



## Notable Notes

- A note from Les Mizell regarding the Central Regionals:

Josiah won the Central Regional Series with Caleb in a VERY close second place, David pulled in 4th just behind Jason Carpenter. The lead points were tossed back and forth between Jo and Caleb and were decided on the final day. Jason led points from the start but fell behind the twins and was barely able to beat David. Jason is such a gentleman also. Twins brought home some money at the Oklahoma event placing behind Pat Smage in the pro class. Probably one of the best series battles in years. Thanks to GasGas and to all the folks who have supported them this year.

- This letter from Lynne Duval to the NTTA club at large was received by the newsletter editor:

Dear NTTA,

I wanted to thank you for the beautiful roses that you sent to me while I was in the hospital. They were absolutely gorgeous and smelled so wonderful! But more than that, I want to thank you for all your prayers and support for me and also for my family. Just knowing that people care and are there for whatever comes up, makes facing uncertain times so much easier. So thank you for being there for us. That made the process of healing much quicker for me by having so many positive and encouraging words from such wonderful friends like you! Can't wait to see everyone again at the next event!

Sincerely, Lynne

- Don Hubbard files this nice on-line follow-up regarding the Harvest Classic Trial (Oct. 25):

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted to write a quick note about the trials in Luckenbach yesterday. First I want to say THANKS! To everyone that came and rode the event this weekend. We had perfect weather and a great turnout for both the trials and the rally. While I do not yet know the number of rally attendees, I do know that we had our best turnout ever - for both trials and rally participants; 35 riders competed in the trials! We had crowds of spectators cheering us on at every section and I saw lots of riders trying to show off a bit - some were even succeeding! ;)

The trial demonstrations were also a very big hit. We had large crowds at both the morning and afternoon exhibitions; the demos add a really cool element to the rally. A very special THANKS goes to Team Mizell for their very entertaining demos. They are GREAT ambassadors for our sport.

Most importantly, I want to recognize ALL of the riders for their donations. We raised over \$3,000 for the Candlelighter's Childhood Cancer Foundation!!! This far surpasses our previous best effort. Again, Kim McCandless set the bar very high - Kim collected pledges from friends, family and co-workers and he raised the amazing amount of \$1,089! This is way, way cool. Team Mizell also beat the bushes and collected over \$600! The Hubbard family pitched in for \$500. And the CTTA donated sanction and insurance fees plus materials (\$400.) Almost \$3,500 in cash and expenses donated!

Thanks to everyone that pitched in to make this event a success! To every rider that made a donation. To everyone that pitched in to set up and tear down the sections and the demo area. THANK YOU.

If you couldn't make the Harvest Classic this year - you missed a great event. Put it on your calendar for next year! Help us make it an even bigger success. Hope to see you there!

Thanks again to everyone that rode this event!

Don

- Pictures of the new 2009 Beta EVO 4T <http://www.mototrial.it/2008/varie2008/fieramilano/eicma2008.htm> Scroll down past the Xispas

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- To read a review of the 2009 Beta EVO by Motocross Digital, Don Hubbard provides this information, "...In order to read the review, you must download this months Motocross Digital magazine. It runs via its own application, as opposed to via a web application. It is a LARGE (25MB) download, but it's worth it if you have a fast connection to the net.

To download the issue: Go to [www.motocrossdigital.com](http://www.motocrossdigital.com) and click on the cover of the latest issue (largest one on top) and follow the screens, sign up and then they will email you a link to download the latest issue for free. It's a 6 page article that starts on page 80.


- 2009 Xispa Trials bikes <http://www.xispa25.com/xispa/X250R/X250R.html> Spanish manufacturer Xispa releases official photos of their 2009 lines of trials bikes. Manufactured in China with reportedly approximately 30% Chinese content, these bikes are rumored to be significantly cheaper than any on the market today. Look familiar?

