

## **CUMBRIA MOTOCROSS CLUB**

### **Report: Arran Murphy**

Cumbria Motocross Club kick started its 2009 championship with two days of racing and after last years weather disaster, the club was hoping for better weather which they got and the track was in perfect condition for a weekends racing.

Up first on Saturday were the Junior 65 riders and local lad Callum Bircher took two wins and a second place for the overall win after a great last race battle with Kyle 'Rusty' Peebles. John Joe Wright however managed to take second overall away from Kyle by a point so Rusty had to settle for third overall.

In the Small Wheel 85 class Matthew Callaghan took the overall win by a point from Penrith based rider Sam Braithwaite who managed to hold off Brad Todd for the second overall. Brad took third.

The Big Wheel 85's were up next with Ben Howell taking all three race wins and the overall ahead of Cameron Pendreich in second and Tom Moore took home third.

In the Open class Carlton Husband made up for his first race fourth place and took the next two races for the overall win ahead of Will Miller in second and Lewis Parkinson stayed in the top three all day for the third overall.

The Adult C's were up next with Ian Ashton mastering the great conditions as he took the overall win from second placed Ryan Burton. Ricky Gibbon took third.

In the Adult B's Andy Farr salvaged enough points to claim the overall win from second placed Michael Graham who finished one point ahead of Stuart Borthwick

The Adult A's were last out with Graham Riley taking three wins on his Suzuki for the overall ahead of Kawasaki rider Lee Tolson. Jake Page took third on his 125 KTM.

On Sunday the track again was in perfect condition for another great days racing. Callum Bircher again took the overall win in the Junior 65's with three wins from Kyle 'Rusty' Peebles in second who had managed to reverse the tables on John Joe Wright from Saturday.

In the Small Wheel 85 class Matthew Callaghan again took the overall but only by a point from second placed Connor Clark. Ben Green took third.

In the Big Wheel 85 races Ben Howell again took three wins from Cameron Pendreich in second and Tom Moore again took third after a fourth in race one.

The Open were up next with Carlton Husband taking two wins and a second place for the first place overall ahead of William Miller who took the last race win but it wasn't quite enough for the overall. Lewis Parkinson had a great first race where he led right up to the last lap but by the end of the day he had to settle for third overall.

The Adult C's were up next with Ricky Gibbon taking the overall win after his third on Saturday. Second was Ian Ashton and Chris Downham took third.

In the Adult B's Andy Farr took the overall win away from Stuart Borthwick in the last race of the day. Ross Graham took home third position.

The Adult A's had Graham Riley again taking the overall win only by three points from Andrew Wilson who held off third placed Gavin Robertson.

### **Saturday Results:**

Junior 65: 1 Callum Bircher, 2 John Joe Wright, 3 Kyle 'Rusty' Peebles, 4 Jonathon Hughes, 5 Daniel Bewley, 6 Dee Jay Walker.

Small Wheel 85: 1 Matthew Callaghan, 2 Sam Braithwaite, 3 Brad Todd, 4 Greg Hyett, 5 Robbie Dawson, 6 Scott Richardson.

Big Wheel 85: 1 Ben Howell, 2 Cameron Pendreich, 3 Tom Moore, 4 Kane Young, 5 Stuart Robertson, 6 Scott Hail.

Open: 1 Carlton Husband, 2 William Miller, 3 Lewis Parkinson, 4 Jake Gowan, 5 Jake Boyes, 6 Chris Rodgers.

Adult C: 1 Ian Ashton, 2 Ryan Burton, 3 Ricky Gibbon, 4 Chris Downham, 5 Andy Atkinson, 6 Gavin Southward.

Adult B: 1 Andy Farr, 2 Michael Graham, 3 Stuart Borthwick, 4 Robin Aspden, 5 Richard Pratt, 6 Paul White.

Adult A: 1 Graham Riley, 2 Lee Tolson, 3 Jake Page, 4 Jamie Sandham, 5 Stephen Wade, 6 Colin McLuckie.

### **Sunday Results:**

Junior 65: 1 Callum Bircher, 2 Kyle 'Rusty' Peebles, 3 John Joe Wright, 4 Jonathon Hughes, 5 Dee Jay Walker, 6 Daniel Bewley.

Small Wheel 85: 1 Matthew Callaghan, 2 Connor Clark, 3 Ben Green, 4 Sam Braithwaite, 5 Brad Todd, 6 Robbie Dawson.

Big Wheel 85: 1 Ben Howell, 2 Cameron Pendreich, 3 Tom Moore, 4 Stuart Robertson, 5 Kane Young, 6 Scott Hail.

Open: 1 Carlton Husband, 2 William Miller, 3 Lewis Parkinson, 4 Rob Hail, 5 Jake Gowan, 6 Kyle Thurlow.

Adult C: 1 Ricky Gibbon, 2 Ian Ashton, 3 Chris Downham, 4 Ryan Burton, 5 Gavin Southward, 6 Dale Russell.

Adult B: 1 Andy Farr, 2 Stuart Borthwick, 3 Ross Graham, 4 Michael Graham, 5 John Skelton, 6 Justin Edgar.

Adult A: 1 Graham Riley, 2 Andrew Wilson, 3 Gavin Robertson, 4 Stephen Wade, 5 Lee Tolson, 6 Jake Page.