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Although we didn't see huge changes from the blue camp to the YZ450F and YZ250F (which only received rebranded handlebars and white rear fenders), Yamaha has announced it will once again offer the YZ85, YZ125 and YZ250 two-strokes in 2013. If you read *Dirt Rider* regularly, you know what huge fans we are of two-strokes—especially 125s—and we think it's an extremely smart move on Yamaha's part to offer them again.

Photo: Courtesy Of Yamaha



Other mid-year releases include the XT250, WR250R and TW200 in the dual-sport category, while the 2013 WR250F remains part of the off-road segment. As you know, the WR450F has been freshly redesigned; check out our July 2012 issue for a refresher on the first test, or see our August 2012 issue for the 450cc off-road comparison that includes the WR450F, Beta 450 RR, Honda CRF450X and KTM 450 XC-W.

If the color green is more to your liking, Kawasaki has three models for youth riders that are back for 2013: the KX100, KX85 and KX65.



KX100

Photo: Courtesy Of Kawasaki



TC250R

Husqvarna's TC250R (pictured) features the brand's "Red Head" engine design, which is essentially a finger-follower valvetrain system with a revised cylinder, piston, exhaust header and updated Keihin EFI. But the bike that is likely to get the most attention this year is the TE310R dual-sport model that—along with the TXC250R and TXC310R—also receives the new engine updates. Back for 2013 are the CR125 and WR125 two-strokes, which will again come with 144cc conversion kits. We will have ridden 11 different 2013 Husqvarna models by the time you read this, so be sure to check out www.dirt rider.com for our full first impressions.

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