

## Round 6 - Dews Farm

A nice entry of nineteen club members for round 6 which was incorporated into the South Harrow Club's Ray Nott Memorial Trial held at Dews Farm Harefield, it was swelled by 48 riders from the Meteor Group for their championship. They had to complete 4 laps of 10 sections set out by Simon Dowling and Paul Heron, it was raining when we arrived but it soon dried up and made for pleasant riding conditions, all sections were observed!

Reynard Norris rode the entire course feet up to triumph in the Over 50 class from Pete Haines on 29 who was riding with a damaged leg. Jolyon Walters took honours in the expert class with Max Seaman in second place out on a new Vertigo, wheel perfect rides from Jolyon on the steep swooping climbs of section eight with Jane Hains taking the scores. Paul Heron took the inter win from Nigel Hains but another close tussle for third place between riding partners Peter Steer and Alan Stanley settled in favour of Peter by a solitary dab. Nice rides from Paul on the leafy banks at section five watched over by Centre Secretary Terry Golds. John Reeves was best of the novices with Kevin Fishlock second, feet up rides by John at section six watched over by a vigilant Paul Sims. Martin Kemp took the sportsman with another faultless ride made even more incredible as it was on a borrowed bike, Jeff Morgan finished second with Andrew Cooper third, Jeff struggled with the tricky turns at section seven. Ian Hayward was best of the twin shocks with Shaun Wallis in second place, nice cleans from Ian on the shallow banks of section one. Elliott and Graham Tickner battled round on their Fantic sidecar on a course not set for sidecars, plenty of tight gaps for them to negotiate. Joe Snelling, was out on his own in youth expert but ran into trouble over the rooty banks of section two, likewise Josh Brown in youth beginner, wheel perfect rides from Josh on the cross cambers of section nine.

**The Brown family would like to thank everyone for supporting the trial, all proceeds and monies collected on the day which amounted to almost £600 will be donated to The Cleft Lip & Palate Association.**



# July 2018

## Thames Motorcycle Club



### Results

**Experts:** Jolyon Walters (Beta) 39, Max Seaman (Vertigo) 80..

**Inter:** Paul Heron (Vertigo) 23, Nigel Hains (Beta) 41, Peter Steer (Beta) 64, Alan Stanley (Gas Gas) 65.

**Novice:** John Reeves (Beta) 34, Kevin Fishlock (Gas Gas) 101.

**Over 50:** Reynard Norris (Beta) clean, Pete Haines (Beta) 29.

**Twinshock:** Ian Hayward (Fantic) 55, Shaun Wallis (Yamaha) 81.

**Sportsman:** Martin Kemp (Greeves) clean. Jeff Morgan (AJS) 17, Andrew Cooper (Beta) 39.

**Sidecar:** Elliott/Graham Tickner (Fantic) 101.

**Youth Expert:** Joe Snelling (Beta) 70.

**Youth Beginner:** Josh Brown (Beta) 55.



## Thames Championship

The sixth round of the Club Championship took place at Dews Farm Harefield in conjunction with the South Harrow Club and were rewarded with a good entry. The seventh round takes on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Sether, Dunsfold, thanks to Jeff Morgan who has taken over as CoC at short notice. .

## Star Group

A poor entry for the July round at Plaistow with Haslemere increasing their championship lead. The next round of the Championship takes place at Faygate on 12<sup>th</sup> August, please get your entries into Victor Hurst by 4<sup>th</sup>.

## From Wedding Bells to Baby

Congratulations to Gary and Jodie Brown on the birth of baby Albie on 14<sup>th</sup> June who weighed in at a whooping 9lb, our thanks go to the staff at St Peters Hospital for their care during his first two weeks due to breathing difficulties.

## Prudential Ride London Sponsorship

Rupert Kemp has entered the Prudential Ride London – Surrey 100 on 29<sup>th</sup> July and is raising money for the Oakleaf Enterprise in Guildford where he works. They provide vocational training for people with mental illnesses and aim to improve the lives of people with mental ill-health in Surrey. You can sponsor Rupert by visiting [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/rupertkemp](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/rupertkemp) He is also taking part in Swimathon on 27-29<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for Cancer Research and Marie Curie, again sponsorship via [www.justgiving/fundraising.rupertkemp](http://www.justgiving/fundraising.rupertkemp) we wish him well.

## Suzette Farmer Memorial Trial

Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> sees our round of the Star Group Championship at Hook Woods and we will be looking for enough observers to cover the normal 12 sections. If you able to volunteer please Bob know by email or phone.

## South Eastern Centre News

At the recent AGM of the centre there was no volunteer to take on the role of Centre Secretary and the Chairman Roger Brown was tasked with finding a solution. He approached the ACU Secretary Gary Thompson who offered the services of a member of his staff based at Rugby to undertake these duties. This solution needs the Board's approval but hopefully this is just a formality, I will keep you informed. The issue of our permits will also be taken over by staff at Rugby which has been causing Jon Yendell some grief recently.