

North Texas Trials Association

Observed Trials Motorcycle Event

National work day Saturday: January 8th, 2005

NTTA Club fun Event Sunday: January 9th, 2005

At Red River Motorcycle Trails, Bulcher TX

Saturday will be the first major work day in preparation for the April NTTA national event. If you plan on being there, please contact Ray Roblin @ 972-523-0487 or Ramon Aguirre @ 214-801-3294 for the gate combination and so they can get a head count to plan the day out, or stop by the main gate. Meeting time: 10:30am @ 3rd gate area. Saturday night, the NTTA will be hosting a Hamburger / Hotdog dinner.

Sunday will be a ride for fun, un-trophied, event. The format for this "fun" event will be, at the riders meeting, groups will be formed to go out and make a few sections. Riders meeting @ 9:00am. After the sections have been created, there will be another riders meeting to start the event. We'll most likely be riding in groups. Competitors for the Sunday event will need to pay the \$8 land use fee. Motorcycle Helmets Required.

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 _-mile to gravel county road at old windmill, Turn right to 3rd gate, follow gravel road to green metal gate. Gate combination: **Call for combo**. . Please close and lock the gate like a good cowboy! **The 3rd gate must remain locked at all times!** After you have locked the gate, follow the pink ribbon to pit area.

Series Competitions:

2005 TEXAS STATE SERIES

Rounds 1 & 2: Feb 5 & 6. Hosted by the South Texas Trials Association (STTA) in Centerville, TX.
Rounds 3 & 4: Feb 19 & 20. Hosted by Central Texas Trials Association (CTTA) in Katemcy, TX.
Rounds 5 & 6: Mar 5 & 6. Hosted by North Texas Trials Association (NTTA) in Muenster, TX.
Rounds 7 & 8: Apr 23 & 24. Hosted by Top Of Texas Trials Association (TOTTA) in Tulia, TX.
Round 9: May 14. Hosted by North Texas Trials Association (NTTA) in Muenster, TX.

This year, the Best 5 of 9 for Rookie Vintage and Women. Best 7 of 9 for Novice, Amateur, Senior, Veteran, Intermediate, Sr.Expert, Expert, Master. **MOTORCYCLE Helmets will be required, NO bicycle helmets allowed! Class designation on the bike will be required!**

2005 NATIONAL SERIES

Rounds 1 & 2: April 9/10 Muenster, TX
Rounds 3 & 4: April 16/17 Sequatchie, TN
Rounds 5 & 6: May 13/14 Canon City, CO
Rounds 7 & 8: May 20/22 Reed Valley, CA
Rounds 9 & 10: July 30/31 Highgate, VT
Rounds 11&12: Aug. 6/7 Alma, NY

Local NTTA News:

****CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION**** THE JANUARY 2005 MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NTTA IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY JANUARY 6TH, AT **Baker Brothers American Deli**, 5000 Beltline Rd, Addison, TX 75001 (972-720-9600) Southwest corner of Beltline Rd. and the Toll way, directly across from Hooters. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM!! Please come to the meeting and bring along a suggestion and your comments.

There is a new web site in town...check out the NEW NTTA web site: <http://www.ntxtrials.com>

National Work Schedule

Ray is seeking help from club members to take ownership in section areas along the established loop. This will be a club effort and all volunteers are welcome. We can not do all the work ourselves and we look forward to a successful Longhorn National.

We are looking to have a minimum of 12 sections per day per the NATC guidelines. We will make a decision to add any PRO or EXPERT only sections once we have a chance to evaluate the number of judges/checkers we can get as volunteers and the number of people needed for the scoring. We will likely have to split the starters between sections 6 and 7 per NATC rules. The rules require split starts if entries exceed 100 riders in all classes combined. This will require additional workers which can take away from the PRO and EXPERT only sections.

We have 9 full weekends, absent the 3 weekends for the state series events and Easter, for preparing the sections and the course for the national starting on January 8th. There will be work conducted every open weekend during that period. We believe this should be sufficient time to undertake the work necessary to host an event that will be as good as or better than the NTTA has completed in the past. The following schedule is tentative given potential foul weather and other nuisances. Please do not hesitate to ask questions as we will be available and do not and will not attempt to keep volunteers in the dark. If you have concerns, PLEASE let me know and let's be open and frank as we can not do all that is necessary by ourselves. It is my intention as the trialsmaster to include everyone's ideas and suggestions as is prudent. Since this is the first National of 2005, I would like to host a fun event where all classes of riders drive away on Sunday afternoon with a smile. With that in mind, as you look at section areas try to make the section so the average expert/master level club rider will attempt it, we do not want sections where the majority of the riders take a 5 and pass on.

Saturday January 8 with club event for Sunday the 9; Determine major section areas and seek volunteers for clearing and determining lines.

January 15 and 16 – Both days for continued work on major section areas and preliminary loop and course path. We would like to have this weekend for assigning the section areas for club volunteers to take ownership and responsibility.

January 22 and 23 – Continue to work on the course and determine areas where additional sections are needed to fill in any gaps in the course.

January 29 and 30 – Super bowl weekend!! We will likely work on Saturday and should have all section areas determined and assigned.

February 5 and 6 – STTA event in Centerville.

February 12 and 13 – Continue to work on section design, begin preliminary spot flagging and test riding the section areas.

