

Madison Heights May 16, 2021

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From Rick Schill

With the promise of sunshine and wonderful spring weather, twenty-two (22) riders showed up at Madison Heights on Sunday. Land owners, and most gracious and generous host and hostess, Ed and Joann Beehler welcomed riders to their wonderful observed trials venue. As we arrived, Ed reported that the local forecast was for the morning mist to stop by 9am with 0% chance rain after that.

Sometime in the afternoon riders realized it was more of a proper English fall afternoon with a light rain persisting and traction getting a little harder to find in the off-camber hillside section #2. I'm pretty sure that explains the British Invasion of the Sportsman class by Martin Sturla and Mark Kandy Redbond. Seriously though, for the most part the rain did not really affect the sections' difficulty.

For those riders that registered on-line, a big thank you! You help make the day's effort less and the enjoyment greater for everyone.

Shout out to Trialsmaster Mark Barnette and his partner in crime Bob O'Sullivan for putting on a great event. Difficulty level was right on target.

Results:

EXPERT

David Webster 20

ADVANCED

Mark Barnette 35

Mike Mazak 49

David Lawson 53

SPORTSMAN

Martin Sturla 9

Mark Redbond 13

Josh Hendricks 17 (18-cleans)

John Hendricks, Sr. 17 (14-cleans)

Berndie Lunsford 26

Bryce Lunsford 40

VINTAGE SPORTSMAN

Gary Heyer 23

Jim Ellis 39

INTERMEDIATE

Rusty Lacy 18

Kevin Hobbs 34 (10-cleans)

Brian Merritt 34 (9-cleans)

VINTAGE INTERMEDIATE

Rick Schill 9

Christian Alva 30

Michael Friesen 55

Thad Laughlin 61

NOVICE

Matt Simpson 23

Aria Fitzpatrick 53

Colton Fitzpatrick 68

EXHIBITION

Scott Porter

Ed Beehler