



Megaphone

Edition #1 2015



**GOOD LUCK TO KARL CLARK
WHO IS RIDING THE 2015
SCOTTISH SIX DAY TRIAL IN
FORT WILLIAM**

2015-2016 Pioneer Motorcycle Club Inc.

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Up Coming Events around Canterbury...

May

3 rd	Classic trial	Eddie Ridgen	Rob Stowell
9 th - 10 th	SI Champs, Rnd 3 & 4	Blenheim	Jason Baker
17 th	Club trial	North Loburn	Alan Honeybone
22 nd – 24 th	MNZ Conference	Queenstown	
23 rd 24 th	Kaikoura trial	Section setting	Derek Scott
24 th	Classic trial	Waimak trials park	Non-scoring event

May-June

30 th – 1 st	Jock Cain Memorial		
13 th – 14 th	NI Champs, Rnd 5 & 6	Tauranga	
21 st	Club trial	Western Valley	

July

5 th	Classic trial	West Melton	Weedons Ross Rd
12 th	Practice day	Danny Spencer	Huranui area
19 th	Club trial	Purau Valley	

August

2 nd	Classic trial	Waikuku	Tulls Rd
16 th	Club trial	Omihi Valley	
29 th – 30 th	SI Champs, Rnd 5 & 6	Dunedin	

Sept

6 th	Classic trials group	Waipara	Waipara river
12 th – 13 th	NI Champs	Hamilton	
20 th	Club trial	Glenelg Spur	

From the Editor's Desk...



Welcome to the first edition of Megaphone for the 2015 year, it's going to be a big one with the Summer Series, 2015 South Island Moto-Trials Championships, Kaikoura and of course the New Zealand Moto-Trial National Championships to be hosted by Taranaki in October, we wish everyone the best of luck for this year.

2015 Summer Series...

With the 2015 Summer Series has been done and dusted congratulations to **Greg Creagh** for taking out the Summer Series Trophy donated by Mick Andrews, the Summer Series has been very successful and we all have had a great time, looking forward to next year.

2015 South Island Moto-Trials Champs...

All I can say about the South Island Moto-Trials Champs is WOW, what a property Paul Jackson you have out done yourself finding the venue for the Saturday at Manderley Station in Little River, if you missed it you should have been there it has so much scope and we look forward to going there again soon hopefully. Well done to Derek, Paul, Rob, Shane well everyone that set the sections out for both venues you deserve a pat on the back, didn't hear of any grips, groans, or complaints over the weekend

Annual General Meeting...

This was held on Thursday March 5, at the Pioneer Stadium on Lyttelton Street, with a very small amount of people 11 to be precise, a little disappointing but for those that did attend thank you very much it's most appreciated.

I very pleased to advise everyone that Paul Jackson and Rob McKay have been accepted as Pioneer Life Members, it's a pleasure to have these two who have spent many years, organising events, section setting, and lots of other events. Congratulations to you both, welcome aboard.

Obituary...


In late March one of the characters of the Kaikoura trial over the years, passed away we will miss Jock Cain coming up to see us and catch up with many friends. This year we have made it the Memorial Kaikoura trial and will have photos on a board to match this event, if you have any that you would like to put on the photo board of Jock please let me know.


President's Report 2014/2015




I feel extremely proud to be part of Pioneer Trials Club. It is our hard working, passionate and dedicated volunteers and committee members who contribute to our success as a club. With no exception, 2014 has proven to be yet another successful year for our club. We have seen some fantastic events, hosting the Island Championship Round and our famous 3 day Kaikoura Trial.


The committee endured a challenging year working tirelessly to ensure the year ran smoothly for our members. I have learned first-hand how much hard work it takes and I am extremely grateful for the support and assistance the committee have given me in the role of Club President. I would now like to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge the help and support of the following committee and club members in particular.


 Our Club patron Ken Bush has only missed a few meetings though health issues, well done Ken thank you for all your support.

 Alan, thanks for all the encouragement and guidance throughout the year.

 Derek, I know you were reluctant to tackle the position of Club Captain at the start, but had a change of heart and continued in the role. I and the committee are so pleased to have you on board, your tireless efforts with organising the calendar, arranging venues with land owners and updating the website, it's a big job very well done.

