

## **Bunn June 28, 2015**

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From Trials Master David Webster:

A big THANK YOU to all who came out to Jim Ellis' property, Sunday June 28th. Jim was away on a sail boat in Maine, but he will be back for our October 18th event in BUNN, N.C. The Hensley brothers drove the farthest, but they were rewarded by a beautiful day with temps in the low 80's and no humidity...a perfect day for riding your Trials bike.

21 riders rode 9 sections and 3 loops....section #10 was washed away from the recent thunderstorms in the area, making the organizers quite worried up till the day of the event, and shaking their fists at mother nature. But all was well, and there was lots of traction, as a clean shaven Jim Carey on his older Ossa was seen riding the Intermediate line and the Sportsman line and any other line he could find.

Special thanks to Dan Fahey (who needs a shave himself) and THE PROFESSOR Jonathon Quell for all their help in making this event a success. Speaking of success, Dan Fahey won the Sportsman class in his first ride AS a Sportsman, and Jon Quell took 3rd Intermediate in his first EVER trial!

Many thought the sections were on the easy side.....Brian Merritt and Robbie Morris jumped ship from the intermediate class and rode the Sportsman class...and Greg Hales rode one loop of Sportsman and then rode some of the Advanced Sections. But it seems the higher classes were just right...Mark Barnette was the big winner in advanced, and Steve Billman was heard to say that He wanted a FOURTH LOOP to possibly catch Mark.

Gary Hoover did not disappoint in the Expert class, putting on a show with nose wheelies and lots of trick rides and taking home First place. Jeff Hensley took the SPECIAL award...given to him for the BEST CRASH of the day...revving his Sherco and trying to jump a nasty double log.... and ending up with his front wheel in the middle of the logs and himself thrown ten feet away in a spectacular endo.

Alan Hensley took the Second spot in Sportsman with 12.....it seems both he and Fahey will be battling for Trials to come....and Berndie Lunsford took third with 32. Rusty Lacy was right in the mix, but a fall over a log took him and his shoulder out for the day.

Michael Friesen was the top dog in Intermediate with only 7 points...and normally consistent Kevin Hobbs who took second, had a very bad first loop with NINE, and then had just ONE more point the whole day. Scott Porter, Jim Merrill and Joe Rappa took

4th, 5th and 6th and all were under 25 points for the day. Yes, maybe some of the sections were on the easy side, but all I saw was lots of smiles.....

Results:

EXPERT

Gary Hoover.....32

David Webster.....37

Jeff Hensley.....66

ADVANCED

Mark Barnette.....39

Steve Billman.....50

Gary Heyer.....93

SPORTSMAN

Dan Fahey.....9

Alan Hensley.....12

Berndie Lunsford....31

Brian Merritt.....44

Robbie Morris.....46

Tim Plumley.....68

INTERMEDIATE

Mike Friesen.....7

Kevin Hobbs.....10

Jon Quell.....11

Scott Porter.....16

Jim Merrill.....21

Joe Rappa.....23

EXHIBITION

The Real Jim Carey