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Zambia

FUCHS Elephant Charge's commitment to the environment

Since 2017, FUCHS Zambia is proud to support the FUCHS Elephant Charge, a 4x4 challenge through the Zambian bush. Over the past 15 years, the annual event has raised over \$1,612,914 to preserve wildlife and the environment through conservation, education, and anti-poaching efforts across the country. // Page 8.



South Africa

Well-deserved win for Michael Louw

For the fifth time in six years, Michael Louw won the Masters Supermoto Championship title. Following in his footsteps, his son, Joe, claimed third place in the B class (50 cc) of the SA Short Circuit Series. // Page 11.

Romania

Another successful season for Vlad Neaga

Multiple champion Vlad Neaga increased his title collection by winning the Romanian MotoRC Championship in the S1000 class for the second time. He also left his mark in the renowned Alpe Adria International Motorcycle Championship, coming sixth out of 37 participants for his first time competing in the event. // Page 6.





Italy

Castagna celebrates his third Italian Speedway title

The seventh and eighth rounds of the Italian Individual Speedway Championship took place at the Pista Speedway Santa Marina Lonigo in mid-October.

After a double win at the Terenzano Speedway last month, FUCHS rider Michele Paco Castagna dominated the two last rounds of the season and was crowned champion for the third time, a title he had already won in 2017 and 2018.

“It was a hectic, intense, and winning season which give me great satisfaction. All the hard work behind the scenes has paid off. I achieved most of the goals* that I had set at the beginning of the year,” explained Castagna.

FUCHS Product and Marketing Manager, Luigi DiTollo, said: “Paco is a great rider and a brilliant ambassador for FUCHS. He got excellent results and had a very professional attitude for our brand visibility.”

*Castagna won the 21-22 Argentinean International Championship. This season, he raced in the play-off of the semi-finals in the British League Championship with a top-four finish, and also performed well in the FIM Speedway of Nations, the European Pairs Speedway Championship, the Invitational Meetings, and the World and European Championship qualifiers.



FUCHS lubricants: Silkolene CASTORENE R 50 S, Silkolene CHAIN LUBE, Silkolene TITANIUM DRY LUBE, Silkolene BRAKE & CHAIN CLEANER, Silkolene WASH OFF



Italy

Great comeback from Andrea Nucita

The 39th edition of the Rally Città di Bassano, the last round of the Pirelli I.R.C Cup, welcomed 173 teams to Vicenza Province. At the end of the seven timed stages, Andrea Nucita and his co-driver, Rudy Pollet, finished third in the race and in the championship. The Škoda Fabia Rally2 Evo was prepared by the Errefe Rally Team and lubricated with FUCHS TITAN engine oils, brake fluid, gearbox lubricant, and antifreeze.

FUCHS TITAN brand ambassador, Andrea Nucita, commented: "The telemetry data did not lie, and the error made in the first stage cost us eight seconds. In the second stage, we tried to improve our performance and while the car's performance hit its crescendo, I still did not feel confident. We made some changes at the service and my feeling improved significantly. We are satisfied with the podium and will do everything we can to progress."

FUCHS lubricants: TITAN RACE PRO S 10W-60, TITAN SINTOPOID LS 75W-90, MAINTAIN DOT 4 HT, MAINTAIN BRAKE CLEANER



Australia

Winterbottom charges into top ten at Gold Coast

The Boost Mobile Gold Coast 500, the twelfth round of the Repco Supercars Championship, was held at the Surfers Paradise Street Circuit. After some epic battles and impressive laps, IRWIN Racing's Mark Winterbottom moved forward in both races, from 13th to ninth in race 31, and from twelfth to sixth in race 32.

Qualifying was a challenge on both days, with strict penalties enforced for kerb strikes through the infamous Gold Coast chicanes, which saw Winterbottom start outside the top ten each day. However, Mark's trademark strong starts saw him make amends early in each race. He passed four cars in the opening laps of race 31 and hung on to finish ninth in a bruising opening 250 km-race in the Queensland heat.