 Sandra, as always lots of secretarial work invaluable to the club.

 Ross, budget events this past year have been well looked after, the old saying "look after the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves", thanks Ross.

 Committee members, Christine, Mike, Paul, and Roy they have really pulled their weight behind the club events, Summer Series, 3 day Kaikoura and South Island Championships, also Rob McKay, Shane Brons, Mel Banks, Brent Downes and Shirley McDonald for their tireless work on section setting throughout the year. Finally a special mention for Peter Barnett and his help with our correspondence with MNZ.

One of the big issues facing the club this year is the introduction of the MNZ licence membership for each club member of the Pioneer Club and the implications for the club as a whole. I'm not going to predict that outcome only time will tell that.

To conclude I would like to say that the Club rises and falls on the backs of those who volunteer their time. If any club members have the time and the ability to contribute then I ask them to consider putting their hand up for a position on the Committee to ensure the longevity of the Club in this year and years ahead.

I am excited about the future of the club going forward from today and am sure we can overcome the challenges that 2015 will bring us to put the club in an even better position in 12 months' time.

For those reasons I am once again standing for Club President providing I have the support of the members.

Peter Dunn
(President)

PIONEER CLUB REMINDER'S...

**JOCK CAIN MEMORIAL
KAIKOURA 3 DAY MOTO-TRIAL**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
MAY 30th ~ JUNE 1st 2015**

**THIS ANNUAL EVENT HAS ALL
GRADES AVAILABLE TO SUIT
EVERYONE'S ABILITIES OF
RIDING, JOIN US FOR A FUN
WEEKEND OF MOTO-TRIALS.**

**ENTRIES AVAILABLE ON THE
PIONEER WEBSITE
www.pioneertrials.co.nz OR
pioneertrials@gmail.com**

**2015 SOUTH ISLAND
MOTO-TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS
BLenheim ROUND 3 & 4**

**THIS IS THE 3rd & 4th ROUNDS TO
BE HOSTED BY BLENHEIM
TRIALS GROUP, ALL GRADES
AVAILABLE.**

**MNZ LICENCE IS NEEDED FOR
THIS EVENT, ENTRIES ONLINE
THROUGH MNZ WEBSITE
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Pioneer Club News...

*Summer Series, Rnd #1,
Western Valley, Jan 25,
Organiser: Alan Honeybone*

The first round of the Summer Series was held at Western Valley, Little River with the sections being set by Alan and his trusty band of men. 29 riders including new rider Skhalk van Heerden came to find out more about trials.

Alan had set 10 sections out amongst the trees and rocks to try and suit everyone

there, David had an excellent day with only dropping 38 points lost, with Stef coming in on 62 but I'm sure that Stef will give David a run for his money during the year.

Talk about being tight in Intermediates with only 1 point separating Ross and Brendon, then Brent and Alan. Gareth who is starting to ride Intermediates this year (watch out Brendon) on 73 for his first attempt and Alex.

Paul had a steady day losing 14 points with Richard on 28 then Simon on 30, with Rob "Just one more" on 31 a hot class this year in Clubman A. Greg took out the Clubman B with Shirley on 29 and Christine on 39.

President's grade was also reasonable close with 5 points separating Mike to John to Peter and Murray (first trial for a while.)

Expert		Intermediate	
David Trewin	38	Ross Bristol	34
Stef Downes	62	Brendon Wadsworth	35
Jon Hainsworth	DNF	Brent Downes	57
Clubman A		Alan Honeybone	58
Paul Jackson	14	Gareth Wadsworth	73
Richard Cripps	28	Alex Daniel	111
Simon Jones	30	Clubman B	
Rob McKay	31	Greg Creagh	12
Jacob Hermens	47	Shirley McDonald	29
Matt Dalzell	48	Christine Thompson	36
Ashley Duncan	48	Mel Banks	49
Hamish Barnett	49	Peter Barnett	82
Grant Daniel	61	Dean Creagh	DNF
Skhalk van Heerden	93	President	
		Mike Elliott	40
		John Philp	45
		Peter Dunn	50
		Murray Dalzell	67

*Summer Series, Rnd#2,
Puaha Valley, February 8
Organiser: Peter Dunn*

Due to the fire danger we were very privileged to be able to hold the 2nd round of the Summer Series at Puaha Valley, another very good turnout of 28 riders attending this event, Peter, Christine, Mel and co set out some oldies and some new sections for everyone to have a play on for the day. Sam Smart who has come down from Taranaki for work joined us welcome to Canterbury.

