HOLLY DOOLEY, IT'S THE "DULEY'S GOOLIES"

Yes, it was that time of the year again when we all ventured south to be subjected to our most demanding venue of the year, that being the dreaded "Duley's Goolies". This is the only property I know that is potentially harder to ride between Sections than it is to ride the Sections themselves but as hope always springs eternal, and in equal and opposite proportions as trials riders memories, we all arrived keen to get stuck in. Alas the clear blue skies of the day/week before turned into overcast leaden ones with copious amounts of wet stuff thrown in turning a difficult weekend into a treacherous one for the unsuspecting. Despite all that we still had 35 members and 12 guests turn up all eager to tame the "Goolies" again and as the results can attest some managed to do it but many more failed.

The NSW Working Committee appreciatively managed to set 10 sections but as a duty of care issue decided to move away from our all Division section philosophy and kept the Div 6's out of the major goolie fields surrounding Sections 2, 3 & 4 and just as well I say as 81 year old Keith Marchant, up this way from Pacific Park on a one month Trials Safari with partner Sue Ferris, found out on his first recee of the property taking a slow speed tumble about 50 feet out from the safety of the car park.

Not only did we attract riders from as far afield such as the Marchant party from Sydney, but once again we had our regular members making the commute up from Coffs Harbour along with Greg Harding and confirming that our reputation is becoming worldwide we also welcomed Luigi Garzoni all the way from Italy who added a little world championship experience spice to the event and put on a fabulous display riding the handicapped Div 1 lines and making it look oh so easy.

As mentioned earlier, the weather was not kind to us for a change but it still didn't stop us from using our cardless scoring system, thanks to our backup waterproof score sheets, nor did it put a dampener on our legendary observers, who had every right to exercise their right of refusal, but who regardless performed above and beyond the call of duty sitting out there all day dodging passing showers under umbrellas and poncho's. There is no doubt though that they were very relieved to come in for our 45min lunch break to get in out of the wintery conditions, dry off and regroup before heading out again for the afternoon session of which not one of them refused to do, well maybe one, with a predictably small grizzle overheard coming from a certain Division 2 dairy farmers wife who shall remain nameless but returned none the less, but probably justifiably as conditions didn't actually improve in the afternoon session either.

There were some interesting results worthy of note starting with Greg Harding's almost flawless score of 1 in Div 2, relegating Paul "Mr Smooth" Moore (5) to his third second placing in a row of late raising the obvious question of whether he may have finally peaked and giving some false hope to his adversaries in the process no doubt. Adina (11) continued her winning ways following her "C" Grade first placing at the 2nd round of the NSW Titles the week before with a similar result in Div 3 edging out Bradly Schneider (16) and new member Jeff Brown (21). Zac Reed (8) and Sam Rogers (12) continued their close rivalry both finishing at the pointy end of Div 5 ahead of a few more fancied adult riders. Worthy of special mention were the performances of two brand new riders to the sport, Simon McDonald and Dan Hall, both riding in their first trial, not to mention "Duley's Goolies", and taking to it like fish to water. We will no doubt be seeing more of them in the future.

No report on the "Duley's Goolies" is complete without a special mention and thank you to the Duley family themselves who go out of their way to ensure that we have a great weekend both with the use of their property but more importantly their facilities and impeccable hospitality. To be able to setup under a tin roof, have availability to hot showers, ample undercover room for what is becoming our traditional Saturday night communal barbeque dinner, taken advantage of this year by about 30 campers, and Sunday arvo presentations is absolute gold and a reason why we will return yearly, despite the "Freakin Goolies", affectionately referred to by my son halfway around the first lap.

Next event is the JEFF GOUGH MEMORIAL on May 15^{th} with entries closing on May 1^{st} so get your entries in soon to avoid disappointment!

VENUE: DULEY'S GOOLIES									DATE: 17/04/2011		
DIVISION No.1			DIVISION No.3			DIVISION No.4			DIVISION No.5		
PLACE	NAME	SCORE	PLACE	NAME	SCORE	PLACE	NAME	SCORE		1	SCORE
1st	LUIGI GARZONI	8	1st	ADINA REED	11	1st	IAN ROGERS	7	1st	ZAC REED	8
2nd	RICK KENT	16	2nd	BRADLEY SCHNEIDER	16	2nd	JOHN BARWICK	15	2nd	SAM ROGERS	12
3rd	DREW ANDERSON	58	3rd	JEFF BROWN	21	3rd	ADRIAN BLACK	18	3rd	RUSS VICTORSEN	17
4th	JIM REED	74	4th	ADAM KING	22	4th	CAMERON SCOTT	19	4th	GRAHAM HENRY	19
5th	NIC DULEY	75	5th	JUSTIN HALL	27	5th	BRENDON SCOTT	20	5th	PETER GATELY	23
6th	KARL HELLYAR	76	6th	JOHN CORMACK	33	6th	DENYS REED	22	6th	RHYS VICTORSEN	23
7th			7th	KURTIS ROGERS	33	7th	WALSHY	22	7th	SIMON McDONALD	23
8th			8th	DARREN CRESSWELL	34	8th			8th	DAN HALL	27
9th			9th			9th			9th	MATT MONK	31
10th			10th			10th			10th	IAN DULEY	32
11th			11th			11th				HARLEY BLACK	37
12th			12th			12th				DANIEL ATKINSON	42
13th			13th			13th			13th	PAUL ANDERSON	47
14th			14th			14th			14th		
15th			15th			15th			15th		
16th			16th			16th			16th		
17th			17th			17th			17th		
18th			18th			18th			18th		
19th			19th			19th			19th		_
20th			20th			20th			20th		
	SION No.2		21st			21st			21st		-
PLACE NAME SCORE						22nd			22nd		
	GREG HARDING	3CORE	23rd			23rd			23rd		
	PAUL MOORE	5	24th			24th			24th		
	ANDREW ATKINSON	7	25th			25th			25th		_
	NATHAN YOUNG	14				26th			-		
	TIM BARWICK	14	26th						26th		
5th	LES HELLYAR	15	27th			27th			27th		_
	JASON DULEY			ION No.6		28th			28th		_
	JEFF HILL					29th			29th		-
			PLACE	NAME ULISTIN POPERTS	SCORE	30th			30th		-
	MICHAEL FRITH	35		JUSTIN ROBERTS	3	31st			31st		_
-	DAVE WHITFIELD	62		SUE FERRIS	9	32nd			32nd		
11th				KEITH MARCHANT	12	33rd			33rd		
12th			4th			34th			34th		
13th			5th			35th			35th		
14th			6th				SION No.6			SION No.6	
15th			7th			PLACE	NAME	SCORE		NAME	SCORE
16th			8th			13th			18th		
17th			9th			14th			19th		
18th			10th			15th			20th		
19th			11th			16th					
20th			12th			17th					