

Bunn March 20, 2016

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Bunn Trial Results March 20th, 2016

The First day of Spring did not feel like it as rain the night before made for some interesting and slippery sections and a very sloppy loop.

The mud bog of Bunn WILL be remembered by the 29 riders who rode it for three loops. Luckily, the rain held off for the day and although temps in the 40's made for a semi-cold day, everyone seemed to enjoy the First CVOTC Moto-Trial of the Year.

The Novice class was the most interesting to watch. Will Salter's thumping Triumph and Don Will's Honda Reflex will a combined age of about a hundred years versus Nick Bugliari's spanking new 2016 Montesa four stroke. Nick got the edge this time with 20 points, but I know Will and Don will be back!

The Intermediate class was won by Scott Woodle who has not ridden in a while, but still dominated with only 21 points. Second and Third was close with Kevin Bobal just edging Scott Porter. Both had 36 points and 10 cleans with Kevin winning with more one's. Special mention is Paul Troiani who took 4th place with 42 points. This is only his second Trials event!

Alan Hensley took the top spot in the Sportsman class with only 23 points! His recent riding with his brother in Georgia got him used to the slippery conditions. Rusty Lacy 2nd, Brian Merritt 3rd, Stu Bishop 4th and Robbie Morris 5th were all very close with points from 54 to 59. Brian Merritt showing us that YES, he does belong in this class.

Sportsman class was missing Greg Hales as he and Ed Romney from former Metro-lina were riding Exhibition so they could practice different lines getting ready for the Nationals coming up.

The Advanced class was also tightly contested as any little mistake because of the traction might be your downfall. Steve Billman riding steady on his Montesa/Honda with 43 points, edged out veteran Joe Palrang 51 and semi-newcomer Dan Fahey 56. Many do not realize this, but this is only the 6th Trials event Dan has entered. Kudo's Dan. Bob O'Sullivan rounded out the class with 88 points and is looking forward to a good turnout at his father's property in Skipwith VA in April.

At this Trial, because of the slippery dirt, you could clean a section one loop and crash the next loop. The Experts were no different as all three had their great rides and their fails, but Maddie Hoover with 49 points took the day with the best rides and the most cleans. Jeff "the Bull" Hensley used his strength and lots of throttle to blast over obstacles and into 2nd place with 62 points. Right behind was Gary Hoover with 65 and the only one to clean the quick turn on section 8 and crash on that same turn on his third loop.

All in all a fun day of riding at Bunn. Many thanks to all who helped put on this event, and of course Special thanks to Jim Ellis who lets us use his property.

Class Results

EXPERT

1. Maddie Hoover 49
2. Jeff Hensley 62
3. Gary Hoover 65

ADVANCED

1. Steve Billman 43
2. Joe Palrang 51
3. Dan Fahey 56
4. Bob O'Sullivan 88

SPORTSMAN

1. Alan Hensley 23
2. Rusty Lacy 54
3. Brian Merritt 55
4. Stu Bishop 59 3 cleans
5. Robbie Morris 59 1 clean
6. Berndie Lunsford 75

INTERMEDIATE

1. Scott Woodle 21
2. Kevin Bobal 36 10 cleans 9 ones
3. Scott Porter 36 10 cleans 4 ones
4. Paul Troiani 42
5. John Hendricks 59
6. Charlie Stoffa 75
7. Jim Merrill 86

NOVICE

1. Nick Bugliari 20
2. Will Salter 49 12 cleans
3. Anthony James 49 9 cleans
4. Don Wills 69

EXHIBITION

1. Kevin Hobbs
2. Greg Hales
3. Ed Romney
4. Jason Marshall
5. David Webster