With a couple of club members stating that they had “BRAND NEW BIKES” where they suggested mattress’s should be required so that their bikes would not get damaged in the section Peter only included one rock in section 10 specially for them.

Glenn had a good day with 22 points, with Stef 11 points behind losing 33 points and Jon who didn’t finish the day’s event.

In the Intermediate grade John (BRAND NEW BIKE) Regan having a good day with 27 points and Alan losing 38 points, with Derek (BRAND NEW BIKE) Scott on 57. Secretly Derek had been trying his bike out on the drive way at home. Sam and Brent didn’t finish the day’s event.

Paul, who is trying out the Fantic for the SI Champs soon had a really good day with only 2 points lost for the day in Clubman A, and Kendall on 12 who still had a good day and Peter on 20 points lost. With two juniors in this grade Jacob coming in ahead of Hamish.

Greg had another good day losing only 14 points, ahead of Christine on 22 with Mel ahead of Peter.

Dick having his first ride for the year lost only 29 points with John on 37 and Murray Dalzell.

Expert		Intermediate	
Glenn Smith	22	John Regan	27
Stef Downes	33	Alan Honeybone	38
Jon Hainsworth	DNF	Derek Scott	57
Clubman A		Sam Smart	DNF
Paul Jackson	2	Brent Downes	DNF
Kendall McDonald	12	Clubman B	
Peter Hosking	20	Greg Creagh	14
Matt Dalzell	26	Christine Thompson	22
Keith Brown	35	Mel Banks	63
Richard Cripps	39	Peter Barnett	96
Simon Jones	46	Shirley McDonald	DNF
Jacob Hermens	64	President	
Ashley Duncan	69	Dick Gardner	29
Hamish Foster	DNF	John Philp	22
Junior		Murray Dalzell	87
Jacob Hermens	64		
Hamish Foster	DNF		

*Summer Series, Round 3
Kaituna Valley, March 15
Organiser: Shane Brons*

Arriving at the venue was a real BLAST literally, parking side on to the wind was good until some of the paperwork blowing away. Shane, Alan, Ross, Gabby and Bradley who came up for the weekends ride thank you for your help. Stef had a trying time fending off Glenn for the lead in the Experts grade with 79 points lost and Glenn on 91, Bradley had gear (well clutch problems) and didn't finish which was a shame.

Expert		Intermediate	
Stef Downes	79	Derek Scott	28
Glenn Smith	91	Ross Bristol	29
Bradley Grant	DNF	Brent Downes	36
Clubman A		Paul Dowell	41
Kendall McDonald	8	Alan Honeybone	46
Richard Cripps	19	Rob Alexander	50
Peter Hosking	20	Gabby Gundry	56
Matthew Dazell	26	Clubman B	
Paul Jackson	28	Christine Thompson	9
Hamish Foster	29	Greg Creagh	14
Rob McKay	33	Mel Banks	20
Keith Brown	37	Shirley McDonald	26
Simon Jones	41	President	
Brandon Alexander	100	Murray Dalzell	60
Junior		John Philp	61
Matthew Dalzell	26	Dick Gardner	DNF
Hamish Foster	29		
Brandon Alexander	100		

Derek (New Bike) Scott headed off Ross (I'm racing) Bristol by 1 point with Brent not far behind on 36. Paul Dowell from Nelson graced his presence with us to head off Alan (reason for the racing) Honeybone with Alex on 50 and Gabby on 56.

In the Clubman A grade Kendall had it all his own way with 8 points, Richard headed off Peter by another 1 point and 2 points between Matt and Paul with Rob on 33.

Christine, have you been practicing? Lost only 9 points had an excellent day with Greg on 14 and Mel who did both grades on 20 and Shirley on 26.

