

Surrey Schoolboys Trials Club

Roy Elliot Championship – Round 1 Brackendene, 12th January 2008

Millie Shows off to the Boys

A good rider turn out at Brackendene for Surrey's first Saturday trial of the New Year. With the rain now stopped the ground was slippery in places; however Paul Ray anticipated this putting together some really excellent sections as usual.

It was good to see a number of new members particularly the first timers who really did make a big effort, well done to you.

In the beginners, Millie Ray was not only the first rider to finish but the only zero score from any of the groups. Becky Mealyer & Sammy Green followed her round all day hoping to pick up some tips, but it was Max Fletcher with only five points dropped taking second place.

The novice group was hotly contested, sections 1 & 8 proving the downfall of Lydia Wigg giving Edward Wheeler the win with a careful controlled ride. Remarkable efforts from Jack Fearson & Aiden Bowker in this group for the first time giving everything over the logs, with their small wheeled TY 80's against the bigger bikes.

Ryan Thomas made it look too easy to take the overall in the inters group whilst graciously sharing his bike with the ever smiling Tony Slark. Ryan won all sections apart from the tricky section 8. Here for this group the logs getting bigger, Jamie Richards & Tom Mathews found an easier route through but Ryan was committed to riding over the biggest possible log eventually going clean.

No experts riding today, where have you all gone?

The club look forward to seeing you all at the presentation evening on the 26th January 2008.

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