

# **North Texas Trials Association**

<http://www.ntxtrials.com>

## **Observed Trials Motorcycle Event DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2006 TISHOMINGO, OK**

### **UPDATE: THE RYAN YOUNG SCHOOL AT TISH!**

The classes are basically full, although it seems that there may be a couple of last minute changes as expected. \$80.00 for the weekend! Includes both days! One day you ride and receive personal instruction from Ryan, the other day you watch, learn, participate and some may want to practice on their own.

Please be considerate of each other when it comes time to ride and try not to be practicing (making noise) while Ryan is lecturing, which he does a lot of!

### **EVENT ITINERARY**

Saturday Basics Class----- Riders Meeting 09:00 (or near)  
Lunch Break 12:30 - 13:30  
Ride Till You Drop (or it gets dark)  
Dinner at Western Inn 19:30 (7:30pm) with our guest host Ryan!  
(BBQ buffet or ala carte)

Saturday Class riders will start first! So be there on time!

Sunday Advanced Class----- Early start and FULL day!  
TRIAL to Follow the School!  
School Start 08:00  
Short Lunch 12:00  
Get Going Again 12:20  
Back to Camp for meeting! 15:00 (03:00pm)  
Trials Start 15:15 (03:15)  
Trials end and awards 18:00

Don't forget, there will be an event following the Sunday class.

Contact Mark Cope, [copemech@verizon.net](mailto:copemech@verizon.net) or 469-233-7112 (cell) for any last minute spots and look forward to a great time. Thanks to all and expect a great weekend!

We are also planning a Saturday evening informal dinner with Ryan (optional/Dutch) AND there will be a short Trial late Sunday after the school to try out your new skills (also optional/\$10.00 entry fee for participants, \$15.00 others) so we can thoroughly wear Ryan out before we send him home!

**Directions:** From the DFW area, get yourself to Whitesboro, TX from either I-35 (through Gainesville), or Hwy 75 (through Sherman). Take Hwy. 377 north, across Lake Texoma, through Madill, OK (Hwy. 377, State 99) and into the southern outskirts of Tishomingo, OK. Watch for state road 22 veering off to the left (west)... the state trooper should be having breakfast at the diner on the left... go west about 1.5 miles and look on the right for a rock wall that says "Lake Estates". Turn north on Lake Estates Rd., left at the dumpsters. Follow the ribbons about 2.3 miles down the gravel road, the parking is on the right at a private residence.

**Campers:** Primitive camping is available and there are 19 RV spaces with electricity available at an extra 'per-day' cost.

**Hotel:** Western Inn - Tishomingo: (580) 371-2358 (about \$33 for a single)

### **Motorcycle Helmets Required**

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## Observed Trials Motorcycle Event 28th Annual Novice/Presidents Cup Saturday & Sunday: January 6 & 7, 2007 At Red River Motorcycle Trails, Bulcher TX

**Event Sign-ups: @ 8:30 am**

**Riders Meeting: @ 9:15 am**

### TRIALSMASTERS:

**Tom Batchelor 972-754-9686**

Classes: AM    Rookie, Novice, Amateur and Senior Amateur 40+  
Classes: PM    Intermediate, Expert, Senior Expert +40, and Master

Entry Fees:    All Classes: \$15.00 CURRENT NTTA members  
                     \$20.00 Non-NTTA members  
                     Non-entry trail riders are expected to pay gate fee

### Motorcycle Helmets Required

Saturday, PM class (INT, EXP, SR EXP and MAS) will be riding in the morning and AM class (Rookie, NOV, AMA and SR AMA) will ride in the afternoon. Sunday will be normal format. So please, all competitors show up to the meetings on time.

This premier event is staged by Tom "MOTOTRIALSPORT" Batchelor and is intended to "crown" the areas top Amateur rider with the Novice Cup and the top Master rider with the President's Cup. Tom and Vicky are also providing a SURPRISE supper with all the fixing's for all participants on Saturday night. If you are not a paid competitor, please pay \$3 to cover your costs for dinner.

Last years Novice and President Cup winners, **Taylor Duval** and **Glenn Roblin**, are asked to contact Tom to make arrangements for the return of the revolving trophies. Times up boys. Give'em a hug and kiss and give'em back.

