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Hotter than Hales!

The weather was fantastic with temps in the mid 80s. We had 19 competitive riders and 3 Exhibition riders. We had 3 new riders!!!! 18 checkers were recruited by Trials Master Greg from the local motorcycling and bicycling community to observe and score, and we had at least that many spectators. Celebrity observers included Jim & Janet McKenzie (Competition Wheels), Charlie Storm (LBS owner and former USA MTB Marathon team member), the Hensley brothers (both hurt), and Mr John May (local motorcycle & car collector), Rick Schill (recovering from hand surgery) and wife. We even got Keith Bell to come out and check.

There were 10 full ribbon and gated sections laid out by the club over the past month, with David Webster leading a crew (sections 3 & 4), and Jeff Hensley leading another crew (sections 2, 5 & 7). Bob O'sullivan helped me with a couple of sections (1 & 6). Hreg and the Hoovers laid out sections 8 & 9 (The tough TdN sections back at the cave). Greg and the Hensley brothers laid out section 10.

Detailed results included at end of write-up.

Advanced & Sportsman rode 3 loops (30 sections)

Intermediate & Novice rode 3 loops but skipped section 5 (27 sections)

Advanced:

David Webster - 54

Sportsman:

Dan Fahey - 63

Berndie Lunsford - 81

Ed Romney - 83

Brian Merritt - 94

Intermediate:

JD Gilliam - 19

Dan Bishop - 34

John Quell - 36

Stuart Bishop - 37

Joe Rappa - 56

Kevin Hobbs - 56

Scott Porter - 65

Jim Merrill - 75

Kevin Bobal - 77

Novice:

Will Salter - 30

