

Victoria Motorcycle Club

WTC National Trials Rounds 3 & 4

Rounds 3 & 4 of the WTC National Trials Series were held at the VMC property on Happy Valley Rd. Oct 27 & 28/ 2012.

An event that would ideally be a year in the making was done in 3 months c/w the setup crew on foot for 2 months, due to the Fire Hazard closure. I would like to thank Dave Bissenden, Burke Piotrofski, Matt Fracy, and special Thanks to Rick Kool, without whom, this event would not have been possible.

I was thoroughly impressed & proud of the effort brought forth by the VMC members who volunteered their time as section observers, Saturday was not a pleasant day to be stationed in the woods. All that participated had nothing but good to say. To me, this is the essence of what the VMC is, and has been for many years!

Understanding the characteristics of this property, The 20 sections (10 per day) were laid out for wet conditions, knowing the rains were inevitable.

The Champ Shoot-out was an overwhelming success with the riders & spectators. This was also supported by \$100 per day donations by Gas Gas Pacific, Mountain Motorcycle, & Victoria Motorcycle Sales. This allowed the Champ riders to be compensated for their amazing show. Thanks again to CHEK TV for the exposure.

The weather & date change were definitely a factor to this event, the low number of Victoria riders was offset by riders from up island, the lower mainland, Okanagan Valley, and as far away as Alberta. Without the "out of town" riders, this event would have been a bust.

All in all, I feel everyone was treated to a 1st Class, well organized event, that would make all who attended, happy to return to future events.

Once again, a big Thank-you to ALL VMC members who helped out, in any way. Your contribution is much appreciated!

Cheers,

Steve Fracy