## Video Highlights

- How did this guy lose?: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGWakF5XgYM&NR=1>
- You should see the expert line: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k658QcEvnNs&feature=related>
- NTTA Tish Turkey Trial
  - Anthony Martinez: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ke7mzqY9Mh0>
  - Glenn Roblin: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hl-euzi4I8U>
  - Keith Lewis: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScnYeZ\\_Jr5M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScnYeZ_Jr5M)
  - Sam McNair: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMDjtJuHFy4>

## Upcoming Events (Observed Trials and otherwise...)

Dec. 14:	TXTC – Texhoma Club Trial – <a href="http://www.txtc.info">www.txtc.info</a>
Jan. 10:	NTTA Novice Cup – Muenster, TX
Jan. 11:	NTTA President's Cup – Muenster, TX
Feb. 7-8:	Texas State Series Rounds 1 & 2 – CTTA – Emma Long City Park, Austin
Mar. 7-8:	Texas State Series Rounds 3 & 4 – STTA – Rio Bravo, Houston
Mar 28-29:	El Trial de Espana
Apr. 18-19:	Texas State Series Rounds 5 & 6 – TOTTA – Lake Mackenzie, Silverton / Tulia
May 2 -3:	Sooner Cup Pro-Am – TXTC – Tishomingo, OK
May 4-9:	Scottish Six Days Trial – Fort William, Scotland
May 16-17:	Texas State Series Rounds 7 & 8 – NTTA / LSTA – Twin Hills MC Park, Lake Bridgeport
May 30 – 31:	NATC National – Omaha, NE – MWTA
June 27 – 28:	NATC National – Sequatchie, TN – TI & STRA
July 3 – 5:	Youth Nationals East – Sequatchie, TN
July 18 – 19:	NATC National – Vermont – GMP
July 25 – 26:	NATC National – Cayuta, NY – D4
Aug. 8 – 10:	Youth Nationals West
Aug. 15 – 16:	Ute Cup
Nov. 14:	TXTC ScotTISH Gate Trial – Tishomingo, OK
Nov. 15:	NTTA Tish Turkey Trial – Tishomingo, OK

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## November NTTA Meeting Minutes

### North Texas Trials Association Meeting Minutes November 6, 2008

**Location:** Mercado Juarez Restaurant, Arlington, TX

**Attendees:**

Zakery Lewis	Clark Pittman	Jim Byrne	Vicky Batchelor
Tom Batchelor	Kerry Duckworth	Larry Doyle	Jared Byrne
Lynne Duval	Bob Duval	Keith Lewis	

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by club president, Tom Batchelor.

Attendees accepted the president's reading of the October meeting minutes by seconded motion and approved unanimously.

Lynne Duval presented the treasurer's report. Motion and second to accepted the treasurer's report as read. Unanimously approved

#### **NATC Meeting**

Bob Duval, NTTA's representative to the North American Trials Council (NATC) highlighted the outcome of this year's meeting held October 24<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> in Dallas:

- The 2009 NATC / AMA National Championship Series schedule is as follows:  
May 30, 31 Omaha, Neb. (MWTA)  
June 27, 28 TTC (TI and STRA)  
July 18,19 Vermont (GMP)  
July 25, 26 Cayuta, NY (D4)
- Texhoma Trials Club will host a national event in 2010 at the Rock Creek Riding area in Tishomingo, OK
- The entry fees were lowered to \$75 for riders, \$40 for minders. Late fees are \$100 on Friday before weekend events and \$150 for day-of-event for riders. Minder late fees are \$50. The refund period has been extended to two weeks after the event.
- The national series is recognizing a new "twin-shock" competition class for 2009. The bikes must be twin shock, drum brake, no hydraulics. This new class will ride the support line.
- The Minnesota club won "Best National" this year for the Duluth rounds.
- The upcoming national round at Tennessee (TTC) will feature a format similar to what the Texhoma club has done for the Sooner Cup Pro/AM.

