

Thunderbird Park Trials Classic Event – Logan River Motorcycle Trials Club

Sunday 20/07/2014

Results

A grade- (red line) 1st Ruben Chadwick 63 points, N/C Jim Reed 103, DNF Kale Reed

B grade- (yellow) line 1st David Goldsmith 31 points, 2nd James Turner 32, 3rd Aki Nagao 33,

4th Isaac Somerville 49, 5th Andrew Atkinson 52, 6th Sam Turner 62

C grade- (blue line) 1st Dan Atkinson 6 points, 2nd Derek Richards 11, N/C John C 83pts

Women- (blue line) 1st Whitney Luft 66 points

High Risk Vets 40-49- (blue line) 1st Crawford Pirie 25 points, 2nd Ian Millar 37,

3rd Jay Murray 42, 4th Darren Cresswell 49

Vets 50-59- (blue line) 1st Tom Rafferty 15 pts, 2nd Andrew McDonald-Smith 25, 3rd Harry Van Dijk 53

Vets 60+- (blue line) 1st Paul Moore 14 points, 2nd Tim English 29

Twinshock- (blue line) 1st Andrew Carpenter 28 points, 2nd Greg Harding 39, 3rd Jamie O'Neal 82 points

Clubperson- (club-blokes-white line) 1st David Neal 6 points, 2nd Mark Haywood 12, 3rd Jerry Rides 13, 4th Deny Reed 18, 5th Peter Gately 35, 6th Robert Turner 43, 7th John Miller 45 points, 8th Jason Shepherd 72

Twinshock- (white line) 1st Maurice Blanchard 11 points, 2nd Graham Weiss 17

Junior- (white line) 1st Jack Turner 41 points, 2nd Brock Carpenter 85, N/C Zac Reed 7 points

Intro Junior- (open line) 1st Brody Reed 7 points, 2nd Jack Steel 67

Intro- (open line) 1st Bruce Shipp 58 points, 2nd Antione Grenoville 73, DNF Donna Woods

Report

The weather was a bit more favourable at this Thunderbird Park event, the rider's set off from scrutineering in groups of three, at 2 minute intervals, with a brief to score each other in those groups for their 4 x laps of ten sections to no-stop rules. The Logan River course designers set the flowing sections to suit, perhaps the best way to tackle the creek rocks of this fantastic venue. The Park was well attended by tourists and trials enthusiasts, many riders enjoying having numerous spectators at most sections.

The riders certainly conducted themselves well, showing consideration whilst transiting through the park, saving their best riding for the sections. The competition over the blue line, judging by the scores looked quite interesting, irrespective of age group or machine. I particularly enjoyed the action in the B grade class, with David, James and Aki all 1 x point apart.

Logan Club is also having Round 6 of the Queensland Moto Trial Series at 'The Overflow', Boonah on Sunday, August 10. This classic LRMTTC venue shall be final round of this series for 2014. Any LRMTTC members reading this are welcome to design the course and its parts the weekend prior.

Richard Kent

Images courtesy of Glen Somerville, showing our perfect winter day!