### All riders are expected to judge/score if asked, please show up on time!!

Directions: Located in Bulcher, Texas 15-miles north of Muenster, Texas on FM Road 373. From Interstate 35 in Gainesville, TX travel west on Hwy 82 to Muenster to only stop light. This is FM 373. Travel approximately 15-miles to the main entrance to the Red River Motorcycle Park. Pass the main gate to the first gravel entrance. Turn right and enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate, follow gravel road to the bottom of the hill. Gate combination (CALL YOUR LOCAL NTTA OFFICER). **Please close and lock the gate like a good cowboy! The 2<sup>nd</sup> gate must remain locked at all times!** After you have locked the gate, Follow the pink ribbon to pit area. Pass the main gate to the first gravel driveway, **Turn right to 2<sup>nd</sup> gate**, follow gravel road to green metal gate. Follow the pink ribbon to Pavilion at the bottom of the hill. **(NOTE) All riders arriving after 8 a.m. on Saturday or Sunday will have to check in at the main gate before entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate. Please comply; per the land owner.**

Hotels:	A-Ok Motel - 700 E. Division St. Muenster, Texas 940-759-2268	Days Inn 1701 N I-35 Gainesville, Texas 940-665-5555	Lone Star Inn 600 Fair Park Blvd. Gainesville, Texas 940-665-8800	Budget Host Inn 1900 N I-35 Gainesville, Texas 940-665-2856
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## STATE SERIES NEWS

### **2007 Texas State Trials Championship**

The Texas State Trials Council is pleased to announce the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas State Trials Championship. The 2007 series has only one event each month; the events are spread out from January to May, hoping that this will encourage better attendance for the 2007 Series! We've also added a couple of new classes (without adding any new lines...) to give more riders the opportunity to find the class that has the right level of difficulty for them. Adding the Advanced class gives our younger up and coming riders a class that bridges the gap between Intermediate and Expert; it also aligns our series with the USMTA class guidelines.

#### **Schedule:**

Rounds 1/2 - January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – CTTA at Emma Long City Park, Austin – Don Hubbard  
Rounds 3/4 - February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – NTTA at Red River Cycle Park, Muenster – Tom Batchelor  
Rounds 5/6 – March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – STTA at Rio Bravo, Houston – Kim McCandless  
Rounds 7/8 – April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – TOTTA at Lake Mackenzie Park, Silverton – Quint Anderson  
Round 9 – May 19<sup>th</sup> – NTTA at Red River Cycle Park, Muenster – Tom Batchelor

#### **Classes:**

- Rookie
- Women – rides Novice line
- Vintage – rides Novice line
- Novice
- Amateur
- Senior AM– rides Amateur line
- Veteran – rides Amateur line
- Intermediate
- Senior PM (over 40) – rides Intermediate line (New for 2007)
- Advanced – rides half of the Intermediate lines & half Expert (New for 2007)
- Sr. Expert – rides the Advanced line
- Expert
- Master

#### **New for 2007:**

- All classes will count the best 6 of 9 rounds toward State Championship points! (Half of the rounds, plus one)
- The AM Frock Award will be named the David Irlanda Memorial Frock Award in the memory of David Irlanda.
- Senior PM – open to riders over 40 years of age; rides the Intermediate line.
- Advanced class – open to all riders; rides half of the Intermediate lines & half Expert
- Each split will be indicated by 2 markers – one on the left and one on the right 4' apart. Riders may only ride through the splits for their class; you may not pass through any other gate. You may not pass through any gate backwards. (as per NATC rules)
- Awards for each event will be standardized with medallions displaying each club's logo.
- The Amateur line must be built for the rider that is moving up from Novice and looking for a somewhat greater challenge. It must not be built for the Senior or Veteran rider! If the Senior or Veteran rider wants a greater challenge – he should ride Senior PM.

### What's not new for 2007?

- Fees remain the same as in '06 (\$20 pre-entry, \$25 day of event), plus any additional fees ie: Land use and or Insurance. AMA Membership is required for ALL classes competing in the CTTA Round @ Emma Long Park, Austin
- Discounts for families/children remain in place
- Out of State riders may earn State Championship points, but they must declare their intent to compete in the Championship Series.

