

CTR Events Rnd 2 Summer Series 26th April 2015

Round 2 of CTR summer Series was upon us at the picturesque Fan Farm, Myddfai outside Llandovery. The course consisted of approximately 6.5 miles in length with all types of going from flowing tracks and some more technical stuff in between the trees. The day started with glorious sunshine on the way to the event which was going to make way for a great days racing. Caerphilly legend Onky Roberts was on hand marshalling and giving his much appreciated advice on how to ride, along with verbally abusing new member Andy Card with every comment that he made!

Caerphilly MC & LCC had a number of riders competing in a variety of classes:

Clubmen Vet - Paul Martin, Liz Childerely, Andrew (Nelly) Jones, Chris Adams & Len Giles

Over 50's - Paul (Barnaby) Morgan

Clubman - Andy (Divvy) Card & Scott Hoskins

Expert Vets - Andrew (Enduro God) Morgan

Expert - Brad Williams

Regular rider Mike (Crummy) Crumb cried off this event with the excuse that his missus had booked a weekend away, a little birdie tells us that he wasn't allowed to come out to play! We also wondered if he was a little scared of a lady beating him!!

First bikes were away at 11am with the experts and all of the other classes flagged away at 30 second intervals. Barnaby got the holeshot in the O50's class and was launched up the field like a tomahawk missile only to realise that when he was out in front what the hell do you do being first man on the road in your class – that'll learn you to be quick out of the blocks old timer!! Scott decided he was in a ballet and did a few pirouettes at the first corner just to give the competition time to get ahead! Take a look at YouTube if you don't believe me!

The course missed the hard loop on the first lap, which consisted of going over two log sections or taking the chicken route around incurring more time to proceed and onto some fast flowing sections, across the infamous jump over the farm road and then into the tight wooded section. The course proceeded around the 6.5mile lap in a similar fashion with plenty of dry dusty going mixed in with muddy rutted sections and including riding down a stream. The course was showing on the first lap that it was going to be a demanding and energy sapping 2.5 hours.

Len Giles was the first casualty of the Caerphilly Club when the bike decided that enough was enough of being sat on and spat him off injuring his shoulder on the first lap and subsequently retiring. Chris Adams was the next retirement with his 310 Husky deciding to drop off the bottom fuel hose only to be told it had done it when the bike ran out of fuel! Chris spent the next 2 hours sitting on the banking waiting for the event to finish enjoying the countryside – not!

As the day progressed the course became drier and furthermore dusty but allowing lap times to become quicker and riders becoming increasingly more tired in the glaring sunshine. At the 2.5 hour

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race end the results for Caerphilly Club Members was rumoured to be good and all hung around for a potential 1 litre of the famous Rhino Goo that CTR Events dishes out to its top 3 in class.

On the announcement of the results each member in their class were positioned as follows: -

Clubmen Vet , Andrew (Nelly) Jones 1st, Paul Martin 3rd, Liz Childerely 4th, Chris Adams & Len Giles DNF.

Over 50's Paul (Barnaby) Morgan 1st

Clubman Scott Hoskins 5th & Andy (Divvy) Card 11th

Expert Vets - Andrew (Enduro God) Morgan 4th

Expert - Brad Williams 5th

Once again a big thank you to CTR Events and Carl for putting on a course that had everything in it for everybody although it was demanding it was enjoyable in a funny sort of way.

The Enduro God is leading the Caerphilly H&H/Enduro Championship at present followed by Paul Martin and Paul (Barnaby) Morgan.

Next round for Caerphilly Championship is the Caio Enduro on the 16th May and then the 3rd round of the CTR Events Summer Series at the end of May.