

5 October 2017



## Suzette Farmer Memorial Trial

Dan Beaven was the main man at the Suzette Farmer Memorial Trial held at the popular Hook Wood Trials Centre winning the expert class from home runner James Connor with last year's winner Frazer Cannom in third place, feet up rides by Dan at section twelve at Rosie's Rocks. We had an entry of 71 (66 starters) bearing in mind the awful weather who had to negotiate a three lap twelve section course set out by the Cannom and Farmer families making excellent use of the natural parts of the land for the last running of the trial. Colin Allsop had a convincing win in the inter class followed home by Paul Heron with Louise Brunton in third place, Colin failed to trouble observer Mandy Frearson on the slippery banks at section eight. Riding the same route John Dismore rode well to defeat Mick Marshall to win the Over 40 class, wheel perfect rides from John on the chalky banks of section four. The battle in the novice class was very close with 10 marks covering the top four, Gary Reed winning by a couple of dabs from Ben Edwards with Matthew Rowden third and Nigel Brimecombe fourth, all zeros by Gary on the rooty banks of section nine. Martin Hayward won the Pre 67 class on the yellow route on his sweet sounding Triumph Twin just five marks in front of Simon Bransbury, Martin struggled on the sandy banks at section eleven adding fifteen marks to his score. Mark Always was also the sole entry in the Twinshock class, nice feet up rides through the shallow banks of section three watched over by stalwart observers John and Mary Hawyes. Another close scrap came in the Sportsman class where Peter Goodchild on the whispering electric bike was one dab better than Arthur Frearson with Ian McCulloch another two dabs behind in third place, inch perfect rides by Peter at section one was rewarded with a cup cake from Jane and Margaret (as was everybody else - our thanks go to them). The winner of the Suzette Farmer award were Rupert and Chris Kimber in the sidecar class followed home by Paul Fishlock and Debbie Merrell, most of Rupert and Chris's marks were lost at section seven on the side of Jimmy's Hill. Tom Frearson was out on his own in the Youth Inter class, all cleans from him in the ravine at section six. Holly Boys-Guest won the youth Novice class with Thomas Hutcheson second both Beta 80 mounted, all cleans from Holly on the slippery banks of Sand Mountain. Scott Budgen had a convincing win over Elliott Hutcheson in Youth Sportsman, feet up rides from Scott at the gentle banks of section five. We would like to thank the setting out crew and all the observers who braved the heavy rain to see fair play, special thanks to Jim and Elaine Connor for the use of the land.



### Results

**Experts:** Dan Beaven (Beta) 28, James Connor (Beta) 42, Fraser Cannom (Gas Gas) 49, Mark Budgen (Beta) 51, Jack Taylor (Beta) 65, Aaron Boys-Guest (Beta) 75, Lewis Reed (Beta) 83. Max Seaman (Vertigo) 107.

**Inters:** Colin Allsop (Scorpa) 10, Paul Heron (Ossa) 36, Louise Brunton (Gas Gas) 42.

**Over 40:** John Dismore (Montesa) 5, Mick Marshall (Gas Gas) 16. Kevin Miller (TRS) 17.

**Novices:** Gary Reed (Beta) 9, Ben Edwards (Beta) 12, Matthew Rowden (Sherco) 16, Nigel Brimecombe (Beta) 19, Ian Rhodes (TRS) 38.

**Over 50:** Simon Dowling (Beta) 5, Rob Edwards (Beta) 7. John Hoptroff (Beta) 68.

**Pre67 Yellow:** Martin Hawward (Triumph) 47, Simon Bransbury (Cotton) 54.

**Twinshock:** Mark Always (Yamaha) 9.

**Sidecars:** Rupert/Chris Kimber (Beta) 10, Paul Fishlock/Debbie Merrell (Beta) 72.

**Sportsman:** Peter Goodchild (Electric Motion) 12, Arthur Frearson (Yamaha) 13, Ian McCulloch (Sherco) 15, Graham Stratford (Beta) 27, Peter Smith (Yamaha) 45, Vic Underwood (Yamaha) 58.

**Youth Inter:** Tom Frearson (Beta) 26.

**Youth Novice:** Holly Boys Guest (Beta) 33, Thomas Hutcheson (Beta) 49.

**Youth Beginner:** Scott Budgen (Beta) 41, Elliott Hutcheson (Beta) 74.



# Championship

The next round is on 28<sup>th</sup> October at Frensham in conjunction with the Normandy club, this tie-up worked well at the recent trial at Betchworth. We have had to change the date for round 9 at Bagshot to 25<sup>th</sup> November as the land was unavailable on the original date, the hire charge is extortionate so please make every effort to enter.

## Star Group Championship

We had appalling weather for our round on 14<sup>th</sup> October at Hook Woods but it rode really well in the heavy rain, as our riders do not score championship points Haslemere had a field day and have now pulled out a sizable lead. The next round is The Len Huddy Trial on 4<sup>th</sup> November at Frys Cross Farm and Sether, entries must be in by 28<sup>th</sup> October to Mandy Frearson, we need a good entry from our members to try to pull back on Haslemere.



Paul Heron



## Club night

We will be talking 2019 dates at our next club night on 1<sup>st</sup> November at Harehill Social Club, Ledger Drive, Addlestone KT15 1AT from around 9.00pm; please make an effort to attend so we can organise a full calendar for next year.

