# NZ SPORTING TRIALS CHAMPIONS

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| YEAR | EVENT OR VENUE | NZ TRIALS CHAMPION<br>Trial 1 & 2 EXPERT<br>(ORANGE & RED) | 2ND | 3RD | JUNIOR | VET 1 from 2022 (50 to 64 yrs) Previously was PRESIDENTS | VET 2 from 2022 (65+ years) | WOMEN from 2011 | TWIN SHOCK from 1997 | AIR COOLED MONO from 2022 | TRIAL 3 (YELLOW) Championship class from 2024 | TRIAL 4 (GREEN) Championship class from 2024 | TRIAL 5 (BLUE) Championship class from 2024 | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950/51 | Sporting - Onehunga in March 1951 | Vic MARTICK (AJS) | J BICKER (Bitza) | L FLETCHER (Triumph) | | | | | | | | | | 1950/51 |
| 1951/52 | Sporting - Manawatu in May 1952 | Peter LOCKETT (BSA Bantam) | I BATTY (BSA Bantam) | Vic RUSH (350cc BSA) | | | | | | | | | | 1951/52 |
| 1952/53 | Sporting - Otago in May 1953 | Noel McCUTCHEON (Francis Barnett) | B HARVEY (Francis Barnett) | Nelson TURNER (500cc BSA) | | | | | | | | | | 1952/53 |
| 1953/54 | Sporting - Hamilton | Peter MARTIN (Francis Barnett) | Huon GRAY (Sun) | R WILLIAMS (James) | | | | | | | | | | 1953/54 |
| 1954/55 | Sporting - Christchurch in June 1955 | Vic RUSH (250cc Ariel) | Sid HARRISON (600cc Ariel) | Noel McCUTCHEON<br>(Francis Barnett) | | | | | | | | | | 1954/55 |
| 1955/56 | Sporting - Manawatu in June 1956 | Mike HARRIS (Ambassador) | Bob HAMILTON (BSA Bantam) | M LEMON (James) | | | | | | | | | | 1955/56 |
| 1956/57 | Not run - Waikato | Not run | Not run | Not run | | | | | | | | | | 1956/57 |
| 1957/58 | Sporting - Wellington in June 1958 | Mike HARRIS (Ambassador) | P BRIGHTWELL (Francis Barnett) | R KNOWLES (Francis Barnett) | | | | | | | | | | 1957/58 |
| 1958/59 | Sporting - Tauranga in May 1959 | Bill McLEOD (James) | Peter McKEGNEY(James) | Mike HARRIS (Ambassador) /<br>D BECKETT 3rd = | | | | | | | | | | 1958/59 |
| 1959/60 | Sporting - Christchurch in April 1960 | Vic RUSH (Ariel) | Ivan BOORER | Sid HARRISON | | | | | | | | | | 1959/60 |
| 1960/61 | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | | | | | | | | | | 1960/61 |
| 1961/62 | Sporting | Mike HARRIS (Ambassador) | ? | ? | | | | | | | | | | 1961/62 |
| 1962/63 | Sporting - Wellington in July 1962 | Bill MOFFAT (Dot) | Peter McKEGNEY (James) | Peter McDONALD (James) | | | | | | | | | | 1962/63 |
| 1963/64 | Sporting - Christchurch in Sept 1963 | Mike HARRIS (Flubber Special) | Bob McNEILLY<br>(Caterpiller Special) | Ray TAYLOR<br>(Triumph Tiger Cub) | | | | | | | | | | 1963/64 |
| 1964/65 | Sporting - Papakura | Bob HAMILTON (James) / Peter BRIGHTWELL (Francis Barnett) 1st= | | Mike HARRIS (Flubber Special) | | | | | | | | | | 1964/65 |
| 1965/66 | Sporting - Christchurch in Sept 1965 | Evan NORRISS (James) | Robert RUSH (Triumph) | Dave THORNLEY (Sun) | | | | | | | | | | 1965/66 |
| 1966/67 | Sporting - Christchurch in May 1967 | Evan NORRISS (Butler) | Robert RUSH (Triumph) | Peter McDONALD (Butler) | | | | | | | | | | 1966/67 |
| 1967/68 | Sporting - Wellington in Nov 1967 | Evan NORRISS (Butler) | Peter McKEGNEY<br>(350cc Matchless) | Bill MOFFATT (Sprite) | | | | | | | | | | 1967/68 |