Mark also made quick progress in race 32 and fortunately avoided an incident triggered by the car behind him at the Beach Chicane, which took out six cars. Through many battles, Mark came out sixth and therefore moved up to ninth in the Drivers' Championship with one round remaining and secured the team's best result on the Gold Coast circuit.

"We finished, which is an achievement considering the many accidents. The qualifying is so key, and my kerb strike put me into twelfth, which is average. I made a mega start, worked my way back up, and kept really good pace. I was passing cars and coming through even until the last couple of laps. The car is straight, a couple of doors and a few stickers will get changed and then we go for the final round in Adelaide."



FUCHS lubricants: TITAN RACE SYN 20, TITAN CYTRAC TD 75W-90

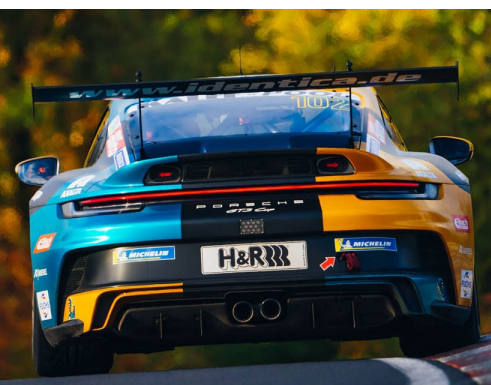


Germany

BLACK FALCON celebrates two championship titles in one weekend

BLACK FALCON won two championships across two different racing series over the same weekend. In a memorable season finale of the Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland at the Hockenheimring, Carlos Rivas was crowned ProAm champion of the prestigious one-make cup for the fourth year in a row. And in the penultimate round of the Nürburgring Endurance Series (NLS) season, Mustafa Mehmet Kaya, Mike Stursberg, and Hendrik von Danwitz won the CUP2 AM classification in the Porsche Endurance Trophy Nürburgring (PETN). This means that Kaya has an unbeatable lead with one race to go before the end of the season and is already confirmed as AM champion.

Head of Motorsport at BLACK FALCON, Timo Frings, said: “Congratulations to our two champions, Mehmet and Carlos. We are very happy to finish the 2022 season with two championship titles, like we did in 2021. It was very close in the end for Carlos, but we never gave up and were rewarded with the title. Mehmet truly deserved the AM title in the PETN – he and his teammates drove a flawless season. For the other three cars, we had a lot of bad luck during this NLS weekend and so we can’t really be satisfied with the result. Fortunately, we’ll be able to fight back in the NLS final round and hopefully finish the endurance season on a positive note.”





Romania

One more title for Vlad Neaga!

The 2022 season was full of challenges for multiple champion Vlad Neaga. The FUCHS rider raced in the Romanian MotoRC Championship, the Balkan European Championship (BMU), and for the first time in the famous Alpe Adria International Motorcycle Championship.

Vlad Neaga led the first half of the Romanian MotoRC Championship and obtained the points necessary to be in contention for the 2022 title. The championship proved to be a roller coaster right to the end, and very early in the last stage Vlad tied with his main opponent on points. His performance and his great experience helped Vlad Neaga win the MotoRC title in the S1000 class for the second time.

The work and talent of the young sportsman place him as the fastest Romanian rider, and he has demonstrated his skill in championships against opponents with a much more intense level of training where stakes are much higher. That's why Vlad Neaga accepted the challenge to participate for the first time in the Alpe Adria International Motorcycle Championship, where he ranked sixth out of 37 participants. This performance, even without participating in all the stages, is remarkable.

In the Balkan European Championship, Vlad confirmed that he is the fastest rider in South East Europe, ranking in the top three at every stage, and being led only by riders from teams with incomparable budgets.

