

MOMCC Trial February 21, 2010

The Pink & Manning Shield Trial was first Manawatu Orion trial for the year. It was set out by Andy Anderson with assistance from Adrian Walcroft and was held on Telfords farm on Awahou South road. Eight sections were set on grass hillsides, logs, and banks with varying levels of difficulty with sections seven and eight being technically the most difficult, certainly for the A grade anyway.

Twelve riders competed including a few from out of town and one new local rider, Dave Brown from Ashhurst. And the weather was warm and sunny or a change.

Warrick George was riding well and made the harder bits look easy on the A Grade lines. I on the other hand made them look difficult, although Mark Fergusson, down from the Bay, made a few more errors than me so at least I wasn't last.

Tony Smith riding his last event before tying the knot rode okay too to comfortably win the Intermediate Grade. Will his results ever be as good again the question is asked.

All the Clubman Grade riders had scores of 50 and over except Phil Stephenson on a very respectful total of 27. I think everyone enjoyed their days ride, well maybe not Tony Ramshaw as his Scorpa had a fail. Loose sprocket bolts resulting in some hub damage I believe.

The next MOMCC trial is round one of the club champs on March 14th at Galloways farm on Coppermine Road.

Kevin Pinfold

Results

A Grade

Warrick George	Gas Gas	21	MOMCC	(Winner, P&M Shield)
Kevin Pinfold	Gas Gas	38	MOMCC	
Mark Ferguson	Beta	52	HBMCC	

Intermediate

Tony Smith	Sherco	24	MOMCC	
Bob Wade	Gas Gas	44	Ixion MCC	
Andy Anderson	Beta	50	MOMCC	
Tony Ramshaw	Scorpa	DNF	MOMCC	

Clubman

Phil Stephenson	Gas Gas	27	MOMCC	
Merv George	Gas Gas	50	MOMCC	
Dean Neville	Gas Gas	54	Ixion MCC	
Dave Brown	Montesa	56		
Adrian Walcroft	Yamaha	85	MOMCC	

Twin Shock/Junior/Social

No entries