Murray who put on a bit of an act in Presidents grade lost 60 with John on 61, Dick who had been ill all week was unable to finish.

I have started doing a Junior class so Matt took out this grade over the weekend.

PS: Alan I hope that you enjoyed the Buddy Holly concert.

Summer Series, Round 4

Teddington Flat, March 29

*Organiser: Alan Honeybone,
Ross Bristol, Peter Hosking*

Thinking that it was going to a wet horrible day, it turned out brilliant and fine a great way to start the day. 10 sections that Alan and his merry band of friends had selected for them.

It was great to see Blake Fox come up for this event along

with David had a good day in the Experts grade with a little bit of training through in as well.

With only 1 point separating John and Ross, Alan was not that far behind in the Intermediates grade it made for a good day out.

In Clubman A, Kendall was up to his very best losing no points coming in and telling me that I might need a calculator to add up his score, along with Peter on 3 and Matt on 16.

Greg had also had a good day with only 7 points lost, Christine (looking forward to my new bike) on 11, Mel unfortunately didn't finish the day.

Mike (who had a bad leg) came in with 6 points lost, John on 8 and Peter later down the field.

Expert		Intermediate	
Blake Fox	5	John Regan	12
David Trewin	24	Ross Bristol	13
Clubman A		Alan Honeybone	24
Kendall McDonald	0	Clubman B	
Peter Hosking	3	Greg Creagh	7
Matt Dalzell	16	Christine Thompson	11
Nick Foster	29	Mel Banks	DNF
Ashley Duncan	38	President	
Peter Barnett	71	Mike Elliott	6
		John Philp	8
		Peter Dunn	32

Mick Andrew Summer Series

Overall Results

Expert	#1	#2	#3	#4	Tot	Intermediates	#1	#2	#3	#4	Tot
Stef Downes	22	22	25	0	69	Alan Honeybone	18	22	16	20	76
David Trewin	25	0	0	22	47	Ross Bristol	25	0	22	22	69
Glenn Smith	0	25	22	0	47	John Regan	0	25	0	25	50
Blake Fox	0	0	0	25	25	Brendan Wadsworth	22	0	0	0	22
Clubman A	#1	#2	#3	#4	Tot	Brent Downes	20	0	20	0	40
Kendall McDonald	0	22	25	25	72	Derek Scott	0	20	25	0	45
Matt Dalzell	15	18	18	20	71	Gareth Wadsworth	16	0	0	0	16
Paul Jackson	25	25	16	0	66	Alex Daniel	15	0	0	0	15
Peter Hosking	0	20	20	22	62	Paul Dowell	0	0	18	0	18
Richard Cripps	22	15	22	0	59	Rob Alexander	0	0	15	0	15
Simon Jones	20	14	12	0	46	Gabby Gundry	0	0	14	0	14
Ashley Duncan	14	12	0	16	42	Clubman B	#1	#2	#3	#4	Tot
Rob McKay	18	0	14	0	32	Greg Creagh	25	25	22	25	97
Jacob Hermans	16	13	0	0	29	Christine Thompson	20	22	25	22	89

Keith Brown	0	16	13	0	29	Mel Banks	18	20	20	0	58
Hamish Barnett	13	11	0	0	24	Shirley McDonald	22	0	18	0	40
Nick Foster	0	0	0	18	18	Peter Barnett	16	18	0	0	34
Hamish Foster	0	0	15	0	15	President	#1	#2	#3	#4	Tot
Peter Barnett	0	0	0	15	15	John Philp	22	22	0	22	66
Grant Daniel	12	0	0	0	12	Murray Dalzell	18	20	25	0	63
Skhalk van Heerden	11	0	0	0	11	Mike Elliott	25	0	0	25	50
Brandon Alexander	0	0	11	0	11	Peter Dunn	20	0	0	20	40
						Dick Gardner	0	25	0	0	25

Nelson Moto-Trials Group...

Westrupp Cup

Round #1

Fen Leovs (Blenheim)

The first round of the Westrupp Cup was held at Fen Leovs in Blenheim where a small but eager group of trials riders gathered.

(Brendon you might have to start watching out for your son!!!)

