Skipwith November 16, 2014

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The day started off COLD with temperatures in the mid 30's, but quickly heated up as the Advanced riders squared off for championship points. (I'll get back to that) We had 21 riders show for the event. The difficultly of the sections depended on who you asked. **Advanced** riders said the sections were hard and this was backed-up by high marks on the score sheets. **Sportsman** on down said it was about right for them.



Skipwith Riders

Expert riders spent a lot of time in the stream by looks of the mud on their bikes and clothes, Hoover said he did a lot of feet padding in the sections.

Advance Class had 6 riders. The competition was brutal, all eyes were on the rider in the section hoping for the smallest slip-up. The sections were hard, consisting of tight turns, hill climbs and off-camber rides. The top three finishers were each 1 point apart. Good riding!



Skipwith Trials Master Bob O'Sullivan Attacks Section 5

Sportsman class had 4 riders. A marker change was required in section 5 to make it rideable for the group. All rode well with mid-range scoring. I really enjoyed the ride and not getting beat up was a plus.

Intermediate class had 6 riders with a wide range of scoring. They said the sections were challenging at times with a little let up in the mid-sections. They had a good workout from their looks at the end.

Novice Class – We had two riders, Alex (age 6) and Eduardo (age 4), both had fun and are getting used to their bikes

Results: (details at bottom)

Expert

Gary Hoover 81 Points
Maddie Hoover 100 Points

Advanced

Jeff Hensley 72 Points
David Webster 73 Points
Mark Barnette 74 Points
Alan Hensley 98 Points
Bob O'Sullivan DNF
Tommy Francis DNF

Sportsman

Gary Heyer 38 Points
Rusty Lacy 54 Points
Greg Hales 59 Points
Berndie Lunsford 62 Points

Intermediate

Kevin Hobbs 15 Points
Dan Fahey 49 Points
Scott Porter 61 Points
Joe Rappa 74 Points
Jim Merril 94 Points
Ed Beehler DNF

Novice

Alexander Barton DNF Eduardo Barton DNF

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