



## **PNTA TWO DAY TRIAL RESULTS – MAY 10/11, 2014** **Sponsored by the Victoria Motorcycle Club**

**T**he Victoria Motorcycle Club hosted rounds three and four of the Pacific Northwest Trials Association (PNTA) series on the May 10/11 weekend at the club's property on Happy Valley Road. Thirty two competitors each day challenged themselves with dry conditions under sunny skies. Ten separate sections were laid out by Don Venn each day with varying degrees of difficulty for the seven classes of riders from novice to champion.

Young Nik Ferguson on his Gas Gas came away with a pair of wins in the Novice class while Liam Buss also on a Gas Gas entered and won his first ever trial in the Intermediate class on Saturday so he came back and did it again on Sunday! Corey Venn took second place on Saturday but did not ride on Sunday. Second place on Sunday went to Steven Dardengo while Ben Cox took third on both days. All were on Gas Gas.

In the Senior Intermediate class on Saturday, it was a battle between Don Venn and Ernie Ferguson with Venn coming out on top with 8 points and nineteen cleans and Ferguson with 9 points and 22 cleans. Kevin Couves took third spot with 20 points and 21 cleans. Sunday was a different story as Venn and Ferguson did not ride. Kevin took top spot with 24 points and 19 cleans. Second and third went to Mark Palmer, 48 points and 8 cleans, and Hank Wirth, 61 points and 4 cleans. All were Gas Gas mounted.

In the Advanced class, Paul Lederis took first place but could only manage a third spot on Sunday. Neil Cottier was second on Saturday but did not ride on Sunday. Third place Saturday went to Jeremy McChesney who pulled up his socks on Sunday and took first place. Second place on Sunday went to Brandon Volk. All were Gas Gas mounted.

Dave Nunn on his Gas Gas ran away with first place on both days in the Senior Advanced class while Gary Lawver also on Gas Gas took second place on both days. It was the same for third spot on both days as Ron Ringette rode his Montesa to a podium finish.

Andrew Watson on his Gas Gas and former Canadian Trials Champion Steve Fracy on a Beta finished first and second respectively both days in the Expert class. Saturday's third place went to Sherco mounted Stan Bakaard from Yale. On Sunday Stan slipped to fourth place as John Webster on a Gas Gas took third place.

In the Champion class, last years Canadian National Trials Champion and newly married Thomas Cordner finished second on Saturday and first on Sunday after good close competition with Daniel Blanc-Gonnet who travelled up from Oregon to be with us as well as Alex Walton visiting from Vancouver. Blanc-Gonnet on a Sherco was first on Saturday and second on Sunday. Walton placed third on both days.

Rounds 5 & 6 of the series will be in July at Port Moody (Ioco). Full results on our website at [www.vmc.bc.ca](http://www.vmc.bc.ca) and on the Trials Canada website.

Thanks to the committee:

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Trail and section building — Andrew Watson, Art Watson, Mike Graham, Jeremy McChesney, Dave Nunn, John Webster, Paul Lederis, Don Venn, Corey Venn

### Saturday, May 10

<u>NOVICE</u>	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total	Cleans	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total	Cleans
1/ Nik Ferguson	GG	5	2	3	10	24	1/ Liam Buss	GG	26	15	10	51	3
2/ Bob Larsen	GG	9	4	8	21	21	2/ Corey Venn	GG	20	17	16	53	5
3/ Don Cameron	Ossa	10	11	8	29	13	3/ Ben Cox	GG	23	20	15	58	6
4/ Jeff Gallimore	Sherco	44	31	43	118	4	4/ Oliver Blow	GG	33	24	21	78	3

### SENIOR INTERMEDIATE

1/ Don Venn	GG	6	1	1	8	19
2/ Ernie Ferguson	GG	5	2	2	9	22
3/ Kevin Couves	GG	13	4	3	20	21
4/ Sean Duhamel	GG	11	11	6	28	15
5/ Pete Wilson	GG	16	14	13	43	11
6/ Mark Palmer	GG	19	17	8	44	12
7/ Sean Millard	GG	19	19	17	55	8
8/ Hank Wirth	GG	18	21	18	57	10
9/ Hugh Williams	GG	34	26	DNF		

### ADVANCED

1/ Paul Lederis	GG	17	16	14	47	9
2/ Neil Cottier	GG	16	21	15	52	2
3/ Jeremy McChesney	GG	29	21	5	55	10
4/ Riley Ferguson	GG	28	19	17	64	7
5/ Brandon Volk	GG	23	31	18	72	8