Expert		Intermediate	
Jason Baker	22	Brendon Wadsworth	29
Daniel Clark	51	Gareth Wadsworth	30
Clubman A		Dylan Cox	47
John Mortimer	23	Clubman B	
David Atwool	46	William Baker	72
Greg Cox	47		

2015 South Island Moto-Trials Champs

Well it all started with an absolute barrage of emails about how our trials should be run. Scotty and

Expert	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Nicholas Oliver	57	29	86	22	25	47
Jason Baker	48	44	92	25	22	47
Jacob Gundry	72	53	125	20	20	40

Rat had decided that the system was broke and wanted to try something different. Their theory was that as a lot of people were riding in grades lower than they were capable of in order to win a trophy. Hence most of the grades were being pegged harder to try to take points off these riders. We were smothered in lengthy epistles so wordy most of us sent them straight to the bin. Passionate bunch geriatric trials riders.

A Grade	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Stephen Oliver	35	27	62	20	25	45
Peter Oliver	27	30	57	25	20	45
Carl Robson	31	30	61	22	22	44
David Trewin	57	49	106	18	18	36
Daniel Clark	82	79	161	16	16	32
Stef Downes	100	109	209	15	15	30

By the time the trial was being pegged Rat had declared this to be his last event he will be involved in organising. Another issue we had was that Jim the weather man had

forgotten to give us any rain for a few months. Luckily we managed to get two awesome venues. Latham's Weston Valley and a new venue Manderlay just before Little River. Mandalay is amazing. A very small area with great car parking and a huge range of sections.

We were pushed into using a February date to try to avoid North Island rounds. Next year I think we should have first access to dates instead of working around the North.

Intermediate	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Glenn Smith	19	8	27	25	25	50
Brendon Wadsworth	23	18	41	22	22	44
Derek Scott	54	33	87	18	20	38
Nigel Reid	39	41	80	20	18	38
Gabby Gundry	69	63	132	16	15	31
Dylan Ball	79	48	127	14	16	30
Brent Downes	69	DNF	69	15	0	15
Gareth Wadsworth	DNS	80	80	0	14	14
<i>Bradley Grant</i>	20	24	44	0	0	0
<i>John Regan</i>	30	19	49	0	0	0

A large field attacked a very well pegged

trial at Manderlay. Big rocks, small rocks, tight hill climbs and bush filled gulleys. This was a great trial to ride. I think all riders were approaching sections with the

Women	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Stef Downes	100	109	209	25	25	50
Gabby Gundry	69	63	132	22	22	44

aim of cleaning it, not just hoping for a three or not to get hurt. Show off of the day was Ross attempting a

wheelie down an orange hill climb from a rocky creek. Not smart but he finished the day in one piece luckily.

Some people transgressed the unspoken law of not riding their bike before signing on which led to them riding on a hill the farmer had asked us to

Clubman	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Francis Sydenham	20	21	41	25	25	50
Rob McKay	30	21	51	20	22	42
Dylan Cox	30	32	62	22	20	42
David Atwool	63	44	127	16	18	34
Greg Cox	54	46	100	18	16	34
Ben Kimber	DNS	61	61	0	0	0
Nick Simpson	36	50	86	0	0	0
Glenn Kimber	DNS	48	48	0	0	0
Hamish Foster	53	39	92	0	0	0
James Blanchard	62	34	96	0	0	0
Matthew Dalzell	32	31	63	0	0	0

stay off. They were growled at seriously by the MNZ officials.

The second day at Westen Valley was typical of this property. A huge variety of sections and super enjoyable to ride. The rocks still managed to rob easy points and some old favourite hill climbs were in. The weather turned on another 30 degree day but with all the trees it was still quite pleasant riding.

Twin Shock	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Paul Jackson	16	7	23	22	25	47
John Mortimer	18	16	34	25	20	45
John Lawton	19	20	39	20	22	42

Every grade had very close results each day as the riders were all competing in the grade to suit their riding level so the organisers were not trying to rob points off someone far superior to the other riders in the grade. Interesting results were

President	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Ross Bristol	14	16	30	25	25	50
Alan Honeybone	30	26	56	20	22	42
Keith Ruthven	29	37	66	22	20	42
Oscar Alexander	50	42	92	18	18	36
Colin Kelland	56	56	112	16	16	30
Neil Sturmfels	69	60	129	15	15	30

that two riders that have been competing in green grade finished at the top of red and yellow and looked great riding these sections. For me the pleasant thing was riding

a champs round without a silly drop off or undercut rock to get hurt on. The big boys love this stuff because their skill level is high enough to ride it clean. The rest of us get hurt and break bikes until eventually you take up a new sport.