| 1968/69 | Sporting - Christchurch in Oct 1968 | Mike HARRIS (Bultaco) | Evan NORRISS (Butler) | Bill MOFFATT (Sprite) | | | | | | | | | | 1968/69 |
| 1969/70 | Sporting - Christchurch in Oct 1969 | Robert RUSH (Comerford Triumph) | Peter ARCHER (Greeves) | Chris HARRIS (Flubber Special) | | | | | | | | | | 1969/70 |
| 1970/71 | Sporting - Wellington in Oct 1970 | Mike HARRIS (Bultaco) | Robert RUSH (Triumph) | Peter McKEGNEY(Matchless) | | | | | | | | | | 1970/71 |
| 1971/72 | Sporting - Marlborough in Sept 1971 | Chris HARRIS (Bultaco) | Bob COOKE (Bultaco) | Peter McDONALD (Bultaco) | | | | | | | | | | 1971/72 |
| 1972 | Six Round Series | Chris HARRIS (Ossa) | Paul SYMONS (Bultaco) | Bob COOKE (Bultaco) | | | | | | | | | | 1972 |
| 1973 | Six Round Series | Chris HARRIS (Ossa) | Bruce MITCHELL (Bultaco) | Kerry MILES (Ossa) | | | | | | | | | | 1973 |
| 1974 | Six Round Series | Bruce MITCHELL (Yamaha)<br>Greg POWER (Ossa) 1st = | | Peter GRINTER (Ossa) | | | | | | | | | | 1974 |
| 1975 | Six Round Series | Greg POWER (Yamaha) | Peter GRINTER (Ossa) | Paul SYMONS (Ossa) | | | | | | | | | | 1975 |
| 1976 | Six Round Series | Chris HARRIS (Ossa) | Greg POWER (Honda) | Paul SYMONS Ossa) | | | | | | | | | | 1976 |
| 1977 | Six Round Series | Greg POWER (Honda) | Paul SYMONS (Montesa) | Neil HARRIS (Ossa) | | | | | | | | | | 1977 |
| 1978 | Six Round Series | Paul SYMONS (Montesa/Bultaco) | Chris HARRIS (Ossa) | Mark PATTERSON (Montesa) | | | | | | | | | | 1978 |
| 1979 | Six Round Series | Greg POWER (Montesa) | Michael VINCENT (Bultaco) | Paul SYMONS (Bultaco) | | | | | | | | | | 1979 |
| 1980 | Auck/Thames/Ham | Tim ASTON (Bultaco) | Paul SYMONS (Bultaco) | Peter GRINTER (Ossa) | | | | | | | | | | 1980 |
| 1981 | Nelson | Stephen JOHNSON (AUS) (Montesa) | Paul SYMONS (Montesa) | Andrew CLEMENT (Montesa) | | | | | | | | | | 1981 |
| 1982 | Hawkes Bay | Andrew CLEMENT (SWM) | Paul SYMONS (Montesa) | Michael VINCENT (Montesa) | | | | | | | | | | 1982 |
| 1983 | Christchurch | Andrew CLEMENT (SWM) | Dean CLEMENT (SWM) | Michael VINCENT (Fantic) | | | | | | | | | | 1983 |
| 1984 | Wellington | Paul SYMONS (Yamaha) | Andrew CLEMENT (Yamaha) | Steve CHAPMAN (Aus) (Honda) | | | | | | | | | | 1984 |
| 1985 | Taranaki | Stephen OLIVER (Yamaha) | Andrew CLEMENT (Yamaha) | Kevin PINFOLD (Fantic) | | | | | | | | | | 1985 |
| 1986 | Christchurch | Stephen OLIVER (Yamaha) | Andrew CLEMENT (Yamaha) | Robin HAMPTON (Fantic) | | | | | | | | | | 1986 |
| 1987 | Tauranga | Andrew POAD (Yamaha) | Craig GILLIES (Aus) | Stephen OLIVER | | | | | | | | | | 1987 |
| 1988 | Christchurch | Elliot KENT (Yamaha) | Stefan MERRIMAN | Ian RAWLINS (UK) (Yamaha) | | | | | | | | | | 1988 |
| 1989 | Manawatu | Stefan MERRIMAN (Fantic) | Andrew POAD | Elliot KENT | | | | | | | | | | 1989 |
| 1990 | Nelson | Stephen OLIVER (Beta) | James LAWTON | Elliot KENT | | | | | | | | | | 1990 |
| 1991 | Auckalnd | James LAWTON (Fantic) | John REES (Aus) (Fantic) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | | | | | | | | | | 1991 |
