

# NTTA Newsletter – October 2007

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## Upcoming Events:

**Oct. 20 / 21:** Central Regional - **Octobertest** – NEOTT – Disney, OK. **You must take your AMA card to compete.** <http://www.neott.com/Octobertest.asp>

**Oct. 27 / 28:** **Trick or Trials Family Fun Weekend** – Texhoma Trials Club – Tishomingo, OK <http://www.txtc.info>

**Nov. 3 / 4:** Central Regional – **Flint Hills 2-Day** – AVTA – Douglass, KS [http://www.avtatrials.com/2007\\_2day.pdf](http://www.avtatrials.com/2007_2day.pdf)

**Nov. 4:** Daylight Savings Time ends

**Nov. 10:** **ScotTISH Trials Event** – Texhoma Trials Club – Tishomingo, OK [http://www.geocities.com/clarkp4/ScotTISH\\_07\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.geocities.com/clarkp4/ScotTISH_07_flyer.pdf)

**Nov. 11:** **Tish Turkey Trial** – NTTA Club Event – Tishomingo, OK [http://www.ntxtrials.com/events/07\\_novturk\\_tish.html](http://www.ntxtrials.com/events/07_novturk_tish.html)

Event Sign-ups: @ 8.30 am

Morning Riders Meeting: @ 9:00 am

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**TRIALSMASTER:** Clark Pittman: 214-616-2206

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**Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving Day

## NTTA Classified Ads:

Contact Clark Pittman prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to place an advertisement in the next monthly newsletter (214-616-2206) or email to [clark.pittman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clark.pittman@sbcglobal.net)

- MOTOTRIALSPORT [www.mototrialsport.net](http://www.mototrialsport.net) NEW! 2006 Montesa 4RT sale priced \$6900.00. 2003 Sherco 2.9 excellent condition, very low hours for this model, \$2900.00. Closeout on Hebo "Fajardo Replica" Trials helmets w/graphics \$152.00. Closeout on Novogar boots sizes 10.5 and 12.5 \$199.00 Gaerne blue boots size 7 and 10 \$210.00. Custom number plates all models \$25-\$35.00. Pro-Taper Trials bar conversion kits from \$69.00. Pro-Taper Trials bars \$79.00 email [mototrialsport@gmail.com](mailto:mototrialsport@gmail.com), (972) 754-9686
- MOTOMEX Sales & Service [www.motomexusa.com](http://www.motomexusa.com) In stock 2007 GG 280 close out at \$5,650, last one when its gone its gone. We also have in stock 2007 Beta 4stroke 250 and it is the best 4 stroke I have ever ridden come check out for yourself. This bike is for sale and you can save as a demo value, call for price. Motomex also carries Michelin and Dunlop tires, NZI, Maxima, excite clothing, Gaerne, Diodora, Renthal, and much much more. Motomex new phone # is 214 912 9005 Used bike in stock very clean 2004 GG 280 \$3,300.



**North Texas Trials Association  
Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2007**

Location: Spaghetti Warehouse / West End / Downtown Dallas

Attendees:

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Bob Duval       | Dan Burks     |
| Lynne Duval     | Wendy Burks   |
| Jim Byrne       | Daniel Burks  |
| Tom Batchelor   | Joshua Burks  |
| Vicky Batchelor | Clark Pittman |

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by club president, Tom Batchelor.

The treasurer's report was read by treasurer Lynne Duval and accepted by the attendees.

It was noted that the following members renewed their club memberships:

- Ray Roblin family membership
  - Anthony Martinez family membership
  - Willard Kelley
- There was a discussion of the by-laws and club constitution as they relate to the prohibition of a trialsmaster or an assistant to waive entry fees for competitors.
  - The club secretary was tasked with asking the club webmaster to provide an online link to the club by-laws & constitution at our web site <http://www.ntxtrials.com>
  - There was discussion of ways to have better club meeting attendance specifically for the purpose of allowing more members to remain "in good standing" as defined in the by-laws & constitution and to thereby maintain their voting status.
  - In the spirit of that discussion it was decided to have the next NTTA club meeting in the clubhouse of the Texhoma Trials Club (TXTC), Saturday evening after the ScotTISH trial in Tishomingo, OK on November 10.
  - The president of TXTC, Robert Shaw, was contacted during the meeting and he graciously granted permission for NTTA to use their meeting facility.
  - The executive committee voted to have Bob Duval assume the role of NATC representative for the coming year. Duval will attend the annual NATC meeting being held here in Dallas on October 26, 27, & 28. He will be the voice of the club to the NATC diplomats bringing the club's wishes to the council and making decisions on the club's behalf.
  - It was noted by the attendees and the committee that each of the NATC rep nominees had unique talents and strengths and may be asked to serve in the future.
  - There was a discussion of the possibility of having the NTTA club president make a short address on Saturday morning to the NATC council representatives, diplomats, and ambassadors. This will be discussed with Brian Behling, NATC President.
  - It was noted that there will be no NTTA club meeting in December; meetings will resume in January.