Junior	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total	Pnts	Pnts	Total
Jacob Gundry	72	53	125	0	0	0
Dylan Ball	79	48	127	25	25	50
Dylan Cox	30	32	62	22	20	42
Gareth Wadsworth	DNS	80	80	0	22	22

I found the observing to be of an extremely high level with only Shane giving me an extra point, he claimed it was because I failed the minimum height limit for his section. When it was all over it was down to the Little River club rooms for a few cold ones. A great

trial, happy people, great observers, awesome venues, and great comradeship amongst the guys that had been trying to fix trials by email.

Thanks pioneer.

Alan Honeybone

Classic Trial Group...

Marshman's Road Trial

February 1, 2015

Sorry no report available

Waimak Trial Park

March 8, 2015

Classic A	Twin Shock A+
Brian Chambers	Brent Downes
Post Classic A	Keith Brown
Bruce Hughey	Post Classic B
Rob Lovell	Mike Quigley
Peter Hosking	Peter Dunn
Stephen Reij	Christine Thompson
Mono Shock A+	John Simons
Hamish Barnett	Mono Shock A
	John Philp

Classic A	Classic B
Brian Chambers	Mel Banks
Twin Shock A+	Post Classic A
John Regan	Peter Hosking
Post Classic B	Trev Wiley
Christine Thompson	Mike Elliott
Iain Davies	Dave Davies
Peter Barnett	Mono Shock A+
Mono Shock A	Hamish Barnett
Simon Jones	Mono Shock B
	Mike Hennessey
	Rick Ordering

Sorry no report available

Cust Reunion Classic Trial...

The annual Cust Reunion classic trial was held at Springbank just outside Rangiora, 10 sections were set and designed by Brian Chambers and Peter Barnett for this event. With 20 odd keen riders all very keen to get their hands on some silverware set off looking forward to the six new sections that had been set for them. All the sections were up to the top standard, that tested everyone awkward climbs on the river bank, tight tricky turns through the trees and then there was the Cust River which Dave decided to have a quick cold dip.

Classic A	Classic B
Scott Harrison	38 Rob Stowell 9
Brian Chambers	76 Shirley McDonald 37
Twin Shock A+	Mel Banks 64
Keith Brown	45 Post Classic A
Post Classic B	Paul Jackson 10
Peter Dunn	5 Brent Downes 24
Darren Johnston	7 Wayne Harper 27
Fergus Miles	11 Trev Wiley 27
Mike Quigley	20 Mono Shock A+
John Simons	20 John Regan 22
Mono Shock B	Mono Shock A
Mike Hennessey	6 Hamish Barnett 19
John Philp	36
Rick Ordering	38

SCOTTISH SIX DAY TRIAL...

Karl's report

Hi All.

Well not long now till we are off and thought I would add some links for you guys to keep up with the goss throughout the six days. For each days full results are on <http://www.ssdtd.org/> under SSDT Live! Around 9:30am NZ time each day from the 5th of May.

Check out this link <http://www.nevisradio.co.uk/> for live SSDT Chat at the start line every morning on Nevis Radio which will be evenings here in NZ from 7:30pm. They also have a live video feed recording of all the riders at the start line, there will be a link on Nevis Radio closer to the time. Debbie is planning to do updates on here after each day if the Wi-Fi reception is any good where we are staying for the week in Fort William. Also keep an eye on our Face Book page for updates! <https://www.facebook.com/TopOfTheSouthMotoTrialsNews?ref=hl>

Would like to Thank John Lawton for his ongoing help and service.

Also a special Thanks to all below for their kind donations towards my trip and it is very much appreciated by myself. John Regan, Carl & Siobhan Robson, Peter Hosking, Alan & Isabel Honeybone. Also the Pioneer Club for once again helping out and I am proud to represent them once again at the SSDT. Debbie has been awesome as ever to have organised all the paper work again and MNZ for their help as well.

