

MOMCC TRIAL JULY 08

Club Champs, round three, July 20th.

After a good turnout of riders at the June trial, July's trial didn't fare so well with only eight entries. Well to be fare a couple of others turned up. Andy Anderson was all keen to go but had to put his bike back on the ute after it made funny noises. And a new chap (Bryce ?) and his nephew from Pahiatua way turned up with an XR 100 and Suzuki (DS 80 I think) to see what we got up to. It was good to have Alastair Neville out for a ride too. Alastair comes from Reparoa, between Taupo and Rotorua, and is in his first of three years at Massey. Hopefully we'll see him on a regular basis. And also good to see Ivan and Vinny Brosnan back for another ride.

It might have been the weather that turned people off. With lot's of rain on the Saturday and Sunday not looking better I'm sure a few decided to give it a miss. However the weather was kind with the rain stopping before we started at 10.30 and starting again after we had finished.

The venue was the "back creek" on Galloway's farm near the end of Coppermine Road in near the Ruahine's from Woodville. Reasonably sheltered little area too. The creek didn't rise much so didn't cause us a problem. In fact Merv and Warrick George who set the sections (in the rain) on Saturday had the foresight to keep all but one section out of the main creek. Had a couple in the little side creek but that was highly unlikely to flood and cause a problem. Three sections were steepish climbs under some pine trees and these were the most difficult as they turned quite slippery. Your A grade lines on those were a bit optimistic Warrick, no wonder you stayed home. We eased two of them to make it possible.

So as trials go it turned out ok. The next trial is on August 17th and scheduled for the Christianson farm at the end of Opawe Road. Pohangina East.

Kevin Pinfold.

Results

A Grade

Kevin Pinfold	Gas Gas	56	MOMCC
Alistair Neville	Gas Gas	94	

Intermediate

Tony Smith	Sherco	69	MOMCC
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Clubman

Merv George	Gas Gas	61	MOMCC
Ivan Brosnan	Beta	67	MOMCC
Phil Stephenson	Gas Gas	DNF	MOMCC

Social/Junior/Twinshock

Steve Byers	Yamaha	36	MOMCC (Social)
Vinny Brosnan	Beta	41	MOMCC (Junior)