February 19 and 20 – CTTA event in Katemcy.

February 26 and 27 – Continued section spot flagging and testing; loop clearing and marking.

March 5 and 6 – NTTA event at Red River.

March 12 and 13 – One month to go. Continue with section testing and marking loop to and from pit area.

March 19 and 20 – Section flagging, determine pits/scoring area layout, determine spectator loop flow and loop marking.

March 26 and 27 – Easter weekend. Work as needed Saturday, none scheduled for Sunday.

April 2 and 3 – Final BIG PUSH. Sections fully taped and marked, loop cleared and ready, spectator loop marked and pits generally ready for roll in.

Week of the event: The sections will be inspected by the NATC Sporting Stewart(s) most likely on Thursday the 7th. The pits will also open for competitors on Thursday morning with NTTA volunteers welcome all week. We will need all scoring volunteers to plan on a meeting around 3pm on Friday the 8th with competitor sign ups/tech inspections from 3 to 6 pm. The events will begin at 9 am both days.

Please contact Ray Roblin at 972-523-0487 or Ramon Aguirre at 214-801-3294 with questions or comments. If you do not reach me, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Thank you in advance and I look forward to a busy and successful Longhorn National. - Ray

The 26th Annual Novice / Presidents cup was an interesting weekend. The weather man said all week it would be perfect weather. But, as usual, when the weekend got there, it just might rain on Saturday night / Sunday. Well, Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day. It was a bit cold in the morning if you were just standing around but perfect riding weather. The morning sections were on a short loop made up of five sections with lots of off camber turns, up hills, down hills and a rock or two. The afternoon sections were also on a some what short loop consisting of eight sections with off camber turns, up hills, a few roller coaster creek sections and more rocks to play on than the day before. The event was completed with three exhibition sections to crown the top Amateur rider. After the event we got to sit down by the fire and have an awesome Cowboy Stew dinner, complete with salad, dessert, and cold beverage. Saturday night, the weather man was actually right, it rained. We woke up on Sunday morning, and after a couple Advil, step out into the mud. Both the AM and PM competitors had the fun of slip sliding through the loop and sections. The sections were reversed from the previous day, the split cards were changed, and three exhibition sections to crown the top Master rider. Congratulations to the Novice / President Cup winners. Special Thanks to Vicky Batchelor for the fabulous dinner, and thanks to Tom Batchelor, Bob Duval, Mark Bumgarner, with help from additional members, for a great competition.

Novice Cup (Saturday) results:

INTERMEDIATE: 1st Keith Lewis 19, 2nd Bill Kunstmann 25, 3rd Jim Byrne 26 9:Cs 2:1s, 4th Scott Gasser 26 9:Cs 1:1s, 5th Chris Denney 32, 6th Lance Miller 40, 7th Ray French 42. **SR EXPERT:** 1st Colin Botha 3, 2nd Willard Kelley 28, 3rd Joe Miller 32. **EXPERT:** 1st Lane Simmons 30, 2nd Don Hubbard 40. **MASTER:** 1st Don Duval 13, 2nd Layne Nelson 55. **ROOKIE:** 1st David Irlanda 1, 2nd Kelley Elsen 10. **NOVICE:** 1st Tyler Martinez 11, 2nd Ron Allison 16, 3rd Steve Elms 22, 4th Joe Elsen 22, 5th Bill Smith 30, 6th Anthony Martinez 32, 7th Evan Martinez 36. **SR AMATEUR:** 1st PapaWolf 16, 2nd Kim McCandless 22, 3rd Mark Cope 41 10:Cs 5:1s, 4th Big Chuck 41 10:Cs 4:1s, 5th Ramon Aguirre 41 9:Cs, 6th Larry Doyle 41 5:Cs, 7th Clark Pittman 64. **AMATEUR: Novice Cup Champion, Pete Myers 49 (30+19),** 2nd Kyle Wedgeworth 50 (35+15), 3rd Taylor Duval 59 (35+24), 4th Nick Botha 64 (39+25), 5th Mark Seeley 73 (51+22).

President's Cup (Sunday) results:

ROOKIE: 1st Kirk Laminan 7, 2nd Kelley Elsen 28. **NOVICE:** 1st Tyler Martinez 20, 2nd Steve Elms 23, 3rd Joe Elsen 29. **SR AMATEUR:** 1st Big Chuck 9, 2nd Clark Pittman 33, 3rd Kim McCandless. **AMATEUR:** 1st Taylor Duval 8, 2nd Tony Wedgeworth 37 9:Cs, 3rd Kyle Morris 37 5:Cs, 4th Kyle Wedgeworth 40, 5th Mark Seeley 46. **INTERMEDIATE:** 1st Bill Kunstmann 21, 2nd Jim Byrne 38, 3rd Lance Miller 41, 4th Pete Myers 53, 5th Chris Denney 71. **SR EXPERT:** 1st Bill Newkirk 38, 2nd Joe Miller 45, 3rd Willard Kelley 66. **EXPERT:** 1st Lane Simmons 22, 2nd Ray Roblin 24, 3rd Richard Billings 38, 4th Don Hubbard 43, 5th Dan Newkirk 55. **MASTER: President Cup Champion Glenn Roblin 39 (17+22),** 2nd Don Duval 46 (20+26), 3rd Layne Nelson 87 (60+27).

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