#### **Texas State Championship Series Discussion**

- As of this meeting the series format is still being discussed.
- The decision to maintain the traditional "front-loaded" annual schedule is being weighed against spreading the series out over the year while allowing the rider to accumulate points at "already scheduled" events like the Novice Cup / President's Cup.
- It was noted that the Lone Star Trials Association (Lake Bridgeport) is interested in participating in this year's series.
- Larry Doyle suggested that all state series competitions be two-day events with all events "counting" toward the championship.
- Doyle also suggested that both days of a two-day event be averaged if you're the trials master.
- Doyle suggested that the Texas Trials Council just set their competition schedule and let other clubs work around that.

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- It was mentioned that holding Texas rounds in Oklahoma should be allowed. This was immediately struck down as an idea.
- State Series entry fees may go up to \$25 / day for pre-entry and \$30 / day at the event.
- The Texas State Series host clubs will be NTTA, TOTTA, LSTA, and CTTA.
- State Series schedule conflict with the national series is not an issue this year.
- Keith Lewis mentioned that if the Texas Trials Council elects to run the state series in a 1-year format that the El Famoso Lone Star Two-Day (Central Regional event) should be the only Central Regional that counts toward the Texas Championship; further cementing the idea that no events outside the state of Texas would be considered for state series points.

## General Club event and meeting scheduling

- Discussion centered on the idea of attempting to coordinate the NTTA annual schedule with the Texhoma club. Tom noted that this will be attempted at the upcoming split event weekend (TXTC ScottTISH / NTTA Tish Turkey Trial) at Tishomingo.
- Keith Lewis mentioned that the events that make up the NTTA club schedule be at least one month apart.
- Everyone agreed to skip the summer months
- Lewis mentioned that NTTA should also skip fall club events because several club members like to participate in the Central Regional Competition Series which is run in the fall (MATT, NTTA, NEOTT, AVTA).
- Upcoming club event and meeting dates are as follows:
  - No club meeting in December
  - January 10 / 11 – NTTA Novice Cup / President's Cup at Muenster – January club meeting Saturday night.

The president adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

## 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@gmail.com](mailto:clark.pittman@gmail.com)

- [www.mototrialsport.net](http://www.mototrialsport.net) SHERCO, SCORPA, and MONTESA Hebo "Fajardo Replica" Trials helmet (1) left XXL fits as XL \$152.00, X-Citing Trials helmets (1) white w/graphics SALE priced \$239.(1) med blue solid SALE priced \$199. All solid NZI helmets left in stock SALE priced @ \$140.00. Gaerne Trials oiled blue size 7, \$170.00 Alpine Star white size 7, \$199.00. Hebo blue Fleece Trials jacket one left XL \$60.00. Dunlop Trials rear \$100.00 front \$75.00. Hebo Trials gloves \$28-\$33.00 while they last! Custom number plates for TX Series style and NATC Championship Series. Tom Batchelor (972) 754-9686
- [www.motomexusa.com](http://www.motomexusa.com) Sales and service, Close out sale on 2008 trials bikes call for pricing and save. 2005 Raga replica 300 in perfect shape low hrs, cream puff, \$5000. Kenyon single bike trailer - list for 2,800 it can be yours for 1,750. Like new, size 7 Gaerne boots in red - list for \$329 asking \$229. 1999 V-Star 1100cc, lot of extras well kept with custom paint \$3795.00 Motomex specializes in trials bikes and accessories, Gaerne, Diorda, Extreme clothing, Michelin, Dunlap Tires, Renthal, Maxima products and many more. Call 214-912- 9005
- **2007 1/2 Sherco 2.9 Cabestany Replica Limited Edition - \$5,595.00** Bought brand new in August 2007; There were only a couple of these imported into the US last year. Has all the 2008 improvements (ignition mapping, fully adjustable rear shock on it) plus a special cylinder head and keihin carburetor. Outstanding condition, runs strong, well maintained, ready to ride, comes with the original plastic that was never rode on; oil was changed every one or two rides, air filter changed every ride; brand new Dunlop tires, new chain; comes with some extra spare parts too. Great shipping rates available and free crating. Call 304-532-7982 or email Ryan Roznovsky at: [rdroznovsky@duke-energy.com](mailto:rdroznovsky@duke-energy.com) for pictures.