| 1992 | Nelson | Stephen OLIVER (Beta) | James LAWTON (Fantic) | Craig WASSELL (Montesa) | | John LAWTON | | | | | | | | 1992 |
| 1993 | Wellington | Stefan MERRIMAN (Yamaha) | James LAWTON | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | | Roy CLEMENT | | | | | | | | 1993 |
| 1994 | Christchurch | Andrew POAD (Beta) | James LAWTON (Gas Gas) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | | David BAKER | | | | | | | | 1994 |
| 1995 | Taranaki | Andrew POAD (Beta) | James LAWTON (Gas Gas) | Craig WASSELL (Montesa) | | David BAKER | | | | | | | | 1995 |
| 1996 | Marlborough | Andrew POAD (Beta) | James LAWTON (Beta) | Jason BAKER (Gas Gas) | Brendon EGGERS | Jeff MARCH | | | | | | | | 1996 |
| 1997 | Hawkes Bay | Andrew POAD (Beta) | Jason BAKER | Craig WASSELL (Montesa) | Mitchell SINCOCK | Cyrill MURRAY | | | | | | | | 1997 |
| 1998 | Nelson | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | James LAWTON (Beta) | Jason BAKER | Luke MARCH | John RAVENSCROFT | | | | | | | | 1998 |
| 1999 | Wellington | James LAWTON (Beta) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Jason BAKER | Luke MARCH | John LAWTON | | | | | | | | 1999 |
| 2000 | Marlborough | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Jason BAKER | Tom SCOTT (AUS) | Murray COTTLE | Kevin TITHER | | | Craig WASSELL | | | | | 2000 |
| 2001 | Tauranga | Andrew POAD (Sherco) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Jason BAKER | Samuel KERSHAW | John HARRY | | | Neil McCABE*** | | | | | 2001 |
| 2002 | Christchurch | Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa) | Jason BAKER (Sherco 290) | Luke MARCH | Phillip SHILTON | Alan DUTHIE | | | Colin KELLAND*** | | | | | 2002 |
| 2003 | Manawatu | Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa) | Jason BAKER | Karl CLARK (Scorpa) | Andrew OLIVER | David BAKER | | | Peter BOETTCHER | | | | | 2003 |
| 2004 | Alexandra | Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa) | Jason BAKER | Shane CLARKE | Nick OLIVER | Stephen OLIVER | | | No Entries | | | | | 2004 |
| 2005 | Taranaki | Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa) | Jason BAKER | Wayne THOMPSON | Daniel PENNY | Bryan PENNY | | | No Entries | | | | | 2005 |
| 2006 | Nelson | Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa) | Jason BAKER | Jake WHITAKER | Peter OLIVER | Kevin TITHER | | | No Entries | | | | | 2006 |
| 2007 | Hawkes Bay | Jake WHITAKER (Gas Gas) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Andrew POAD (Beta) | James LOWE-PATTIE | Paul McLEOD | | | No Entries | | | | | 2007 |
| 2008 | Alexandra | Jake WHITAKER (Honda Montesa) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Nicholas OLIVER | Blake FOX | Paul McLEOD | | | No Entries | | | | | 2008 |
| 2009 | Wellington | Jake WHITAKER (Honda) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Karl CLARK (Honda) | Callum ANDERSON | Stephen OLIVER | | | No Entries | | | | | 2009 |