FUCHS lubricants: Silkolene ONE SHOT ENGINE FLUSH, Silkolene FOAM FILTER OIL, Silkolene MAG COOL, Silkolene SILKOPEN, Silkolene INJECTOR & CARB CLEANER





Markus Kollenz and Chris Zaiser, three-time Austrian champion in the Superbike class

Austria

FUCHS Austria presents in the Classic EXPO 2022

The Classic EXPO is an international classic car exhibition that has developed over the past 19 years and become a popular meeting place. The annual event took place in Salzburg in October and welcomed 20,000 enthusiasts and collectors of two-wheelers and four-wheelers in nine different halls. Over three days, the organizers invited visitors to experience automobile history through the decades. Visitors enjoyed a vast program by famous players on the classic car scene, showcasing the diversity of automobile history. The spotlight was on the technical achievements and developments of the last century. Very rare models of motorcycle

were showcased, such as MV Agusta, Gilera, Ducati, Norton, etc.

For the third time, FUCHS Austria partnered with the IGFC Formel Classic. "We shared a stand with IGFC, the organizer of the Rupert Hollaus Memorial Race. This event provided the opportunity to organize the IGFC races award ceremony. It was also great to welcome many of our customers and share with them," explained FUCHS Head of Application Engineering, Markus Kollenz.





Shortest Net Distance win for David Findlay and his family



Zambia

FUCHS Elephant Charge 2022 raises \$200,000 for wildlife conservation

Over the years, FUCHS Elephant Charge has fundraised more and more for conservation in Zambia. In 2022, it collected \$200,000 with pledges still coming in!

This unique event is an intense 4x4 off-road challenge for 25 experienced teams. The race consisted of ten checkpoints strategically placed at the top of steep climbs or at the bottom of rocky riverbeds and gorges. 19 teams finished the race within the qualifying time of eight hours, with many teams achieving some impressively short distances between stages. The winner of this edition, the Autoworld Zambia Team, raised \$30,050.

Zambia Air Force attended the event and provided vital medical and evacuation support as well as

helping to raise funds by providing spectators with exhilarating rides over some breathtaking tracks.

These funds will support several conservation projects in Zambia, including the WECSZ “Chongololo” Conservation School Clubs. Local communities in the area also received a large donation.

Over the years, FUCHS Elephant Charge has supported 25 grassroots organizations doing important conservation work across the country, providing vital, flexible funding particularly aimed at conservation education.

FUCHS lubricants: TITAN TRUCK PLUS 15W-40, TITAN BRAKE FLUID, RENOLIT M3 EP, RENOLIN HAND CLEANER



South Africa

A successful season for Jayden Proctor

FUCHS rider Jayden Proctor of the Team HRC Honda raced in the FIM Africa Motocross of African Nations Championship. Thanks to three remarkable victories, he won the Premier MX1 class title in the African championship, helping to secure a victory for the Team South Africa in the African Nations Championship 2022.

In 2022, he was also on the starting line of the MX Nationals SA Championship. In the fifth round, which took place in Welkom, he took sixth place in the MX1 class and finished eighth overall in the MX2 class for the day. "I was lucky to be able to borrow a bike from Honda as my bike has been

stuck in customs since the race in Uganda."

The final round of the season took place at the Chestnut Hill Motocross Park. Jayden secured fifth and sixth place respectively in heats one and two in the MX1 class and finished fourth overall for the year. In the MX2 class, after an unfortunate accident in the first heat, he dropped back from third to fourth place in the season ranking.

Jayden said: "This season has been a really good step forward from last year, especially with the new bike. I had some really good results throughout the season. My speed is there but

I must still improve my starts and early race intensity. I'm constantly improving and making my way to the podium. The last couple of races have been promising and we look forward to 2023."

Marketing Specialist at FUCHS South Africa, Kayla Van Vught, said: "We've sponsored Jayden for a few years. He is a young up-and-coming rider who has been excelling and brings great exposure to the FUCHS brand."

FUCHS lubricants: Silkolene MAINTAIN FOAM FILTER OIL, Silkolene PRO 4 10W-30, Silkolene PRO CHAIN, Silkolene TITANIUM CHAIN LUBE



South Africa

Bright future ahead for Jason Coetzee

The final round of the SA National Investchem Formula 1600 was held at the Zwartkops Raceway. Jason Coetzee, many-time South Africa karting champion, started in the Formula this year. Thanks to his extensive saloon-car experience in both the Alert WP GTI Challenge and the Polo Cup, he secured fourth place overall in this very competitive championship.

