Round 2 Club Championship Trial 22nd Feb 26

Parkinsons Farm, Goulceby.

70 riders turned up to our 2nd round Championship Trial at the hastily re-arranged venue of Parkinsons Farm, the removal of many tonnes of hay bales gave us almost enough hard standing to accommodate most of our vehicles. We were blessed with sunshine and a good breeze which we think helped to dry out the venue, certainly very different conditions to when we set out the 10 sections on Friday.

Only one rider managed to stay clen all day, that being Mick Ash on the Two- Stroke Intermediate route, in saying that nothing can be taken away from the wide spread of competitors that finished on 1 or 2 marks lost.

On the Expert route section 1 and 8 (Janette's muddy bog) were the major mark takers, again section 8 for the Intermediate route riders caused the maximum losses as the section deteriorated with 400 plus attempts at the expert route to achieve a clean.

Clubman route riders found sections 5 and 6 to be the most taxing, with only 4 riders returning zero scores on their visits, one of those riders and first time competitor on a pre65 bike was Eddie Cobb, who finished the day in 3rd place on the Two-Stroke Clubman route, its great to see the younger riders giving our sport a try.

Thank you to the club riders that assisted Errol and me in setting out on Friday, Paul Kirkby, Mike Crawford, and Richard Harris, we hope you enjoyed the Trial. Another big thank you goes to Ian Wilkinson who has settled into his role as observer coordinator, and Diane Guy who helped with the signing on.

We should have the entry form live on the website for the Poachers Bag 1st round of the NBBC Championship very soon. I am sure that we will need help with a greater number of observers for the proposed 30 plus sections, please contact Ian W via the Poachers WhatsApp page.

Thank you again for your commitment and support to our Club, and we look forward to seeing you again at our next Trial MG.