### SENIOR ADVANCED

1/ Dave Nunn	GG	6	16	6	28	15
2/ Gary Lawver	GG	17	21	24	62	6
3/ Ron Ringette	Mont	31	23	25	79	

### EXPERT

1/ Andrew Watson	GG	3	6	11	20	22
2/ Steve Fracy	Beta	30	16	12	58	10
3/ Stan Bakaard	Sherco	22	19	21	62	6
4/ John Webster	GG	32	23	26	81	2
5/ Aaron Fisher	Mont	40	42	36	118	5

### CHAMP

1/ Daniel BlancGonnet	Sherco	26	11	10	47	1
2/ Thomas Cordner	GG	22	13	18	53	2
3/ Alex Walton	Sherco	44	38	32	114	3

### Sunday, May 11

<u>NOVICE</u>	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total	Cleans	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total	Cleans
1/ Nik Ferguson	GG	11	11	3	26	24	1/ Lian Buss	GG	15	10	27	52	6
2/ Don Cameron	Ossa	20	16	14	50	8	2/ Steven Dardengo	GG	16	24	20	60	5
3/ Bob Larsen	GG	DNF					3/ Ben Cox	GG	17	26	19	62	4
							4/ Oliver Blow	GG	24	25	16	65	3
							5/ Liam Donaldson	GG	36	DNF			

**SEN. INTERMEDIATE**

	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total	Cleans
1/ Kevin Couves	GG	10	7	7	24	19
2/ Mark Palmer	GG	20	14	14	48	3
3/ Hank Wirth	GG	27	14	20	61	3
4/ Sean Millard	GG	23	19	23	65	4
5/ Hugh Williams	GG	25	23	18	66	5
6/ Brent Sterzenbach	Scorpa	34	22	28	84	1

**ADVANCED**

	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total	Cleans
1/ Jeremy McChesney	GG	13	16	11	40	1
2/ Brandon Volk	GG	8	24	12	44	9
3/ Paul Lederis	GG	22	18	17	57	10
4/ Riley Ferguson	GG	24	19	18	61	7
5/ Patrick Fair	GG	25	DNF			

**SENIOR ADVANCED**

1/ Dave Nunn	GG	18	10	8	36	12
2/ Gary Lawver	GG	17	13	17	47	9
3/ Ron Ringette	GG	14	20	21	55	6
4/ Ernie Ferguson	GG	25	23	11	59	6

**EXPERT**

1/ Andrew Watson	GG	14	10	7	31	13
2/ Steve Fracy	Beta	20	15	17	52	10
3/ John Webster	GG	29	19	23	71	4
4/ Stan Bakgaard	Sherco	30	27	18	75	6
5/ Ben Hircock	GG	39	27	33	99	5
6/ Aaron Fisher	Mont	39	30	38	107	1

**CHAMPION**

1/ Thomas Cordner	GG	25	10	11	46	13
2/ Dan Blanc-Gonnet	Sherco	23	13	15	51	8
3/ Alex Walton	Sherco	38	28	22	88	2

<u>SENIOR SPORTSMAN</u>						<u>EXPERT</u>							
	Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total Cleans		Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total Cleans		
1/ Dave Nunn	GG	5	7	4	16	19	1/ Thomas Cordner	GG	1	4	5	10	22
2/ Neil Cottier	Sherco	11	6	15	32	15	2/ Andrew Watson	GG	9	5	13	27	14
3/ Don Venn	GG	12	13	13	38	12	3/ Matt Fracy	Beta	24	16	11	51	9
4/ Guy Smeeth	GG	15	10	14	39	11	4/ Mike Graham	GG	32	25	24	81	5
5/ Ernie Ferguson	GG	18	17	20	55	9	5/ Andy Motherwell	GG	36	31	27	94	5
6/ Graham Turner	GG	26	32	30	88	3	<u>VINTAGE</u>						
7/ Bill Anderson	GG	30	29	32	91	3		Bike	#1	#2	#3	Total Cleans	
8/ Doug Moore	Mont	41	42	38	121	2	1/ Dave Bissenden	Yam	4	1	2	7	27
							2/ John Clement	Fantic	2	4	3	9	24
							3/ Dave Fair	Montesa	7	5	0	12	26
							4/ Mark Clement	Honda	6	6	6	18	20
							5/ Burke Piotrofski	Yam	6	11	8	25	16