

## **Bunn Fun Trial January 10, 2016**

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Bunn Fun Trial Results January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

As promised and right on time, the Southern California Weather showed up in N.C. for the Fun Trial in Bunn. With blue skies, 60 degree warmth and semi-slippery conditions 22 riders from all around N.C. and Virginia came to test their skills and eat some great pulled pork prepared by Jon Quell.

The event was a Gate Trial where accumulating points was the goal. Putting your foot down erased the points earned in each section. Add up the points from each section, ride three loops and high score wins. Riding harder sections wins you more points, but the goal to winning is consistency.

The Hensley brothers made the 3 hour trip from the Charlotte area this year, and the drive must have motivated Jeff, as he rode his Sherco to first place with 145 points. A very close second with 138 points was Greg Hales on his Gas-Gas.... an incredible ride, as he rides in the Sportsman class.

Joe Palrang and Dan Fahey also rode the sportsman class this past year and had very consistent rides today, Joe in third place with 124 and Dan tied with Maddie Hoover in forth place with 123.

New to the CVOTC and Last place this year was David Patterson with 18 points. He drove from the coast of N.C. hauling his little dog and his Honda Reflex. He had near-crashes all day long, but managed to pull off a couple of cleans. Nick (the squirrel master?) is also new to trials and was second to last with 28 points. Ellis Daw, riding a pretty Beta was third to last. He had his family come out and take pictures of all his crashes. Ellis had 34 points and brags that when he gets his clutch fixed, he will be moving into the expert class. Dwayne's friend Thad had a bad start and did not finish, but we hope to see him at the next event.

We had six teams this year with the top three scores of each team added up. The Plonkers team won this year...Steve Billman, Greg Hales, Jim Merrill and Rusty Lacy (who also won the oldest rider award) won with a combined total of 368 points.

Thanks to all who participated and special thanks to Dan Fahey and Jon Quell with their help in moving rocks, and of course our thanks to Jim Ellis who allows us onto his land.

### **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

1. JEFF HENSLEY 145
2. GREG HALES 138
3. JOE PALRANG 124
4. DAN FAHEY 123

4. MADDIE HOOVER 123
5. STEVE BILLMAN 120
6. RUSTY LACY 110
7. ALAN HENSLEY 107
8. GARY HOOVER 100
9. JON QUELL 92
10. DWAYNE G. 73
11. STU BISHOP 68
12. KEVIN HOBBS 56
13. JIM MERRILL 48
14. SCOTT PORTER 44
15. JIM CAREY 41
16. KEVEN BOBAL 40
17. ELLIS DAW 34
18. NICK B. 28
19. DAVID PATTERSON 18
20. THAD DNF
21. DAVID WEBSTER NO SCORE