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ANCC AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

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Hi All

Here is the first competitive Bulletin of 2009, a late start over recent years, but flagged off by Bolton le Moors MC event held on 26 April 2009 at the M61 services near Bolton on a very sunny morning, a contrast to previous years.

A total entry of 31 with 11 ANCC registered competitors included, with three tests laid out and run five times, gave a good work out for this multi Championship event with good competition throughout the classes.

In Class 1 (A) we provided three out of the four entries and produced a tight fight between the eventual winner and Howard Everingham who just clipped a couple of cones too many to finish second by three seconds. David Goodlad's efforts were not helped with a washout early on, and Tom Hall only collecting one cone but just a little ring rusty, although was competitive on some tests.

Class 2 (B) we only had Lee Valentine representing the Championship with compatriot being sent to Aberdeen on business thus spoiling his opportunity to give Lee some competition. Lee did not start very well by picking up a washout on the very first test, which just about ended his chance to challenge for the Class win, finally finishing second.

Class 5 (C) saw our best represented Class with five of the nine entries, with Stephen Morten finishing in what seems like a faultless, certainly clean performance to finish 1st in Class, followed by an equally faultless Richard Pinkney, some 0.7 seconds behind, if it had not been for two cones on tests 1 and 11 he would have won the Class. Keith Walton was next up with Ian and Christopher Chapman bringing up the rear with what appears to be a breakdown on Test 9 in the hands of Christopher at the wheel, this resulted in washouts for the rest of the day – a disappointing start.

Finally, Class 6 (D) was represented by Duncan Wild who had a near perfect run, to be edged out of FTD, to end the day 1st in Class, with Steven Haigh having a washout on Test 1 not helping his cause, without which he would have finished at least a place higher. An interesting result was the family pairing of David and Roy Higginson, past registered competitors, who between them did not pick up any penalties to finish 4th and 5th in class and could have been leading the family award.

The next Round is the csma(NW) round 2 on 17 May 2009

Please advise your colleagues that it is not too late to register for this years Championship, with only one round gone there are ten more to go, I attach copies of the regulations in order to spread the word.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Next Rounds:

Round 2 – 17 May – csma (NW) – Contact – Steve Butler – 01254 389 059 *

Round 3 – 14 June – Bolton le Moors CC – Contact – Julie Sharples – 01772 626 116 *

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Round 4 – 28 June – Hartlepool & DMC – Contact – TBN*

Round 2 – 19 July – Knutsford & DMC – Contact – TBN

Please Note: * Regulations attached to bulletin

Regards,

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