

# HMNA Monthly Noise - March 2013

# **Print Publications**

# Popular Mechanics! - April 2013

• <u>AUTO INTEL: 2013 Husqvarna TR650 Strada</u> – Pg. 44 Third-page segment on the Strada including studio image and descriptive write-up.

#### Cycle World - April 2013

- <u>Armageddon Tour: What will you ride to the end of the world?</u> **COVER!** TR650 Terra inset on cover as part of the five-bike feature story
- <u>Table of Contents</u> Pg. 7 TR650 shown in group photo of Armageddon feature story bikes.
- <u>ADVERTISEMENT: Ride Terra To It</u> Pg. 49 Full-page TR650 Terra ad. (Commute. Explore. Ride More.)
- The Road from Armageddon to Salvation Pg. 52-72
   Husky TR650 stars in a 17-page feature story comparing it to the KLR650, KTM 990
   Adventure, Triumph Tiger and Yamaha Super Tenere. TR is ranked fourth and named "best on fuel economy."

### Cycle World Buyer's Guide - 2013

<u>Husqvarna</u> – 53-56
 Over a full-spread of Husqvarna Motorcycle listings covering all 10 models in the 2013 line.

### *Motorcyclist* - April 2013

- <u>UP TO SPEED: BMW sells Husqvarna KTM Affiliate is the New Owner</u> Pg. 14 Aaron Frank write-up on Stefan Pierer's purchase of Husqvarna. (Have you heard?)
- <u>MOTORCYCLIST ESCAPE</u>: <u>Special Section Spring 2013</u> Pg. 1 (Escape) "Cover" photo of Husqvarna TE449 (Baja lobster)
- <u>MOTORCYCLIST ESCAPE: Master Your Machine</u> Pg. 18 (Escape) Husqvarna TE449 shown as editor Marc Cook takes adventure-riding lessons.
- MOTORCYCLIST ESCAPE: Adventure Prep: Before You Go Pg. 22 (Escape) Inset image of Husky TE449 in one-page feature on riding lessons.

#### Dirt Bike Magazine - April 2013

- E-Start 250 Shootout: Husky vs. KTM COVER! Full-page studio image of Husqvarna TXC250R in foreground (with KTM 250 XC-F)
- <u>ADVERTISEMENT: Klim "Durability is Essential"</u> Pg. 19 Single-page Klim ad featuring full-page image of rider on a Husky TXC310R.
- Roost: Being Social Pg. 24
   Images of the Dirt Bike crew out cutting new trail aboard a Husky.
- Husqvarna TXC250 cs. KTM 250 XC-F Pg. 36-38
   Three-page story says Husky has less power, but "settles into corners like a 125." Also says the TXC "feels like a hot-blooded racer" compared to a Honda CRF250X or Yamaha WR250F.



- America's Best: The 25 top off-road racers Pg. 51-58 Andrew DeLong (#10) and Cory Graffunder (#19) featured in "who's who of off-road."
- <u>Dakar 2013: A Tale of Two Teams</u> Pg. 91-96 Feature focused on KTM and Honda teams, but includes photo of Speedbrain Husky rider.
- <u>King Of The Motos</u> Pg. 102-105 Race feature showcases image of Graffunder.
- <u>ADVERTISEMENT: Pro Circuit "Built For The Long Haul"</u> Pg. 123 Inside back cover full-page ad featuring image of FAR Husky's Andrew DeLong.

### Dirt Rider Magazine - May 2013

- <u>Tear Offs: Top Story Despres Takes Fifth Dakar Win</u> Pg. 22 Speedbrain Husqvarna images featured in full-page Dakar Rally recap.
- <u>ADVERTISEMENT: Klim "Durability is Essential"</u> Pg. 77 Single-page Klim ad featuring full-page image of rider on a Husky TXC310R.
- <u>ADVERTISEMENT: Powersport Graphx "PG"</u> Pg. 91 Husqvarna image featured in PG ad.

### Motocross Action Magazine - April 2013

- On The Mainjet: World Two-Stroke Championship on April 7 Pg. 40 Small segment on the upcoming event with mention of Husqvarna 1-2-5 Challenge.
- <u>2013 Two-Stroke Buyer's Guide</u> Pg. 144 Page and a half of 2013 Husky two-strokes: CR125/144, WR250, WR300.
- This Much We Know: What the 2013 Bikes Really Weigh Pg. 216 Bike weights as measured by MXA staff with TC250R reported at 229 lb.