The president adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

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## NTTA Event Results

Event: Central Regional - El Famosa

Location: Muenster, TX

Date(s): Oct. 6 / 7, 2007

| Cadet              | Saturday |       |          | Sunday |       |          |
|--------------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|
|                    | Score    | Place |          | Score  | Place |          |
| Luke Gray          | 2        | 1     |          | 3      | 1     |          |
| <b>Novice</b>      |          |       |          |        |       |          |
| Chuck Wedgeworth   | 17       | 1     |          | 17     | 1     |          |
| Greg Gann          | 62       | 7     |          | 45     | 7     |          |
| Becca Duval        | 42       | 4     |          | 21     | 4     |          |
| Joshua Burks       | 29       | 3     |          | 16     | 2     |          |
| Daniel Burks       | 74       | 8     |          | 43     | 6     |          |
| Tiffany Bucher     | 52       |       |          | 55     | 8     |          |
| Shannon Martinez   | 52       |       |          | 41     | 5     |          |
| Seth Gray          | 20       | 2     |          | 17     | 3     |          |
| Gene Toomey        |          |       |          | 7      |       | non-comp |
| <b>Amateur</b>     |          |       |          |        |       |          |
| Anthony Martinez   | 63       | 9     |          | 34     | 7     |          |
| Neal Brown         | 38       | 5     |          |        |       | DNS      |
| Jerry Norby        | 51       | 8     |          | 46     | 8     |          |
| Steve Krabill      | 32       | 3     | 9c       | 22     | 4     |          |
| Daron Cox          | 41       | 7     |          | 21     | 3     |          |
| Mark Cope          | 18       | 1     |          | 16     | 2     |          |
| Ariel Winters      | 67       | 10    |          | 55     | 9     |          |
| Steve Elms         | 37       | 4     |          | 25     | 6     |          |
| Mark Schubert      | 32       | 2     | 10c      | 12     | 1     |          |
| Matthew Schubert   | 40       | 6     |          | 24     | 5     |          |
| <b>Sr. Amateur</b> |          |       |          |        |       |          |
| John Hensley       | 37       | 7     | 6c       | 26     | 8     |          |
| Ian Griffin        | 8        | 1     |          | 9      | 1     |          |
| David Nuessen      | 30       | 4     |          | 21     | 7     |          |
| Joe Elsen          | 94       | 12    |          | 55     | 11    |          |
| Stan Machart       |          |       | non-comp |        |       | non-comp |
| Randy Talburt      | 37       | 8     | 5c       | 47     | 10    |          |
| Willard Kelley     | 43       | 10    |          | 20     | 6     |          |
| Kent Irick         | 27       | 2     |          | 17     | 3     | 15c      |
| Gene Toomey        |          |       | DNF      |        |       | DNS      |
| Dale Reynolds      | 39       | 9     |          | 17     | 4     | 13c      |
| Ron Davis          | 32       | 5     |          | 18     |       |          |
| Kim McCandless     | 68       | 11    |          |        |       | DNS      |
| Dean Metsker       | 34       | 6     |          | 18     |       |          |
| George Currier     | 28       | 3     |          | 37     | 9     |          |
| Ray French         |          |       |          | 10     | 2     |          |

### Sat AM Judges (Thank you!)

Jeff George  
Ray Roblin  
Glenn Roblin  
Evan Martinez  
Taylor Duval  
David Mizell  
Dan Burks  
Kyle Wedgeworth  
Ray French

### Sun AM Judges (Thank you!)

Bob Duval  
Robert Shaw  
Richard Billings  
Dan Burks  
Ray Roblin / Josiah Mizell  
Connor Wagner  
Haydn Franklin  
Tom Batchelor

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## Intermediate

|                     |     |    |    |     |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Kenneth Brown       | 52  | 7  | 44 | 8   |
| Weston Bucher       | 25  | 1  | 15 | 2   |
| Dan Burks           | 42  | 5  | 45 | 9   |
| Aaron Cox           | 36  | 2  | 32 | 5   |
| Evan Martinez       | 78  | 13 | 68 | 13  |
| Tyler Martinez      | 65  | 11 | 60 | 12  |
| Steven Messenger    | 37  | 3  | 14 | 1   |
| Josh Nutsch         | 49  | 6  | 19 | 3   |
| Robert Shaw         | 38  | 4  | 49 | 10  |
| Cheyne Wedgeworth   | 57  |    | 35 | 6   |
| Steven Woodruff (?) | 68  | 12 | 58 | 11  |
| Joe Miller          | 119 | 14 |    | DNS |
| Keenan Winters      | 57  |    | 38 | 7   |
| David Pettigrew     | 58  | 10 | 21 | 4   |

## Expert

|                  |    |     |    |     |
|------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| David Black      | 17 | 1   | 26 | 4   |
| Bob Duval        | 49 | 4   |    | DNS |
| Taylor Duval     | 72 | 9   | 34 | 5   |
| Marvin Edgington | 55 | 6   | 48 |     |
| BJ Hawthorne     | 85 | 11  |    | DNS |
| Homer Hensley    | 68 | 8   | 54 | 9   |
| Dale Malesek     | 54 | 5   | 40 | 6   |
| David Mizell     | 25 | 3   | 14 | 1   |
| Jay Novero       | 60 | 7   | 48 |     |
| Rick Land        | 21 | 2   | 21 | 3   |
| Ray French       | 75 | 10  |    | DNS |
| Bryan Byrd       |    | DNS | 18 | 2   |
| Richard Billings |    | DNS |    | DNF |
| Haydn Franklin   |    | DNS | 56 | 10  |

