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Note: The following rules overwrite and supersede any previously published versions of the rules. Text in **red, bold, italic font** indicates a change or addition; ~~strikeout~~ identifies text that has been removed.

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- a. All machines must have an approved Timing & Scoring transponder using the official mounting bracket, and/or another approved electronic scoring device, properly mounted in the location and manner designated by Timing and Scoring before leaving Technical Inspection.
- b. The transponder must be mounted vertically on the left fork leg between the two triple clamps, so that the charge status indicator light is visible to an AMA Pro Racing official standing next to the machine, without removal of any covering or mounting piece.
- c. The transponder must be powered and functional at all times when on track.
- d. All riders must return transponders at the completion of every event to AMA Pro Racing Tech.
- e. Loss of, or damage to, an AMA Pro Racing-owned transponder and/or mounting bracket while in the possession of a rider will result in an automatic cost to the rider of the replacement value of the transponder and/or mounting bracket.
- f. ***If a transponder is not returned within 2 hours of the conclusion of the main event, you will be charged a \$75.00 fee. Every week that the transponder is not returned will result in an additional \$75.00 fee up to a maximum of \$500.00.*** ~~Riders that do not return their assigned transponder and/or mounting bracket at the completion of the event will be charged a minimum replacement fee of five hundred dollars (\$500).~~ Riders will not be permitted to enter or compete in another American Flat Track event until the transponder has been returned ***and the fines are paid in full*** or the replacement fee has been collected.