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ANCC AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

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Hi All

Please find attached latest Bulletin following Round 6 (the halfway point) of the 2008 ANCC Autotest Championship, organised by Alwoodley Motor Club at Rufforth Airfield near York. The entry again suffered from a reduced entry no doubt because the date is within the school holiday season.

Nevertheless it did not detract from the quality of the competitors or even the tests. Apparently the tests were demanding and as can be seen from the results there were a number of wrong tests and a few line faults among the usual cone penalties.

The Championship had eleven registered entries on the event which maintains our good average entry level. The meeting started with Test site A and proved to be the worst for wrong tests and produced a third of the total wrong test/maximum scores. This Test was also the worst the Class B competitors who between them had an unusual number of similar penalties. I hope that they did not feel too hard done by and hope to see you again in September where the tests will be a little 'easier'.

Unfortunately I cannot give a resume of the positions after each series of tests as the organisers did not provide the information, and I am pushed for time to analyse them – sorry but it does help me in putting a report together if I have this information to hand. Although I do believe it was nip and tuck at the lunch break.

There were only two retirements that I know of – David Sowman who had a terminal engine problem and went home for an early bath not a happy man, Lee Valentine also was unlucky by breaking a drive shaft very early on whilst showing good promise, then dropped a valve later in the day and accumulated maximums but still managed 3rd in Class.

As far as the Classes in the Championship are concerned the leaders of Classes 1,2 & 4 are still the same, Class 1 – David Goodlad, Class 2 – Carl Sams and Class 4 – Howard Everingham. In Class 5 Keith Walton has climbed to 1st, with Ian Chapman dropping to 2nd and Stephen Morton claiming 3rd and son Ben climbing to 4th. The biggest loser was Christopher Chapman who was on holiday and will return to find he has plummeted to 6th from joint 1st.

In Class 6 Steven Haigh has retaken the lead, with Dave Mosey, not entering this event dropping to 2nd and Duncan Wild taking 3rd after a good drive on round 6

Howard Everingham is still in the lead overall with a perfect five maximums, Keith Walton now takes 2nd overall and Ian Chapman 3rd.

Please try and support the events in the second half of the Championship year as there is still plenty to go for, and remember, it would be appreciated if anyone entered on events, had a snippet of information that they could e-mail to me in order that I can make up a true report instead of my concocted drivel.

If you have any queries please contact me as above.

Next Rounds:

Round 7 – 31 August – csma (NW) – Contact – Steve Butler – 01254 389 059 *
Round 8 – 14 September – Alwoodley MC – Contact – T.B.N. (shortly)
Round 9 – 28 September – Lancs & Cheshire CC – Contact – Jo Parry – 0161 962 0836 *
Round 10 – 05 October – Ilkley & DMC – Contact – T.B.N.

Please Note: * Regulations attached to bulletin

Regards,

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