

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Round 1 on 25/01/09**

**FROM HIGHLAND MOTOX CLUB, WHITENESS**

Defending Club Champion Aaron McCarroll from Forres, took the overall honours by just 1 point ahead of Elgin rider George Stewart @ Rnd 1 of the HMXC season opener @ Whithness, courtesy of a race win in race 2.

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The C Group saw Lossie Loon, Ian Souter secure his first overall Victory of the season with 3rd in race 1, followed by a win in the second race, George Mair made the trip from Oban, well worth while securing 2nd overall , first time out on his shiny new KXF450.

There was a good turnout of Auto Riders , all going for it good style. Overall victory went to Kirk Watson from Elgin with 2 race wins just ahead of Owen Hendry, Kintore, who followed Kirk home in all 3 races, these 2 are gonna be worth the watching. Well done to young Aidan Waite from Cawdor, first time out and finished all 3 races.

The 65cc class saw Ben Edwards, Elgin continue his fine 2008 form with 2 race wins ahead of Forres Loon, Daniel Dey, closely followed by Whitburn rider Alexander Brown.

The small wheel 85cc class went to Invernessian Ian Findlay with 2 race wins ahead of Stonehaven rider Ash Darling who has come on in leaps n bounds since moving up to the 85cc class, watch out Ian.

The big wheel 85cc class saw Lossie Loon Josh Craig return to form with 2 race wins on his 2stroke KTM ahead of Honda crf mounted Aiden Christie, all the way from Grangemouth, local Invernessian Callum Greenwood had to settle for 3rd overall, well done lads.

The 125/250's class saw a tie on points with overall victory going to Blackisle rider Ruaridh MacArthur virtue of his second race win, closely followed home by Lewis Dawson from Dufftown with Iain Mackenzie, newly moved up from the 85's, still finding his feet, early days yet though ? will the Keith rider dominate the 125's, like he did the 85's, watch this space as they say.

Don't forget folks, its onto GMCC @ Woodside on the 8th of Feb then back to HMXC on the 15th feb for Round 1 of the North East Area Championship, its gonna be a busy season,

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ps both Highland tracks have been graded again and are ready for all Club Members to enjoy.

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<b><u>Autos</u></b> 1. Kirk Watson 2. Owen Hendry 3. Liam Mackay 4. Ciara Roberstson 5. Henry Kerr 6. Troy Anderson	<b><u>65s</u></b> 1. Ben Edwards 2. Daniel Dey 3. Alexander Brown 4. Aidan Campbell 5. Finlay Reston 6. RJ Mackenzie	<b><u>85S/W</u></b> 1. Ian Findlay 2. Ash Darling 3. Kierran Hunter 4. Kierran McCarrol 5. Liam MacMillan 6. Morgan Roberston
<b><u>85B/W</u></b> 1. Josh Craig 2. Aidan Christie 3. Callum Greenwood 4. Paul Baillie 5. Ricki Cormack 6. Craig Donald	<b><u>125s</u></b> 1. Ruairidh MacCarthur 2. Lewis Dawson 3. Ian Mackenzie 4. John Kerr 5. Grant Guest 6. Stewart Kelman	<b><u>Adult A</u></b> 1. Aaron McCarroll 2. George Stewart 3. Colin McLuckie 4. Shaun Stewart 5. Barry Gray 6. Donny Kennedy
<b><u>Adult B</u></b> 1. Paul Skelton 2. Keith Lamont 3. Jamie George 4. John Mackenzie 5. Jamie Kerr 6. Mark Sutherland	<b><u>Adult C</u></b> 1. Ian Souter 2. George Mair 3. Liam Campbell 4. Craig Mackay 5. Dave Ritchie 6. Darren Smith	

Team Placings will be on the highland web site shortly!!!