

## MOMCC Trial October 18th 09

What grot weather we have been having lately although we were probably lucky in some respects with this trial, the final round of our Club Champs. Tony and myself spent Saturday afternoon setting out sections on Mr Murray's land at the end of Kahuterawa Road and the threatened rain held off until 4.30 pm. I only got half wet as we were only minutes from finishing. It rained all night though and was supposed to rain all Sunday morning and clear in the afternoon but once again we were lucky as we only had one short shower and that was it for the day.

However we were probably unlucky in that we had a poor turn out of only seven riders. Some probably stayed home thinking they would have been in for a wet bum - softies. Well it was wet in the fact that some sections were set in the rocky creek and those that weren't soon turned muddy. Either way they were as slippery as a butcher's chopping block as the algae and moss covered rocks were as slippery as the mud.

Coming into this final round of the club champs the only grade that hadn't found a winner was A Grade. With only two of us competing for this grade Warrick George and myself were equal on points so the overall winner was to be found at this event. Unfortunately Warrick was crook and couldn't ride which made me the winner by default. Technically this gets my name back on the Challenge Cup for the millionth time. However being the sporting type I am and up for a challenge, I've told Warrick he's still in with a chance and it's game on at the next trial on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Winner takes all. So we could still we see a new name on "the big cup"???

So did those that ride enjoy their play in the mud and rocks? Hopefully, but the sections were very challenging and a wee bit on the tough side so apologies if you found the going a bit rough. It doesn't help that this venue is becoming a bit over grown with gorse in a place or two and some areas we have used are restricted due to fallen branches and debris. Before we use this venue again we probably need to spend a day doing some clearing.

So who won what grade overall in the MOMCC Trials Champs for 2009. Intermediate - Andy Anderson. Clubman - Merv George. Social/Twin Shock - Adrian Walcroft. A Grade to be decided.

Kevin Pinfold

### Results

#### **A Grade**

Kevin Pinfold	Gas Gas	85	MOMCC
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#### **Intermediate**

Tony Smith	Sherco	47	MOMCC
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Andy Anderson	Beta	72	MOMCC
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#### **Clubman**

Merv George	Gas Gas	79	MOMCC
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Steve Byers	Beta	??	MOMCC
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#### **Twin Shock/Junior/Social**

Evan Salmons	Beta	79	(Social)
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Adrian Walcroft	Yamaha	97	MOMCC (Twin Shock)
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