

TRACK & TRAIL

ROUND 3 - SUMMER SERIES

ST MARTINS

CALLOW CLIMBS TO THE TOP OF PILE

Race Report & Photos by Jan Kirtley

Venue

After much sun dancing and praying for good weather on Saturday, Sunday's conditions were not perfect for the adult's race and the sun even popped its head from behind the clouds despite the odd rain shower or two. The course consisted of a short motocross section, followed by an open set of fields, it then veered off into a tight wooded area and out again into fast flowing fields eventually bringing you back into the main arena where a set of man-made obstacles had been provided for the riders fun and spectators enjoyment.

Adult Race

The championship class were first out of the blocks and Phil Studley got the holeshot and was the first one to sample the natural and man-made obstacles back in main area, with the other riders in hot pursuit. It was a hard fought race and Craig Callow battled to take the lead and rose to the top of the pile, with Jack Twentyman securing the third place slot.



Craig Callow (91) – Top of the pile

The expert class was next up with a first time showing for young Tommy Alba in this class and who had recently moved up from the youth's class. Tommy maintained the lead from start to finish and brought it home to secure an impressive first win, Matt Pemble was hot on his heels in second and Joe Dyke securing a third place finish.



Tommy Alba(34)

In the over 40 experts Mark Kirby took an early lead until mechanical issues forced him to retire from the race. This allowed Charlie Richards to secure a 1st, with Wayne Player in 2nd and Stuart Keedall bringing up the rear in 3rd.



Charlie Richards (911)

Clubman 2 Stroke was won by Daniel Richards who maintained his lead throughout the race, Drew Slevin taking a 2nd place finish and Ben Ridgers in 3rd.



Daniel Richards (100)

Clubman 4 Stroke was won by Tony Primmer took an early lead to bring it home in 1st Will Ansell taking a 2nd and Callan Marshall in 3rd.



Tony Primmer (209)

A well done to all the clubman who at the beginning of the race doubted their ability to tackle and conquer the man-made obstacle element of the course in the main area.

In the over 40's sportsman Andrew Harris set an early lead which he maintained throughout the race to bring it home in 1st place, Andrew Harris was hot in pursuit and had to settle for second place with Carl Swateridge in 3rd.



Andrew Harris (893)

With the introduction of the over 50's class which has proved popular with the size of the class growing with each and every event. Mark Pemble taking an early lead to bring it home with a 1st place win. Neil Frapp fighting through the field to secure a 2nd place, with Mike Hill coming home in 3rd place.

In the sportsman 2 stroke class Callum Collins led from start to finish with an impressive 1st place win. Mitch Frost was giving chase but had to settle for 2nd with Mathew Peppard securing a 3rd. This was duplicated in the sportsman 4 stroke class with Jack Liddard leading from the word "go" bringing it home to secure a first place win, with David Sawtell hot on his heels in pursuit to secure a 2nd place position and Michael Claxton bringing up the rear to finish in 3rd place.

In the largest of the groups the popular Trail class, Jake Futcher had an impressive race from start to finish settling in to an early lead to secure the overall win, with Chris Jones fighting his way through the pack to secure a well earned 2nd place along with Graham Hunt in 3rd.