

## **GRAMPIAN MCC'S HARE N HOUNDS EVENT 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2006**

GOT OF TO A FLYING START WITH THE 65'S AND 85'S OUT FIRST FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF, THESE GUYS N GALLS, DID WELL TO MASTER THE TRICKY GOING AS IT WAS STILL QUITE FROSTY AS THEIR RACE GOT UNDERWAY.

IN THE 65'S YOUNG GARY STEPHAN FLEW INTO THE LEAD ON HIS RAPID KTM, FINISHING 2 LAPS AHEAD OF DAVID GRIGOR IN SECOND, WITH LOCAL ELGIN LAD DEAN HAMILTON FINISHING IN THIRD AHEAD OF KEIRAN HUNTER FROM FOCHABERS.



GARY STEPHAN @ FULL RACE PACE

THE 85BW RACE WAS DOMINATED BY MR IAN MCKENZIE, 2 LAPS AHEAD OF JOHN KIRK WITH BLACK ISLE LOON RUAIRIDH MACARTHUR FINISHING ONE LAP DOWN ON JOHN.



IAN MACKENZIE, IN WINNING FORM.....

THE 85SW RACE SAW FOCHABERS RIDER, GRANT FRASER CLEAR OF INTO THE DISTANCE FINISHING A FULL 2 LAPS AHEAD OF SECOND PLACED RIDER SEAN SINCLAIR FROM ELGIN (OUT FOR HIS FIRST TIME IN THE 85 CLASS, WELL DONE SEAN).

THIRD WENT TO SCOTT MORRISON FINISHING ON THE SAME LAP AS SEAN.



GRANT FRASER, TO FAST TO FOCUS.....

IN THE EXPERTS IT WAS 22 TODAY, SO SAYS RICHARD HAY, TOP SCORER ON THE DAY @ GRAMPIAN MCC'S FINAL EVENT OF 2006.

AS EVERYONE GOT OF TO A COOL START (JACK FROST WAS OUT) IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE TEMPERATURES STARTED TO RISE @ GMCC'S HARE N HOUNDS EVENT USING WOODSIDE'S EXTENSIVE RANGE OF TERRAIN, SAND, WOODLAND, STEEP CLIMBS AND DECENTS THAT DEMANDED RESPECT DUE TO THE TRICKY GOING UNDERFOOT OR TYRE AS THE CASE MAY BE, FINISHING OF EACH LAP ON A SECTION OF THE MOTOX TRACK.

RICHARD HAY AND DEREK LITTLE (OFF ELGIN) WERE THE ONLY 2 RIDERS TO FINISH ON 22 LAPS WITH DEREK TRAILING RICHARD BY JUST OVER ONE MINUTE. RICKY MAIR FINISHED IN 3RD, 1 LAP DOWN ON THE LEADING PAIR.

IN THE CLUBMAN CLASS, IT WAS JAMES HARVEY WHO SHONE WITH 19 LAPS, 2ND PLACE MAN DUNCAN McCORMACK FINISHED ONE LAP DOWN, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY LOCAL ALLAN DAVIDSON OF NAIRN.

THE LARGEST CLASS WITH 28 RIDERS WAS THE SPORTSMAN , THE TOP THREE RIDERS ON 17, 16 AND 15 LAPS RESPECTAVELY, WITH FERGUS LAMB TAKING THE HONOURS AHEAD OF STEVE BOYD, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER NAIRNITE, DODE FRASER IN THIRD.

THE SCHOOLPERSONS 125/250'S CLASS SAW A RUNAWAY WINNER COMPLETEING 19 LAPS OF THIS TECHNACALLY DEMANDING COURSE, TOP HONOURS TO THAT YOUNG MAN, FRASER NORRIE. FORRES LOON ARRON McCARROLL TOOK SECOND PLACE, FIRST TIME OUT ON HIS NEW KTM250, 2LAPS DOWN IN THIRD WITH 15 LAPS WAS CHRIS RAMSAY.

WELL DONE TO ONE AND ALL, YET AGAIN A VERY WELL RUN EVENT BY GMCC,  
HERE'S LOOKIN FORWARD TO 2007, FIRST CLUB ROUND WILL BE ON JAN 28TH, C U  
THERE.



COOL PITS AT WOODSIDE FINAL EVENT OF 2006, HERE'S TO 2007.

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