

**Location:** Dirt Digger Camp on Hwy 395, 2 miles north of Searles Station Road.

**Sign Up:** Sign up is only online and is open now. <http://www.moto-tally.com/d37/desert/PreEntry.aspx> Please check-in and register for your race at the D37 trailer with your helmet and transponder. Registration check-in will be open on Saturday 3pm-7:30pm, and Sunday 6am-8am.

**Sound Test/Tech Inspection:** Spark arresters and green stickers are mandatory and will be checked on the start line. Odd number machines must go through sound check (located by sign ups) before proceeding to the start line or you will risk being disqualified. If you don't pass the sound test (96dbA) you cannot race. Each bike will be given a mark indicating it has passed. This will be checked at the start lines. Please fill out your sound test form prior to the test.

**Bomb Practice:** is from 6:00 am until 7:30 am **ONLY ONCE AMBULANCE IS ONSITE!!!!** Once the day glow signs are put up on the start truck, the bomb run can no longer be ridden. Anyone found pre-riding the courses or the start area when closed will be disqualified. The bomb return trail will be marked with red and white stripped ribbon and white cards with red dots and must be utilized to get back to the start of the bomb run. This will be to the right side of the bomb. **DO NOT RIDE BACKWARDS ON THE BOMB!!!!** Only a quad or bike can reserve a spot on the start line no crates or anything else reserves a spot, so plan accordingly. Do not dig in your tires at the start line we will have stakes there to hold your bikes if needed.

**Start:** Banner up at 8am. Start line is located north of camp approximately 1/2 mile. Mandatory Riders meeting at 7:45am. Random #'s will be called. The start will be a 4 row, dead-engine banner start. You will be given a two- minute warning

prior to the banner being raised. The banner will be held up at least one minute prior to being dropped. The bomb run route will be marked from the center of the start line to the bomb with regular pink ribbon course markings. We have added extra length to the starting lines for Covid Protection, please spread yourselves out in a safe manner. Please obey all access roads instructions for vehicular and spectators access to and from the start area.

**Course:** The race course is 37.5 miles long for a 2 loop total of 75 miles celebrating our 75th anniversary as a club. We have a variety of terrain that is hopefully both challenging and fun. There is no pre-riding the courses. We have a few paved road crossings, several graded dirt road crossings, and a couple of RR crossings on the course, they will be marked and manned with race personnel, **PAY ATTENTION TO FLAGGERS AT THESE CROSSINGS!!** They are instructed to stop race traffic not public traffic if needed. Please do not roost the paved road once across.

**Course Markings:** The course is marked with pink ribbon and day-glow orange signs with black directional arrows. Orange square "day glow" cards are used to warn of danger ahead. Also down arrows indicate danger ahead, slow down. Orange "day glow" cards with an X are used to mark road crossings. W's mean wrong way. Follow marking and not dust. **PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THESE MARKINGS!.** There will also be milage markers every 5 miles on day-glow green.

**Checkpoints:** We will have several checkpoints on the course. Please come to a full stop to get your fender card marked. It is your responsibility to make sure your card receives a mark. Missing a checkpoint will result in a DQ. We will have roving spotters and visual checks as well. Please no short cutting. 50' off the course can result in a DQ.

**Pits:** The pits are located after exiting the train tunnel. Proceed straight to pits and continue on to the 2nd loop. 15 MPH speed limit. Pitting may be allowed on both sides of pit row. Please obey signage. Please have a gas mat and fire extinguisher in each pit.

**Finish:** The finish of the race is at the CHECKER FLAG!! Any racing beyond the checker will result in a DISQUALIFICATION!! The transponder reader will be approximately 50' after the checker flag. The finish chutes will be located after

exiting train tunnel. Please pay attention to signs regarding direction to Pits, Loop 1 or Loop 2 finish.

**Sweep & Rider Safety:** If you break down stay with your machine, push it off the course and face it backwards so people can see your number. If you see a broke down rider, get their number and report them to the next check. If you see a fallen racer, stop to be sure they are ok, offer what help you can to ensure their safety, and report the situation to the next check. If you broke down or fell, and somehow are able to continue on your way, please follow the course. When you get back to camp, be sure to report your safe arrival to the Rescue 3 Command Post, or a Dirt Digger Official to let us know you are safe before leaving for home. Sweep riders will be out to assist any leftover racers after the loop closes.

**Referee:** Any protest must be made in writing by a RACE PARTICIPANT within one hour after your race to the Dirt Diggers MC Race Referee Kim Divine. She can be found near sign-up.

**Covid Protocols:** We will still be practicing CDC protocols, as well as social distancing. Hand Sanitizer will be available at sign up and near the port-a potties. Please haul out all your own trash, especially important during these times.

In accordance with BLM rules we ask that you wear your helmet at all times, don't drink and drive, and observe the **NO FIREWORKS** rules. **15 MPH** speed limit in camp area and on the dirt roads to and from the race courses. Spectators to remain in designated spectator areas and please disperse yourselves for your protection.

**Thank you** to the BLM Ridgecrest Office, Rescue 3, Robert Thompson aka D-37 Weatherman, DDMC Members and volunteers, The D37 Youth Series volunteers, and especially all you racers for your continued support. We thank you for choosing to come race with the Dirt Diggers and hope you have a great time. **BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!!** - Youth Series Race Rider's Instructions to follow shortly.