

## **Kairos June 13-14, 2020**

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From Club President Rick Schill:

Kairos Two-Day Event is in the books.

Trials Master Stuart Bishop had to overcome many challenges to get the 2020 CVOTC season started. What began early in 2020 as a first attempt to get the CVOTC club up to Kairos, in the mountains of West Virginia, for a fun weekend became the daunting task of holding a two-day event weekend. In short, the challenges were met! Stuart and Naomi Bishop were super-organized and managed to pull off the weekend with style and grace...or was that just grit and determination? Also, many thanks to the club members that made numerous long-haul trips to clear sections beneath the virgin areas of “old growth” forest.

Both Saturday and Sunday competitions were eight (8) sections ridden in three (3) loops. Except for the Sunday stadium section, every section was in the woods and enjoyed a welcome canopy of shade. Cold drinks along the loop were consumed and generously resupplied during the day; hydration was a very important safety consideration considering the 90+ degree temperatures. There were thirty-eight (38) riders on Saturday and thirty-one (31) on Sunday. I believe we had riders from seven, possibly eight, states...maybe nine. If it ever happened before, it has been a long while, since we had five (5) Expert riders compete. Stuart did a good job of estimating their abilities and then just made things look intimidating. Spectators that followed the Expert and Advanced classes got to see some spectacular rides; at that level the margin of error is very tight so just shy of a spectacular ride is a failure in waiting. There were some of those as well. Scores were pretty close and there were several tie breakers based on the number of cleans, and even ones. Just goes to show that you can never accept defeat; you need to keep a clear head and ride each section like nothing has or can go wrong. Often a Trials Master can be heard saying they want winners' scores in the 20's; Stuart hit that mark quite often. Even with scores higher or lower, no one was too concerned about their final score, they were just plain satisfied by some great rides.

Stuart hosted the kind of event for which CVOTC is known: every competitor surrounded by smiles, support and camaraderie. The owners at Kairos will be happy to have us back again. So begins a new chapter for CVOTC.

Thank you Stuart and Naomi!

<b>Saturday Results:</b>	<b>Sunday Results:</b>
<b><u>EXPERT</u></b> Jeff Hensley 26 David Webster 44 Matthew Ennis 46 Jason Wright 52 Chris Buzzelli 63	<b><u>EXPERT</u></b> Jeff Hensley 27 (13-cleans) Dave Webster 27 (12-cleans) Jason Wright 61 (6-cleans) Matthew Ennis 61 (4-cleans) Chris Buzzelli 65
<b><u>ADVANCED</u></b> Time Cone 16	<b><u>ADVANCED</u></b> Time Cone 7

Greg Hales 27  
Steve Billman 35  
Doug Kauffman 47  
Mike Mazak 71

**SPORTSMAN**

Mike Dalmaso 23  
Brian Roach 25 (11-cleans)  
Jon Quell 25 (10-cleans)  
Bill Boggs 34  
Josh Hendricks 35  
Lightning Wepler 41  
John Hendricks, Sr. 44  
Berndie Lunsford 66

**VINTAGE SPORTSMAN**

Alan Hensley 28  
Rick Schill 30  
Gary Heyer 42

**INTERMEDIATE**

Kevin Hobbs 13  
Kenny Gwyn 15 (19-cleans, 2-ones)  
Jim Carey 15 (19-cleans, 1-one)  
Ellis Daw 20  
Tom Bilson 24  
Leslie Matheson 34  
Michael Friesen 43  
Abigail Buzzelli 106

**VINTAGE INTERMEDIATE**

Scott Porter 10

**NOVICE**

Billy Wilson 0  
Christian Alva 28  
Sally Wright 52

Doug Kauffman 15  
Steve Billman 20  
Greg Hales 34  
Mike Mazak DNF

**SPORTSMAN**

Mike Dalmaso 8  
Brian Roach 35  
John Hendricks, Sr. 40  
Bill Boggs 44  
Lightning Wepler 46  
Berndie Lunsford 52  
Josh Hendricks DNF  
Jon Quell DNF

**VINTAGE SPORTSMAN**

Rick Schill 17  
Gary Heyer 19  
Alan Hensley 35

**INTERMEDIATE**

Kevin Hobbs 8  
Ellis Daw 12  
Jim Carey 15  
Tom Bilson 17  
Michael Friesen 24  
Leslie Matheson 35

**VINTAGE INTERMEDIATE**

Scott Porter 15

**NOVICE**

Christian Alva 20  
Abigail Buzzelli 25  
Sally Wright 34