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Quint Anderson [quintster@cox.net](mailto:quintster@cox.net) (806) 777-1271

## LOCAL NTTA NEWS

**THERE WILL NOT BE A DECEMBER 2006 NTTA MEETING. THE NEXT NTTA MEETING WILL BE IN JANUARY 2007 MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NTTA IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at a location somewhere in or around Plano. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Please come to the meeting and bring along a suggestion and your comments.**

Taylor Duval was kind enough to update everyone that the Texas Youth Trials Association website is now up and running. You can access this website at: [www.texasyouthtrials.com](http://www.texasyouthtrials.com)

**Most of the new 2007 model bikes are in so make a date to visit our local trials dealers to take a test ride and ponder the thought of a brand new bike under your Christmas tree.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: RED RIVER CYCLE PARK WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE RED BULL LAST MAN STANDING RACE EFFECTIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>. THE PARK WILL RE-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2006. I HAVE ATTACHED THE URL LINK TO THE RED BULL LAST MAN STANDING WEBSITE.**

**<http://www.redbulllastmanstanding.com/>**

## TISH TURKEY TRIAL

The third annual NTTA Tish Turkey Trial blasted off this year with well over thirty eager riders in attendance. Several long-time NTTA members returned to club-level competition at the event; Colin and Nick Botha, and Ray French were greeted warmly. Recent rains allowed a few more water crossings to be used in the sections and made most of the soil deliciously loamy. A heavy frost greeted the competitors Sunday morning after a clear, moonlit night. Trialsmaster Chuck Howard with the help of landowner Steve Higgs and several others set 24 morning and afternoon sections to challenge the riders. Some of the afternoon sections were uncharacteristically easier than those of past Turkey Trials. This yielded a three way tie among the Intermediate class with Taylor Duval, Dan Burks, and Robert Shaw all carding 6 marks in the sections. Young Duval took top honors with his 22 cleans. The scorecards for Burks and Shaw were exactly alike on all point totals. Shaw was the first to put a foot down thereby yielding second place to Tornado Dan Burks. The first and last TXTC ScotTISH Trials Race also ran.

### SUNDAY 11/12/2006

<b>ROOKIE</b>		
1	Daniel Burks	27
<b>WOMEN</b>		
1	Shannon Martinez	29
2	Becca Duval	40

<b>AMATUER</b>		
1	Kevin Clark	2
2	Sean Baille	5
3	Gary Kelley	13
4	Scott Quisanberry	19
5	Eddie Garner	24
6	Gus Heartsill	28
7	Anthony Martinez	29
8	Tracy Lewis	41

<b>NOVICE</b>		
1	Joe Elsen	7
2	Kevin Beeler	16
3	Joshua Burks	19
4	Gary Casparsen	21
5	Jerry Clark	33
6	William Isbester	41

<b>SR AMATUER</b>		
1	Mark Cope	5
2	Steve Elms	18

### SUNDAY 11/12/2006

<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>		
1	Taylor Duval (22C's)	6
2	Dan Burks	6
3	Robert Shaw	6
4	Sean Baille	12
5	Nick Botha	15
6	Keith Lewis	18
7	Tyler Martinez	19

<b>EXPERT</b>		
1	Bob Duval	4
2	Colin Botha	5
3	Richard Billings	8
4	Dan O'Neill	20

<b>SR EXPERT</b>		
1	Michael Martin	5
2	Sam McNair	5
3	David Myer	21

<b>MASTER</b>		
1	Kyle Wedgeworth	30
2	Ray Roblin	56



- *The 2007 schedule is as follows:*  
Rounds 1-2 May 26, 27 Cotopaxi, CO  
Rounds 3-4 June 9, 10 Tenn-TTC  
Rounds 5-6 June 16, 17 Enon, Ohio  
Youth East July 6,7, 8 - TTC  
July 7th Indoor-Chattanooga TN  
Rounds 7-8 August 4, 5 Donner CA  
Youth West August 6,7, 8 Donner CA  
Rounds 9-10 August 11, 12 Sipapu Ski Area, NM  
Ute Cup August 18, 19 San Isabel, CO

*Lynne Duval presented information from Richard Billings regarding the cost for the NTTA web site. The cost for the upcoming year would be \$144.87. A motion was made by Chuck Howard to continue and seconded by Bill Kunstmann.*

*There being no further business, Lynne Duval made a motion to adjourn and Jennifer Kunstmann seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.*

Wendy Burks  
Secretary

## **NTTA CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Contact Chris Denney prior to the 15th of each month to place an advertisement in the next monthly newsletter at (214) 726-5861 or you can e-mail me at [ntta\\_newsletter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntta_newsletter@sbcglobal.net).