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- **2007 Sherco 2.9 - \$5,200.00** – Perfect condition, needs nothing, has new Dunlop tires. Picture available by email Mike Polley, Cedar Hill, TX [polley6@tx.rr.com](mailto:polley6@tx.rr.com)
- **2008 Beta 4-stroke, low hours, 300cc kit, available aluminum pipe - \$7,300** – Ron Lee 918-518-6505 - [rlracer4@hotmail.com](mailto:rlracer4@hotmail.com)
- **2008 Sherco 3.2 four-stroke, 20-25 hours, great shape, has the new carburetor** – Wayne Thais' bike - \$6,595 – Ron Lee 918-519-6505 - [rlracer4@hotmail.com](mailto:rlracer4@hotmail.com)

## Event Results

### TXTC Event Results

Event: ScotTISH Gate Trial

Location: Tishomingo, OK

Date(s): Nov. 15, 2008

Morning Classes			Afternoon Classes		
	Score	Place		Score	Place
<b>Rookie</b>			<b>Intermediate</b>		
Zackery Pate	350	1	Dan Burks	1525	1
			Bill Kuntsmann	1445	2
<b>Novice</b>			Keith Lewis	1310	3
Eddie Garner	835	1			
Jody Roberts	695	2	<b>Expert</b>		
Mike Polley	685	3	Bryan Byrd	1875	1
Jerry Clark	630	4			
Brian Carney	525	5	<b>Sr. Expert</b>		
Daniel Burks	375	6	Bob Duval	1520	1
Joe Polley	350	7	David Meyer	1460	2
<b>Amateur</b>			<b>Master</b>		
Tony Pate	1045	1	Taylor Duval	1955	1
Scott Quisenberry	1030	3			
Neal Brown	895	2			
Becca Duval	625	4			
<b>Sr. Amateur</b>					
Sam McNair	1550	1			
Ray French	1300	2			
Chuck Howard	1050	3			

### ScotTISH Judges

Robert Shaw

Steve Higgs

Clark Pittman



**Event Results Continued:**

**NTTA Event Results**

Event: Tish Turkey Trial  
 Location: Tishomingo, OK  
 Date(s): Nov. 16, 2008

**Morning Classes**

	<b>Score</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Rookie</b>		
Zach Polley	10	1
<b>Novice</b>		
Jerry Clark	39	5
Thad Jenkins	40	6
Mike Polley	20	3
Shannon Martinez	DNF	
Brian Carney	27	4
Eddie Garner	6	1
Daniel Burks	8	2
<b>Amateur</b>		
Philip Ramirez	5	1
Anthony Martinez	34	3
Scott Quisenberry	32	2
Becca Duval	37	4
<b>Sr. Amateur</b>		
Willard Kelley	26	1

**Afternoon Classes**

	<b>Score</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>		
Tyler Martinez	DNF	
Evan Martinez	DNF	
Keith Lewis	38	2
Bill Kunstmann	DNF	
Dan Burks	11	1
<b>Expert</b>		
Bryan Byrd	18	1
<b>Sr. Expert</b>		
Sam McNair	36	5
Tom Batchelor	34	4
Bob Duval	8	1
David Meyer	19	2
Ray Roblin	20	3
<b>Master</b>		
Taylor Duval	42	2
Glenn Roblin	21	1

**Sun AM Judges (Thank you!)**

Dan Burks  
 Tom Batchelor  
 Bob Duval  
 Bill Kunstmann  
 Ray Roblin  
 Chuck Howard  
 Keith Lewis

**Sun. PM Judges (Thank you!)**

Daniel Burks  
 Becca Duval  
 Philip Ramirez / Scott Quisenberry  
 Chuck Howard  
 The Martinez family / Willard Kelley  
 Jerry Clark  
 Eddie Garner