

## Cycle Trial at Sether, Dunsfold 2008

21 riders contested the 2008 camping weekend cycle trial, in the sunshine at Sether, Dunsfold. 3 routes were laid out on the Saturday after the practice trial. There was going to be 2 laps, time enough before the cycle speedway was to comense. A mixture of Montys, Onzy's and BMX's (which incidently stands for Bicycle Motorcross). Awaited at section 1, just inside the woods. Reds were to go over the hump, a tight right hander then either over the concrete blocks or go tight to the prickly bush. A drop down then more blocks to be weved around, a turn then back up the bank and around the tree. Edward Wheeler (Monty 221) lost his only mark on this section, the rest of the trial would be all cleans. The hard route (expert class) would have the high fallen tree to contend with, then back over it. The brickwork was next, where Richard Tickner would loose his marks getiing the front wheel caught both times for a 3 in the rutts. Once these were cleared more blocks were on the cards, before the big round boulder had to be tackled, and jumped off landing on the back wheel. On the yellow route, Morgan McKenna and James Banister both cleaned it quickly.

Section 2, All would go down hill apart from the end where riders had to climb up the incline to get to the end gate. This is where Mark Watmore had his rear tyre leave the wheel. There was a rocky gulley that yellows would travel down, gaining speed before the burst of power required to get up the bank. Ollie Brimecombe miss judged the turn, but did well to stay with it, and escaped with a 3.

Section 3, A difficult one for the yellows as most would have difficulty with a tight turn before goin over the routey climb. Tom Frearson fell both times at the same place, and lost all his 10 points here. Rachel Mealyer would dab up to the end, Bradley Tucker cleaned on his last attempt.

Section 4, A big drop down the dusty hillside so good brakes were required. Plenty of skiding and a few fallers on the first part of the track. Reds would divert and go around a tree, whites had rubble to go down, so mainly on the back wheel for them. Harrison Chambers (BMX) had 2 cleans here, but had lost all his 5 marks on the previous section.

Hope you all had an enjoyable cycle trial, see you all soon. Graham Tickner.

### Results

#### Expert Route / White

1st Richard Tickner - 8 marks lost  
Mark Watmore - retired

#### Novice Route / Red

1st Edward Wheeler and Jack Frearson - 1 ml  
2nd Jonathan Banister - 6  
3rd George Thompson - 8  
Elliott Tickner - 10  
Toby Smith - 16  
Josh Brimecombe - 19  
Milly Ray - retired

#### Easier Route / Yellow

1st Tom McCabe - 3 ml

2nd Harrison Chambers - 5

3rd William Mayle - 6

Ollie Brimecombe - 8

Morgan McKenna - 9

Tom Frearson - 10

Bradley Tucker - 11

James Banister - 13

Ethan Watmore - 16

Rachel Mealyer - 20

Jamie Smith - retired