

2017 Impact Awards

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Glen Helen Raceway

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Wayland Campbell competes in the 4400 Unlimited class of the Ultra4 Racing series. Wayland, who earned a Rising Star Award from the Hall of Fame in 2015, has continued to make an Impact in the sport, with multiple wins and podium finishes in 2016 and 2017. Wayland is currently the National Points leader in the Ultra4 Racing series. Wayland started the 2017 season battling with his dad, ORMHOF inductee Shannon Campbell, at King of the Hammers. In a nearly seven-hour race, Shannon was declared the winner on adjusted time, by just 28 seconds over Wayland. The two also finished one-two in the KOH UTV race. Wayland has won the 2017 Battle in Bluegrass and Vaquero 212, and has his eye on the National Championship.

Bailey Cole races in Ultra4's 4800 class. 4800 cars have build specifications that set them apart from the 4400 Unlimited cars, but they often compete in the same races. 2017 has been a year of many firsts for Bailey. He finished back-to-back race days at the King of the Hammers (KOH), in his Trent Fabrication 4854 car. (Most cars fail to finish even one day at KOH, let alone two, back to back.) Bailey was recognized for having the #spiritofultra4 at KOH by Driving Line, for stopping to help flip a fellow competitor's car back over. He also won his first Ultra4 Europe race at King of France, the NorCal Stampede, and his first Regional Championship. Bailey is the 4800 Class National Points leader going into the National Championship.

Jesse Haines has had a far-reaching Impact in the sport of Rock Crawling. As a competitor, he has won seven of nine events this year, in a revolutionary rear-steer car that he built himself-with many parts that he fabricated himself, through his primary business, Jesse Haines Fabrication. As a promoter, Jesse brought back Supercrawl, which is now a popular and successful annual Rock Crawling event. He built all three of the unlimited cars on the podium at the 2017 Supercrawl, and his portal axle assemblies were on the cars that won the WE Rock Nationals in Pro Mod and Unlimited. Jesse has helped expand the sport of Rock Crawling, with Supercrawl events in Australia, Japan, and Mexico.

Jordan Pellegrino is an Ultra4 racer in the 4500 Modified class, racing the #4585 for GenRight Off Road. Just one year out of high school, Jordan has already started to make an Impact in Ultra4 Racing. People sat up and took notice last year at Glen Helen, when Jordan battled for the lead and eventually posted a 2nd place finish. He started the 2017 with a 4th place finish overall and 2nd in class at the King of the Hammers Every Man Challenge. Jordan won the 4500 class at the 2017 Ultra4 Stampede, as well as the Fallon 250, where he won his class by over 26 minutes, and beat the 4800 class winner by ten minutes. Driving Line describes Jordan as a "Killer driver and all-around great guy."



Levi Shirley got his start in Short Course racing in 2008 with his father Brian's Lucky Dog Racing team. age 16, Levi was the youngest person to win an XRRA event. Now a successful Ultra4 Unlimited driver, Levi has piloted his car, "Loretta", to multiple event wins, both nationally and internationally. He was voted Ultra4 Sportsman of the Year by his fellow drivers in 2011 and 2014. Levi and fellow nominee Wayland Campbell have made quite an Impact in Ultra4 Racing this year, trading spots on the podium at nearly every race this season. Levi's 2017 season wins include the Stampede, and the Badlands Brawl. It looks like Levi will finish the regular season with a West Coast Championship, and his eye on another National title.