

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MOTOTRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Conditions were just about perfect for the SA Title. Three fine days just before the event made conditions just spot on. Schultzy and his Gawler MCC team had laid out some truly brilliant sections that had everything in them. So if you guys want a job setting sections for all the other trials, your most welcome guys!

For the first time in yonks we had FOUR A graders to battle it out for top honours. Aaron Long parked his KTM road trials sidecar and hopped on a borrowed 280 whilst AJ came out and showed them all a clean set of heels after having a good solid practice session out at Tungkillo on Thursday.

Team Green ditched the old TY175 sidecar in favour of the purple peter eater and gave it a very successful debut by romping it home in Bgrade sidecars. It wasn't as easy as it looked tho coz they only discovered the previous day that their radiator fan was jammed up. Could have been messy. I wouldn't want to be the bloke to tell Todd that you had seized one of his sidecars..... Not to be outdone after posting the best lapscore of the B sidecars at the Peter Sparkes Sidecar Day, Chris Clark and Andrew Warnest moved up to contest A grade Sidecars. I'm still

not totally convinced about their pre race warmup exercise



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Supercoach came out and totally destroyed the Clubman class, so therefore we will promote him back up to C gradeor preferably B grade is where I'd like to see him.

Didn't have it all his own way as Steve Neal who has finally bled his brakes and clutch so when you pull the lever they actually work, was nipping at his heels.

Fresh from his campaign racing the AORC, Rhyce Ahola once again (just like last year) came out and totally creamed C grade from the largest field of C graders we've had all year. A standout performance came from Greg Toft who slotted himself into 3rd place.



The real close one was in Juniors where Bradley Hunter, who's been riding exceptionally well this year, was pipped at the post by Conner Hogan

And just like last year there were heaps of guys having mechanical dramas of one sort or another. Nothing like the State Titles to bring those gremlins out of the woodwork.

Dave Martins bike's ignition went out to lunch and didn't come back. Big thanks to Dougie for lending Dave his Monty which allowed him to finish. Joe's bike was receiving some serious attention at the lunch break. Not sure what the story was there. One of the TY sidecars was running like a hairy dog. Team Green had some serious concerns about their radiator fan lasting the distance after they had discovered it wasn't working the day before. I managed to snap my chain in half on the first lap. Mark Austin was having the odd drama with his borrowed TY175 cutting

out occasionally in section and the new Sherco SA dealer was spotted doing



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Greg Cramond has pulled some sensational pics out of the hat and they are here;

<http://picasaweb.google.com/TrialsPhotos>

And Kev 07 parked his new Beta 4T just so he could take videos and there are some awesome vids here...65 of em....please be patient as we are still in the process of uploading them.

<http://www.youtube.com/gasgasman280>