This year's Goal is once again to Finish first and for most & try and better my 71 st Finish from last year. It's going to be Difficult but with all going well is to make the top 50 as well which is a Special First Class Award! That's going to be tough!! as there is some really good riders in the top 50 with the ssdt attracting such class riders? but I will be going for it & giving 110%. If I can cut out the silly Fives and use what I've learnt from the last two years then I could achieve this!

Here are some action photos of what makes the Scottish Six Day, Fun, Tough, Addictive and The Best Trial in the World!!!



THE KING'S SPEECH – BOU TALKS...

Toni Bou – Repsol Honda continues to rewrite the record books and further cemented his place in history as the Trial rider with the most FIM World titles when he sealed the 2015 FIM X-Trial World Championship at the penultimate round in Austria late last night. His ninth consecutive title in this series brings his tally to seventeen individual FIM Championships in all.

Speaking immediately after spraying the obligatory celebration champagne during the podium ceremony a delighted King Toni IX had this to say. “My feeling is Incredible.

Today my dream was to win this event as after losing in Pau I arrived here in Austria much more confident following my victory in Barcelona last weekend. With Jeroni (Fajardo) separating me and Adam (Raga) on the podium it has been the perfect day and has given me the point's advantage I needed to take the title and to be World Champion once again.”

The newly crowned King continued by saying. “For sure we are going to celebrate this moment, but also I will also prepare in the correct way for the last round in Oviedo next week, as again it is a World Championship event and one that I want to win so that I can finish the season in the right way. Also as I know for all this season Adam (Raga) is very strong, so I will need to be riding well if I am to take the final victory of the series. Let's see what will happen.”

Qualification

Rider's Name	#1		#2		#3		#4		#5		#6		#7		Tot
	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	
Toni Bou	0		0		1		0		0		5		0		6
Adam Raga	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	16
Albert Cabestany	1	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	16
Jeroni Fajardo	5	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	21
James Dabill	5	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	21
Alexandre Ferrer	5	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	25
Eddie Karlsson	5	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	26
Franz Kadlec	5	0	5	0	5	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	5	0	30

Final

Race 1	Race 2
<i>Jeroni Fajardo vs Albert Cabestany</i>	<i>Jeroni Fajardo vs Adam Raga</i>
Race 3	Race Winner
<i>Adam Raga vs Toni Bou</i>	<i>Toni Bou</i>

Rider's Name	#1		#2		#3		#4		#5		#6		#7		Tot
	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	Pnt	Tm	
Toni Bou	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	10
Jeroni Fajardo	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	23
Adam Raga	5	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	25
Albert Cabestany	5	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	2	1	30

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Final Results

Rider's Name	Team/Bike	Nation	Progress to	Points	Champ
Toni Bou	Montesa	Spain	Final	10	20
Jeroni Fajardo	Beta	Spain	Final	23	15
Adam Raga	Gas Gas	Spain	Final	25	12
Albert Cabestany	Sherco	Spain	Final	30	9
James Dabill	Vertigo	UK	Qualification	21	6
Alexandre Ferrer	Sherco	France	Qualification	25	4
Eddie Karlsson	Montesa	Sweden	Qualification	26	2
Franz Kadlec	Beta	Germany	Qualification	30	1

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After Round 5

Rider's Name	Nation	Points	Rider's Name	Nation	Points
Toni Bou	Spain	95	Adam Raga	Spain	74
Albert Cabestany	Spain	57	Jeroni Fajardo	Spain	54
Alexander Ferrer	France	24	James Dabill	UK	18
Eddie Karlsson	Sweden	11	Loris Gubian	France	8
Micheal Brown	UK	2	Jamie Busto	Spain	1
Franz Kadlec	Germany				

BOU DOES THE DOUBLE IN JAPAN...