# View all print articles at <a href="www.husqvarna-motorcyclesna.com/press.php">www.husqvarna-motorcyclesna.com/press.php</a>

### **Online Features**

**Dirtrider.com** – <u>Factory Bike Friday: Andrew DeLong's Husqvarna TXC310R</u> <a href="http://www.dirtrider.com/features/factory-bike-friday-andrew-delongs-husqvarna-txc310r/">http://www.dirtrider.com/features/factory-bike-friday-andrew-delongs-husqvarna-txc310r/</a> Andrew DeLong's National Enduro FAR Husqvarna featured in Mar 29 story.

**LATimes.com** – <u>First Times ride: Husqvarna TE310R, a street legal dirt bike</u> <a href="http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-mo-autos-first-times-ride-husqvarna-te310-a-street-legal-dirt-bike-20130316,0,2827700.story">http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-mo-autos-first-times-ride-husqvarna-te310-a-street-legal-dirt-bike-20130316,0,2827700.story</a>

Test ride of Husky TE310R by Charles Fleming (follow-up to his January TR650 test).

**Dirtrider.com** – <u>Inside The Weekly Dirt: DeLong At Concho Enduro</u> <a href="http://www.dirtrider.com/features/delong-at-concho-enduro-ridepg-open-house-jeff-ward-goes-truck-racing-caselli-takes-idaho-hh-%E2%80%93-the-weekly-dirt-march-27-2013/">http://www.dirtrider.com/features/delong-at-concho-enduro-ridepg-open-house-jeff-ward-goes-truck-racing-caselli-takes-idaho-hh-%E2%80%93-the-weekly-dirt-march-27-2013/</a>
Several paragraphs on DeLong's historic National Enduro win.



# **Cycle News Digital –** <u>Bikes Of The Stars</u> – Pg. 130 <u>http://cyclenews.uberflip.com/i/116084</u>

Andrew DeLong's Fred Andrews Racing Husqvarna TC250

## PopularMechanics.com - Bikes of the 2013 New York IMS

http://www.popularmechanics.com/cars/motorcycles/news/bikes-of-the-2013-new-york-international-motorcycle-show?click=main sr#slide-9

Husqvarna TR650 Terra named one of the "hottest new bikes" at NY IMS.

**MotocrossActionMag.com** – <u>Motocross Action's Weekend News Roundup</u> (Mar 28) http://motocrossactionmag.com/Main/News/MOTOCROSS-ACTIONS-FRIDAY-NEWS-ROUNDUP-CHAD-REEDS-S-9926.aspx

Lori Bryant talks Husky 1-2-5 Challenge at the upcoming 2-Stroke MX world championship.

**MotocrossActionMag.com** – <u>Motocross Action's Weekend News Roundup</u> (Mar 7) http://motocrossactionmag.com/Main/News/c33f869d-36fc-4712-887a-41884ac2dfef.aspx "What We Started Testing This Week" – Husqvarna CR144 for 2-stroke championship!

#### **VitalMX.com** – <u>Forum Topic: HUSQVARNA</u>

http://www.vitalmx.com/forums/Moto-Related,20/HUSOVARNA,1252949?page=1

VitalMX viewers chime in on opinions of Husqvarna in motocross. (interesting comments)

# Video



YouTube channel: MotorTrend - On Two Wheels Episode 29: KTM 690 Duke vs. Husqvarna TR650 Strada! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-7mirwtaWo

*Motorcyclist* magazine's Ari Henning and company compare the TR650 Strada with a KTM 690 Duke in a road-based test.

# YouTube channel: CycleWorldMagazine - <u>Husqvarna TR650 Terra</u>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc4auWI-z0U

Cycle World review of the Husqvarna TR650 Terra as ridden in the recent Riding From Armageddon feature.

\*Video repurposed on **DailyMotion.com**: <a href="http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xy6r3u\_husqvarna-tr650-terra\_auto#.UVm2WqvwK1k">http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xy6r3u\_husqvarna-tr650-terra\_auto#.UVm2WqvwK1k</a>

### Social Media

### Facebook Fan Page "Husqvarna Motorcycles USA"

Total Likes – 16,692 New Likes – 655 (March 2013) Monthly Talking About Husqvarna USA\* – 4,711



## Twitter @HusqvarnaNA

Total Tweets – 16 (March 2013)

New Followers – 105 Total Followers – 1,286

## Facebook Fan Page: Husqvarna Motorcycles USA

#### **Stephen T. Stenberg** comments:

"I love that our box stock TC 450 & TC 510 raced 1,110 miles each, point to point, without an engine failure or valve anything, with only 25 days to break it in, in the long course Baja 1000."

<sup>\*</sup> The number of people sharing stories about your Page. These "stories" include liking your Page, posting to your Page's Wall, liking, commenting on, or sharing one of your Page posts.