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BMX Mid America Nationals Coming to Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, MO (September 16, 2019) – Thousands of BMX athletes and families will descend on Kansas City when the BMX Mid America Nationals come to town September 20-22. Riders from all over the country, including World and National Champions, will compete at <u>Blue Springs BMX</u> in several categories.

Blue Springs BMX track operator Ben Harves lives by the motto "do the right thing for the right reason and good things will happen." This has driven many improvements at the track over the past three years including: asphalted turns that help minimize maintenance, larger bike storage/sign-ups building, increased loaner bike and helmet supply and an impressive new state of the art, all electric ProStart safety gate with timing system and larger starting hill. All of this has yielded consistent growth in riders, improved national track ranking and earned them the opportunity to host the Missouri State Final race for the last two years.

Local rider, 11-year old Brady Dobbins, has benefitted from the improved programs offered by Blue Springs BMX. After being introduced to the sport through a 5-week program developed in collaboration with 2008 Olympic Bronze Medalist in BMX, Donny Robinson, Brady saw tremendous improvement in his skillset and riding ability. A year later, he traveled to Louisville, KY for the Derby City National where he earned his very first national win in the 11 Novice class. His success is truly a testament to Blue Springs BMX and the dedicated staff and volunteers who commit their time and energy to the sport. Brady plans to compete in the upcoming BMX Mid America Nationals.

Competition will be held at Blue Springs BMX, 2715 NW Park Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64105. For more information about the event click here.

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