- **MOTOTRIALSPORT** [www.mototrialsport.net](http://www.mototrialsport.net) The first shipment of 2007 Scorpa 4 stokes have come and gone. Next shipment is due in mid November along with the Montesa 4RT and the Sherco 2.9 and the Scorpa SY250 2 stroke. 2007 Scorpa SY250F in Stock! See photos @ [www.tryalsshop.com](http://www.tryalsshop.com) (1) 2006 Sherco 2.9 Excellent, very low ride time. \$5600.00 (1) 2004 Beta Rev 3 very clean for \$3,400.00 (1) 2003 Scorpa SY250 in Excellent Condition with new front and rear tires for \$3300. (1) 2002 Montesa 315R Exceptional condition. \$2800.00. We have all (3) three brands of trials tires in stock, Michelin, Dunlop and IRC. FRONTS \$75 TO \$89. REARS FROM \$120 TO 142. Lots of Mitani and VMar accessories for the Montesa 4RT 4-stroke. We now carry ELF HTX fluid for Montesa clutch. Custom Number plates for the Texas State Series and US National events available. Tom Batchelor (972) 754-9686 email: [mototrialsport@gmail.com](mailto:mototrialsport@gmail.com) or [mototrials@aol.com](mailto:mototrials@aol.com)
- **MOTOMEX SALES AND SERVICES** [WWW.MOTOMEXUSA.COM](http://WWW.MOTOMEXUSA.COM). In stock 2007 Beta 270 2007 GASGAS arriving soon. Call for prices and save, save, save. We also handle all accessories for all bike brands Hebo, Gaerne, NZI, Maxima, turco, Dunlop Michelin Renthal Beta, GASGAS Motos a proven World Champion of bikes. Call Dani (214) 320 3739 or email [motomex@sbcglobal.net](mailto:motomex@sbcglobal.net). If you are interested in seeing the new Beta 250 4 stroke! You can see it at the below listed URL's.

<http://www.trailtechproducts.co.uk/beta.html>

<http://www.mototrial.it/2007/moto2007/beta4Tempi/beta4T.htm>

- **LONGHORN TRIALS SUPPLY, Sherco/RYP parts and accessories, 05 Sherco 3.2, 4 Stroke (Demo) 05 Sherco 1.25 (Demo), 02 Sherco 2.9, excellent condition and 2001 Montesa, extra clean. Please call or e-mail for Best Prices! Brett or Derrell Cooper [Ltssherco@yahoo.com](mailto:Ltssherco@yahoo.com) (512) 453-7578 or (512) 626-7107.**
- **NEW! VeeRubber Tires...Compare to Michelin and save! Front Tire List \$66.30, Rear Tire List \$97.50 with an Introductory SPECIAL for \$125 a set plus tax. Contact [copemech@verizon.net](mailto:copemech@verizon.net) or Call 469.233.7112.**
- **2005 Montesa 4RT**
  - **Has all the 2006 upgrades**
  - **'06 clutch**
  - **Mitani Titanium header pipe**
  - **Mitani carbon fiber fork protectors**
  - **Mitani carbon pipe guard**
  - **Mitani titanium silencer**
  - **Fast throttle**
  - **Renthal Bars**
  - **Programmable ECU with Software and includes manual**
  - **Excellent Condition Low Hours \$5500.**

**Contact Michael Martin 214-808-8044**
- **Heavy-duty weight distribution hitch, new \$350 for sale at \$150. Call Chuck Howard at 469.450.9559.**
- **One 2003 Red GasGas 280 Pro - \$2000 and one 2004 Red GasGas 280 Pro - \$ 3000 for additional information Contact Tony Wedgeworth @ 817-441-5553.**
- **One 2003 Sherco 2.9 for sale. Good condition, setup for a taller rider. \$2995 or OBO. Contact [Robert.blake@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Robert.blake@sbcglobal.net) or call him at 512.266.1468.**
- **1986 HONDA TLR 200 \$900.00 for info call Dan 940-458-7953**