## Sr. Expert

|                 |    |     |    |     |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| David Alley     | 48 | 5   | 27 | 2   |
| Randy Black     | 57 | 8   |    | DNF |
| Charles Mallow  | 52 | 6   | 54 | 8   |
| Steve Nutsch    | 31 | 2   | 34 | 4   |
| Mike Peterson   | 53 | 7   | 48 | 7   |
| Ray Roblin      | 38 | 3   | 41 | 5   |
| Tony Wedgeworth | 46 | 4   | 43 | 6   |
| Allen Guyot     | 23 | 1   | 12 | 1   |
| Bob Duval       |    | DNS | 29 | 3   |
| Steve Higgs     |    | DNS |    |     |

## Master

|                 |    |     |    |          |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----------|
| Caleb Mizell    | 57 | 3   | 37 | 3        |
| Josiah Mizell   | 51 | 2   | 24 | 1        |
| Glenn Roblin    | 59 | 4   | 54 | 4        |
| Kyle Wedgeworth | 72 | 5   | 65 | 5        |
| Dustin Land     | 35 | 1   | 27 | 2        |
| Tommi Ahvala    |    | DNS | 5  | non-comp |

## Sat PM Judges (Thank you!)

Chuck Wedgeworth  
Neal Brown  
Willard Kelley  
Anthony Martinez  
Rebecca Duval / Joshua Burks  
Ron Davis  
Steve Elms  
Daniel Burks / Matthew Schubert  
Mark Cope

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Steve Elms  
Gene Toomey  
Willard Kelley  
Shannon Martinez  
Ariel Winters  
Tom Batchelor  
Mark Schubert  
Mark Cope  
Joe Elsen



**Where: Rock Creek Riding area – Tishomingo, Oklahoma**

**When: Sat., Nov. 10 – rider's mtg. at 9:30 a.m. (all classes)**

**Who: All classes will be accommodated this year**

**Entry fee: \$20 for TXTC members, \$25 for non-members**

**What is it:** It's nah a bloody race this year. It's a chance to wear your Black Watch, or McLane tartan proudly brother! It's a Tommi Ahvala / Kyle Wedgeworth / European-style GATE trial that you will LOVE. So, get off yer duff, strap on your sporran, tuck away a flask of The Glenlivet and ride; there's a lovely nip in the air, aye!

Like many of you, I dislike traditional gate trials because the punishment for a failed gate is too harsh. So you end up riding "down a class" and you pass on fun gates because if you dab, you're done. Well, not so with this event. These new rules reward a "damn the torpedoes" riding style, so let your hair down and grab a handful. Remember, high score wins! **Are we not men?!** (William Wallace – Braveheart)

In this event, each section will have boundary tape and at least six gates of varying levels of difficulty. Each section will have at least two 5-point, two 10-point, and two 15-point gates. Ride none of them, all of them, or any combination (you can't repeat a gate and you can't cross your tracks). Just by riding into the section you get a 30-point bonus! Brilliant! So, ride in and out... you've just scored 30 points! 30 points! Brilliant!

Clean as many gates as you like and you KEEP those points forever! Even if you put a foot down, you can NEVER lose ANY of your gate points! (a clean gate is back axle through the gate).

What happens if you dab? Each dab deducts 10 points from your initial 30-point ride-in bonus – that's it.

What happens if you "five" a section? Easy, you only lose your initial 30-point bonus and you can't attempt any more gates in that section, but you keep any gate points accumulated up to that point for that section.

**Format:** Eight sections, three loops – **All classes will ride in the morning!**

The ScotTISH is Saturday, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Tish Turkey Trial** will be the next day, Sunday. The Tish Turkey Trial is a regular trial in the traditional format. So come Saturday morning, try something new and fun, spend the night and ride a classic trial the next day. What could be better? Don't miss it, ya pansy!

NOTE: If you wear a kilt, you must go commando, and no bagpipes in the sections!  
[www.stillwaterkilts.com](http://www.stillwaterkilts.com) – official supplier to the ScotTISH!



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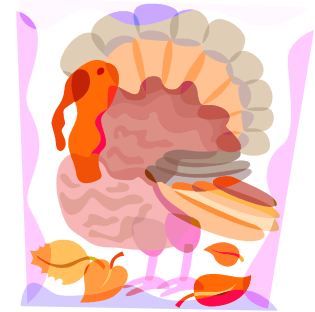
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## The Tish Turkey Trial

**Sunday: November 11, 2007**

**Tishomingo, OK**

**Event Sign-ups: @ 8.30 am**  
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Trophies for all classes

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NTTA Tish Turkey Trial continues a growing tradition! This event will be a classic trial with sections that will challenge your physical as well as your mental skills.

**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 \$48 for a single)

**Motorcycle Helmets Required**