Jason has also participated in the last round of the Western Province Karting Championship and secured second place in heat two. “Huge thanks to FUCHS Silkolene for supplying amazing oil that keeps my gearbox reliable and working at its best.”

South Africa

Vogelesang collects his tenth title in the Regional Championship

The sixth and final round of the MSA Free State & Northern Cape Regional took place at the Tempe Motocross Track. After leading the championship all season, Johan Vogelesang encountered a few bike malfunctions in heat one, won heat two, and finished second overall that day.

“Even with a second place in the final round, I won my tenth title in the Free State Regional Championship. I am very excited for a fresh start in the new year.”

Like his fellow FUCHS rider Jayden Proctor, Johan Vogelesang also raced in the last round of the MX Nationals SA Championship. “Some average starts and a lack of intensity in the first few laps hindered my chances of a good result. But in the middle of races one and two I had a good competitive pace and, despite losing ground on the pack of riders, I secured fifth place overall in the championship.”



FUCHS lubricants: Silkolene PRO 4 10W-60, Silkolene TITANIUM DRY GEL, Silkolene PRO PREP, Silkolene PRO COOL, Silkolene MAINTAIN FILTER OIL



South Africa

Standing ovation for Michael Louw

Famous FUCHS rider Michael Louw was crowned 2022 champion at the end of the penultimate round of the SA Short Circuit Series which took place at the Red Star Raceway. After starting in pole position, he won all three heats of the day.

“I am proud to win the 2022 championship title with one more round to go. That means I’ve won five titles in the Masters Supermoto Championship over the past six years, in 2020 I finished second.”

Michael’s son, Joe, raced in the B class (50 cc) of the SA Short Circuit Series this season. “Despite many ups and downs, Joe finished third overall in the championship and I am very proud of him,” said Michael.

FUCHS lubricants: Silkolene PRO BOOST, Silkolene PRO COOL, Silkolene BRAKE FLUID, Silkolene PRO 4 10W-40 XP, Silkolene ALL-IN-ONE, Silkolene BRAKE & CHAIN CLEANER, Silkolene WASH OFF, Silkolene FOAM FILTER CLEANER, Silkolene CARB CLEANER



Michael and Joe



South Africa

Epic race for the Rich Racing Team

FUCHS rider Brandon Persons was on the starting line in the Budget Racing Series, which took place at the Midvaal Raceway.

“I went out for practice without knowing a single thing about the track and had to improvise. I took time to observe some other riders and started getting used to the track. I went out in qualifying with more confidence and I ended up being the third-fastest rider, but I got sandbagged, meaning I started at the back.”

“Early in race one, I had to play catch-up with some really fast riders and secured fifth. In race two, I got off the line much earlier this time and decided to put my head down and focus on catching up. I picked off the riders in front of me one by one and was able to scrape first place. In race three, I got sandbagged again, because I was too fast, so once again I had to play some catch-up. I pushed hard and made my way through the field battling with the other riders. I finished fourth. I want to thank FUCHS South Africa, its products came in very handy as they kept the bike clean and healthy.”

FUCHS lubricants: Silkolene PRO R 0W-20, Silkolene PRO 4 10W-40, Silkolene PRO 4 PLUS 5W-40, Silkolene CHAIN LUBE, Silkolene ALL-IN-ONE



South Africa

A successful season finish for Rory Nossiter

The FUCHS driver competed in the Boxer Group National Mini Challenge with an Auto Complete Mini Clubman. This special event took place at the Aldo Scribante circuit and featured 21 race Minis and 17 street-legal Minis from around the country.

Rory's FUCHS Lubricants-equipped Mini set the stage for an entertaining race weekend. As the day kicked off successfully, the qualifying race was held on a wet track and Rory qualified second. He performed well, taking second place in races one and two, snatching victory in the third, and ultimately finishing in first place overall for the day. His Mini also won the best-prepared award.

FUCHS lubricant: TITAN PRO RACE R 15W-50