



VICTORIA MOTORCYCLE CLUB REG SHANKS TRIAL RESULTS APRIL 6, 2014

Showers were predicted for Sunday, April 6th but they were wrong as it was a perfect day to hold this annual event. Thirty-four riders from the local area showed up at the Club's property to test their skills on a well laid out course. Formerly known as the Novice Trial which started in 1940, there were 10 sections of varying difficulty for the six separate classes.

In the Junior class, eleven year old Nik Ferguson on a Gas Gas ran away with first place with a low score of 13 points. It was a battle for second as Dan Carson on his Ossa, squeaked by Albert Nussbaum on his Gas Gas with only a three point difference.

It was another run away in the Intermediate class for Owens Stearns-Smith who took first place with 26 points. Ben Cox was in line for second after the first round and kept it up until the end by beating third place Cory Venn by three points. All were mounted on Gas Gas.

In the largest class of the day, Gas Gas rider Don Venn took first place on cleans by beating out second place Ernie Ferguson by one clean. Third place went to Kevin Couves. All three were well ahead of the rest of the nine riders with only two others that were close to a podium spot.

The Sportsman class was won by Paul Lederis who beat out Rhys Hathaway by one point. Third place went to Jeremy McChesney who was only six points behind. All were on Gas Gas.

Thomas Cordner continues his winning streak by taking first place in the Experts. Not far behind was second place Andrew Watson and third went to Dave Nunn.

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JUNIOR

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bike</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Cleans</u>	<u>Total</u>
1/ Nik Ferguson	Gas Gas		4	6	3	24	13
/2 Don Cameron	Ossa		13	16	11	12	40
/3 Albert Nussbaum	Gas Gas		18	12	13	11	43
4/ John Hoffman	Sherco		23	17	16	8	56
5/ Trevor Miller	Gas Gas		31	30	29	4	90
6/ Nick Newton	Gas Gas		34	31	29	1	94

INTERMEDIATE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bike</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Cleans</u>	<u>Total</u>
1/ Owen Stearns-Smith	Gas Gas		10	11	5	14	26
2/ Ben Cox	Gas Gas		21	25	16	8	62
3/ Cory Venn	Gas Gas		33	17	15	9	65
4/ Rick Kool	Montesa		37	35	30	4	102

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE

1/ Don Venn	Gas Gas		4	3	1	24	8
2/ Ernie Ferguson	Gas Gas		5	1	2	23	8
3/ Kevin Couves	Gas Gas		9	1	3	22	13
4/ John Clement	Gas Gas		7	10	5	14	22
5/ Andrew Twamley	Gas Gas		11	6	8	18	25
6/ Sean Duhamel	Gas Gas		15	6	14	8	35
7/ Brian Pert	Gas Gas		17	11	15	10	43
8/ Pete Wilson	Gas Gas		17	24	18	6	59
9/ Brent Sterzenbach	Scorpa		28	27	23	3	78
10/ Hugh Williams	Gas Gas		27	26	29	3	82
11/ Sean Millard	Gas Gas		33	30	26	2	89
12/ Neil Rich	Gas Gas		33	31	29	2	93

SPORTSMAN

1/ Paul Lederis	Gas Gas		11	10	9	14	30
2/ Rhys Hathaway	Gas Gas		18	5	8	17	31
3/ Jeremy McChesney	Gas Gas		14	12	10	13	37
4/ Brandon Volk	Gas Gas		15	16	9	14	40
5/ Riley Ferguson	Gas Gas		31	25	21	9	77

EXPERT

1/ Thomas Cordner	Gas Gas		7	2	12	22	21
2/ Andrew Watson	Gas Gas		14	12	8	15	32
3/ Dave Nunn	Gas Gas		25	23	12	4	60
4/ Steve Fracy	Beta		29	18	21	5	68
5/ Dave Fracy	Ossa		30	27	14	7	71

VINTAGE

1/ Dave Bissenden	Yamaha		2	4	1	25	7
2/ Brent Adams	Yamaha		18	17	7	15	42