Toni Bou – Repsol Honda completed a double win at the opening round of the 2015 FIM Trial World Championship as he ran out a comfortable victor on the second day of the Japanese Grand Prix held at the Twin Ring circuit – Motegi. It was to prove to be a successful day all round for Honda in their own back yard as Takahisa Fujinami followed his Repsol teammate home after an inspired final lap saw the veteran Japanese rider claim the runners-up spot from Jeroni Fajardo – Beta, who had finished second on day one. With these three riders occupying the podium Adam Raga – Gas Gas had to be content with fourth spot today with his first lap score wrecking his chances of finishing higher up the order. Again it was Albert Cabestany – Sherco who closed

out the top five, this time just two marks behind Raga, but for the second day running he was well off the pace of the front runners. A short rain shower late yesterday afternoon did little to impact on today's event with total sunshine from start to finish again baking the already dry terrain. With mother-nature not playing her part the organisers made revisions of their own to several of the sections for all three classes to raise the severity of today's Trial. The final scores show that the plan came to fruition.

With a total of eighty-three marks today, Jamie Busto – Repsol Honda completed a fantastic debut weekend amongst the World Pro riders as he again secured sixth spot. Tomoyuki Ogawa – Honda was the best of the home protagonists today as he took seventh position by a single mark from James Dabill – Vertigo. Dabill was pleased to be back in the mix after a disappointing first day showing aboard the new Spanish machine. Alexandre Ferrer – Sherco moved up a position to ninth on day two whilst Kenichi Kuroyama – Yamaha was the last rider to place inside the top ten.

World Pro riders Jorge Casales – Beta and Michael Brown – Gas Gas unfortunately were forced to retire from today's event after having both sustained injuries. Casales fractured a bone in his left foot on section ten on the second lap whilst Brown suffered a compound fracture to his right leg as the result of a crash on the final step in section twelve, again on the second lap.

France's Benoit Bincaz – Scorpa made it two wins in two days in the FIM World Cup division as he followed up his initial victory with an even more convincing triumph on day two. Third after the first lap Bincaz produced a pair of outstanding laps, both in the low single figures to eventually claim the win by thirteen marks from Spain's Miquel Gelabert – Sherco. Gelabert turned the tables on his countryman as he demoted Oriol Noguera – Honda to third spot today, the same position that Miquel himself had occupied yesterday. Arnau Farre – Gas Gas and Jack Price – Gas Gas finished fourth and fifth respectively, both within touching distance of a podium placing. Bincaz holds an eight point lead in the championship over his two closest Spanish challengers going into the second round.

For the second day in a row Italian rider Marco Fioletti – Beta took top honours in the FIM 125 Cup category. However unlike twenty-four hours earlier Marco dominated the day from start to finish to come home a massive fifty-three marks clear of eventual runner-up Maxime Varin – Scorpa. On this occasion the French rider had no answer to his European counterpart despite having taken the early lead yesterday. With Japan's Akito Kuramochi – Gas Gas finishing a distant third today Fioletti heads the general standings by six points as the series moves on to round two.

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Toni Bou	Montesa	Spain	20	20	40
Jeroni Fajardo	Beta	Spain	17	15	32
Takahisa Fujinami	Montesa	Japan	13	17	30
Adam Raga	Gas Gas	Spain	15	13	28
Albert Cabestany	Sherco	Spain	11	11	22
Jaime Busto	Montesa	Spain	10	10	20
Tomoyuki Ogawa	Honea	Jap	7	9	16
Kenichi Kuroyama	Yamaha	Japan	8	6	14
Alexandre Ferrer	Sherco	France	6	7	13
James Dabill	Vertigo	Great Britain	3	8	11
Jorge Casales	Gas Gas	Spain	9	0	9
Fumitaka Nozaki	Yamaha	Japan	4	4	8
Tsuyoshi Ogawa	Beta	Japan	2	5	7
Michael Brown	Gas Gas	Great Britain	5	0	5
Franz Kadlec	Beta	Germany	1	3	4
Yoshiaki Nomoto	Beta	Japan	0	2	2
Yuki Sato	Honda	Japan	0	1	1

**2015 FIM TRIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
MANUFACTURERS**

Montesa	33	37	70
Beta	26	20	46
Sherco	17	18	35
Gas Gas	20	13	33
Yamaha	12	10	22
Honda	7	10	17
Vertigo	3	8	11