



Despite Sunshine a Frosty Race for Hinam

Track n Trail Summer Series Round 7 The Final

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Norden Farm was the setting for Round 7 of the Track n Trail Summer Series and the riders were greeted a clear and sunny day. The course comprised of farm land running up the Purbeck Hills and a very old clay mine. This track had a bit of everything an enduro rider could ask for, massive climbs and descents constantly ducking in and out of woodland, making for a very technical and at times very tricky and yes even the odd sand pocket could be seeked out.

The championship were flagged away at 10.30 on the dot, with Phill Studley leading the riders away weaving their way around half a mile of an extremely slippery grassy MX course before climbing all the way up the Purbeck stone hill side, ducking and diving around the gorse bushes, before the twisty downhill decent into the first of the woodland stretches.

John Hinam was the first rider to come out of the copse before crossing the line with Andy Frost 22sec behind, and Phil Studley on his Poole Motor cycles Yamaha right on his back wheel, the order stayed the same for the first 2 laps when Frost made the first of many moves on Hinam, but boy did Hinam fight back! On lap four he regained the lead, but not for long though, the lead changed more than five times in eight laps with no more than a few seconds separating them.



Jon Hinam

The chase was intensive but then Andy Frost lost his back brake pedal and was forced to retire.

Andy Frost



In the over 40s Experts Mark Kirby led from start to finish, Andy Scudmoor ran 2nd but Charlie Richards had to work his way up from 6th to claim 3rd.

Experts, Craig Callow was first, Matt Pemble had to over hall Darren Hounsell for second Darren claimed 3rd.

Club 2st ,James Jackaman moved up from second to take the win, Danny Andrews had to work hard to climb from 6th to take 2nd at the line, Luke Gorse finished 3rd. Club 4st Ben Shuttleworth made hard work of it after a placing 11th on his first lap but finishing in first place, Jason Humphries 2nd and Mark Morris 3rd.

In the sportsman Over 40's class the top 3 were all on 12 laps but it was Dave Philips who led from Lap 3 who took the win. Neil Fripp just lost out on 2nd place to Pete Fry, having fallen on his penultimate lap.

The Sportsman 2 stroke Class saw Iain Randall take a convincing win with an extra lap on 2nd place Andy Biles. 3rd was Robert Nash.

The Sportsman 4 stroke class saw Chris marsh take the win over Ian Walpole with Kevin Park in 3rd.

David Sawtell had a convincing win in the Trail class with Darren Montacute in 2nd and young Felix Warren taking a great 3rd.

Once again the Youths riders approach to this course showed true grit and determination. Mitchell Frost took the 125cc class, with Jack Liddard, just holding off Liam Manchip for 2nd.



Mitchell Frost

With Dylan Baynton not quite on his usual pace we saw Mitchell Miller put in a great performance, in the 85Bw class just managing to hold off the eager Jake Morgan to take the win. Jake 2nd and Dylan 3rd.



Mitchell Miller

The 85Sw class saw Jake Meaker stay ahead of Bradley Rowland to take the win, Bradley 2nd and Jordan Ridgeway 3rd.

Jake Meaker



The 65cc class saw Jamie Randall take a convincing win over Brett Rowland with Josh Wilson in 3rd.

So as we see out the Summer Series we all look forward to Round 1 of the Winter Series on 3rd October 2010.