| 2010 | Christchurch | Jake WHITAKER (Beta) | Karl CLARK (Gas Gas) | Matt FOSTER (Beta) | Liam DRAPER | Stephen OLIVER | | | No Entries | | | | | 2010 |
| 2011 | Hamilton | Jake WHITAKER (Beta) | Karl CLARK (Honda) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Benjamin McLEOD | Stephen OLIVER | | Stef DOWNES | Paul McLEOD | | | | | 2011 |
| 2012 | Otago | Jake WHITAKER (Beta) | Karl CLARK (Beta) | John HAYNES | Liam DRAPER | Stephen OLIVER | | Stef DOWNES*** | Paul JACKSON | | | | | 2012 |
| 2013 | Tauranga | Jake WHITAKER (Beta) | Karl CLARK (Beta) | Nicholas OLIVER | Jacob GUNDRY | Stephen OLIVER | | Gabby GUNDRY*** | Paul McLEOD | | | | | 2013 |
| 2014 | Nelson | Jack SHEPPARD [UK] (Beta) | Jake WHITAKER (Gas Gas) | Karl CLARK (Beta) | Jacob GUNDRY | Stephen OLIVER | | Stef DOWNES*** | Paul JACKSON | | | | | 2014 |
| 2015 | Taranaki | Jake WHITAKER (Gas Gas) | John HAYNES (Beta) | Matt FOSTER (Beta) | Dylan BALL | Stephen OLIVER | | Stef DOWNES | Paul JACKSON*** | | | | | 2015 |
| 2016 | Marlborough | Jack SHEPPARD [UK] (Beta) | Peter OLIVER (Montesa) | Jules HUGUENIN (Scorpa) | Dylan BALL | Stephen OLIVER | | Stef DOWNES | Karl CLARK | | | | | 2016 |
| 2017 | Wellington | Karl CLARK (Beta) | Matt FOSTER (Vertigo) | Jules HUGUENIN (Gas Gas) | Dylan BALL | Paul SIMMONDS | | Stef DOWNES | Steve ARMISTEAD*** | | | | | 2017 |
| 2018 | Christchurch | Kevin ZARCYNSKI [Aus] (Gas Gas) | Jules HUGUENIN (Gas Gas) | Matt FOSTER (TRS) | Dylan BALL | Ray SKINNER | | Hannah RUSHWORTH | Kurt PICKERING (Aus) | | | | | 2018 |
| 2019 | Hawkes Bay | Dylan BALL (Beta) | Jules HUGUENIN (Gas Gas) | Matt FOSTER (TRS) | Dylan BALL | Paul SIMMONDS | | Hannah RUSHWORTH | Paul JACKSON | | | | | 2019 |
| 2020 | Christchurch | Dylan BALL (Beta) | Warren LAUGESEN (Beta) | Jules HUGUENIN (Gas Gas) | Dylan BALL | Brendon WADSWORTH | | Hannah RUSHWORTH | Simon JONES | | | | | 2020 |
| 2021 | Not held - Covid | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | | Not run | Not run | | | | | 2021 |
| 2022 | Alexandra | Dylan BALL (Beta) | Matt FOSTER (Vertigo) | Jules HUGUENIN (Gas Gas) | Cameron JUDD | Glenn SMITH | Kevin PINFOLD | Gabby GUNDRY | Paul JACKSON | No Entries | | | | 2022 |
| 2023 | Tauranga | Mats PETIT (Vertigo) | Jules HUGUENIN (Gas Gas) | Matt FOSTER (Vertigo) | Connor Newton | Paul MOUNTSTEVENS | Kevin PINFOLD | Gabby GUNDRY*** | No Entries | No Entries | | | | 2023 |
| 2024 | Alexandra - Cancelled with snow | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | Not run | 2024 |
| 2025 | Taranaki | Matt FOSTER (Vertigo) | John HAYNES (Gas Gas) | Luke MARCH (Beta) | Finn PEARCE | Glenn SMITH | Kevin PINFOLD | Jenna LUPO (Aus) | Not Awarded | Not Awarded | Daniel HERBERT | Mike OWEN | James LAWTON | 2025 |
| 2026 | Alexandra | Nick OLIVER (Montesa) | John HAYNES (Montesa) | Matt FOSTER (Beta) | Zack FURNISS | Glenn SMITH | Kevin PINFOLD | Shirley McDONALD*** | Paul JACKSON | Wayne FURNISS*** | Carl ROBSON | Wayne FURNISS | Shane ACE | 2026 |
| 2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2027 |

***** means Championship not recognised by MNZ as less than 3 entries in class.**