

Sophie-May be one for the future!

Glorious weather again graced the Isle of Man Youth Trials club event at Cronk Aashen on Sunday, as 61 competitors turned out for the fourth round of the First Choice Windows 2008 Championship.

National A class regulars Josh Brain & Tommi Maddrell were left to fight it out amongst themselves after Ryan Corkill's Gas Gas gave up & Keiran Jones was sidelined through injury. Josh ran out the easy winner returning a very impressive score of 18 for a very testing 4 laps of 8 sections along the rocky stream & steep banks. B class saw a return to form of Jordan Birchall astride his Raga Gas Gas with an equally impressive card of 13 over the same route as the adult clubman, with long time rival Oliver Megson just getting the nod in second ahead of little Joe Yeardsley on 24 & 29 respectively. Juan Lace (Beta) took the C class win 20 marks ahead of Jack Kelly.

The very competitive D class was left wide open with current form rider Thomas Knight not riding leaving a tussle between Gas Gas mounted Adam Kelly & Sophie-May Smith. After 3 laps of 8 sections it all came down to a clean count back as the pair finished on 44 marks each with Sophie-May Smith taking the victory on 12 cleans to Adams 10, with debutant Jason Turner coming home 3rd the rest of the season is going to be tight.

Steven Currie took the honours in B plus on his Beta, Ryan Wilson took C plus & Ben Collins D plus. Nigel Crellin took his Scorpa to the Adult Expert win ahead of returning Andrew Woodward with Saskia Baxter bring her Beta home 3rd after World Enduro champion David Knight retired his 09 Raga Gas Gas & new island resident Nigel Sharpe was also forced to retire. Nigels victory was a full 10 Marks behind schoolboy Josh Brain on the same route. The Clubman class was dominated by Montesa mounted Neil Christian's miserly return of 3 dabs all coming on the first lap on section four observed by Sue Brain, obviously Neil's recent arm injury now firmly behind him. Second place went to Neil's brother Graham although 10 marks back & 3rd went to Damian Owen a further 4 back. The sportsman class was won by Ralph Mooney squeezing out the brand new Gas Gas of Howard Sharkey. Paul Ansermoz brought his Honda home ahead of similarly mounted Andrew Dillon in the Twin Shock class.

A very big thanks to the landowners & officials for a very successful event.

Results

A class			Total	Expert			Total
1	Josh Brain	Sherco	18	1	Nigel Crellin	Scorpa	28
2	Tommi Maddrell	Sherco	40	2	Andrew Woodward	Gas Gas	61
-	Ryan Corkill	Gas	rtd	3	Saskia Baxter	Beta	104
				-	David Knight	Gas Gas	rtd
				-	Nigel Sharp	Gas Gas	rtd
B Class				Clubman			Total
1	Jordan Birchall	Gas	13	1	Neil Christian	Montesa	3
2	Oliver Megson	Sherco	24	2	Graham Christian	Gas Gas	13
3	Joe Yeardsley	Beta	29	3	Damian Owen	Beta	17
4	Craig Norrey	Beta	51	4	Robbie Lace	Sherco	18
5	Oliver Lace	Gas	88	5	Dean Taylor	Sherco	28
				6	Suart Woodward	Gas Gas	31
C Class				7	Colin Scarfe	Scorpa	32
1	Juan Lace	Beta	56	8	Craig Magee	Scorpa	35 19cl
2	Mark Turner	Yamaha	62	9	Steve Lace	Gas Gas	35 17cl
3	Jack Kelly	Sherco	76	10	Gary Homes	Yamaha	38
D Class				11	Nick Warburton	Beta	39
1	Sophie-May Smith	Gas	44 12cl	12	Sam Ansermoz	Sherco	41
2	Adam Kelly	Gas	44 10cl	13	Tom Sharkey	Gas Gas	53
3	Jason Turner	Sherco	51	14	Peter Christian	Montesa	54
4	Max Lewthwaite	Beta	62	15	Peirs Dillon	Gas Gas	60
5	Toby Collins	Beta	70	16	Russell Moore	Gas Gas	69
-	Maxx Bradshaw	Sherco	rtd				
-	Rhys Keown	Xispa	rtd				
B + class				Sportsman			
				1	Ralph Mooney	Scorpa	11

1	Steven Currie	Beta	69	2	Howard Sharkey	Gas Gas	16
2	Aleyn Taggart	Beta	93	3	Barry Teare	Sherco	19
3	Steven Teare	Gas	97	4	Chris Keown	Montesa	21
4	Matthew Asbridge	Sherco	98	5	Paul Mitchell	Scorpa	26

6	Gary Corlett	Gas Gas	40
7	Simon Tyer	Gas Gas	44

C + Class

1	Ryan Wilson	Sherco	36
		Gas	
2	Kasey Corlett	Gas	50
		Gas	
3	Kingsley De-Botte	Gas	65
4	Matthew Corkill	Sherco	68
5	James Everitt	Beta	75

Twin shock

1	Paul Ansermoz	Honda	26
2	Andrew Dillon	Honda	43
-	Dave Megson	Yamaha	rtd

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D + Class

1	Ben Collins	Beta	12
2	Aaron Molyneux	Beta	22
3	Henry Dorman	Sherco	50
-	Alex Lewthwaite	Beta	rtd