

EASTERN ACU ENDURO COMMITTEE UPDATE – December 2021

The Enduro Committee meeting took place on 7th December 2021, and the notes below are intended to bring all interested parties up to date, and to enable planning to begin for the 2022 season.

Current Committee – Jack Hearn, Vera Hearn, Neil Sargent, Andy Waters, Richard Snowden, Wilf Harvey, Deb Harvey, Gavin Hockey, and Don Blackman.

ENDURO FORUM – Unfortunately there will not be an Enduro Forum meeting this year. Taking in to account advice from Government and the ACU it would be irresponsible to bring 80+ people in to an enclosed room given the current position on COVID.

TROPHIES/AWARDS – The final results of the Eastern ACU GH Motorcycles Husqvarna Enduro Championship 2021, and the Dave Barkshire Motorcycles Two Man Championship 2021 have been published. If anyone hasn't seen them they are on the Eastern ACU website. Congratulations to all the award winners. Normally the awards would be presented at the Forum but that will not be possible this year. The committee is working on this, but at present it is likely that we will try to do this at one of the early events in 2022.

Rider Gradings – Expert winner Jake Roper Upgraded to Championship Class. 2nd place Joe Phillips has chosen to upgrade to Championship class. 3rd place Shaun Leggett to have the option to upgrade, not compulsory. Adam Ranson to Expert class.

Clubman winner Joe Henthorn to upgrade to Expert class. Clubman 2nd place Barnaby Knight to upgrade to Expert class. 3rd Place Mitchell Beagrie to have the option to upgrade, not compulsory.

If any riders want to downgrade or discuss the above, please contact the committee.

2022 Championship Rookie Class – To be contested by Jack Nicolau, Tommy Clark, Jack Sheppard, Dan Willis, George Eustace, Myles Saunders, Jake Roper, Joe Phillips plus any other rider who chooses to self promote.

British Enduro Championship – The Eastern ACU has had a strong contingent taking part in the ACU Michelin British Enduro Championship in 2021. There are too many to mention everybody by name, however we must say a fantastic well done and congratulations to Jake Roper for winning the British Championship Clubman class outright. A great performance against some strong opposition. Adam Durkin did well to take the win in Clubman E3, and there were strong results from Ben Clark, Will Hughes, Tom Sargent, Toby Rogers and Paul Spurgeon. Thanks to all the helpers who pitched in at every event to keep these riders going. Apologies if anybody has been missed!

International Six Days Enduro – We also to want send congratulations to the Braintree DMCC team which competed in the ISDE in Italy. Luke Parker, Ben Clark and Will Hughes all finished in the top 100, and Braintree DMCC were 13th out of 163 Club Teams in the event. A fantastic achievement against strong international competition. Numerous helpers are needed at an event like this and credit due to Mark Hughes, Deb Harvey and the rest of the team for making this happen.

EASTERN ACU GH Motorcycles Husqvarna Enduro Championship 2022 – Firstly, many thanks to Gavin and GH Motorcycles for supporting the Championship in 2021. We are delighted to say that GH Motorcycles will continue their support in 2022. We are planning a 7 rounds championship for 2022.

27th February – Santon. Diss MCC
13th March – Foxborough. Sudbury DMCC
8th May – Foxborough. Sudbury DMCC
12th June – Hadham. Sudbury DMCC
14th August – Butley. Woodbridge DMCC
2nd October – Blaxhall. Woodbridge DMCC
20th November – Muntjac. Diss MCC

Five rounds or more, one round to be dropped, rider lowest score will be discounted. If 4 rounds or less all scores will count.

Dave Barkshire Motorcycles Two Man Championship – Many thanks to Dave Barkshire for supporting the championship in 2021. We are delighted to say that Dave has agreed to continue his support for 2022. We are planning a 6 rounds championship for 2022.

3rd April – Halstead Hills. Sudbury DMCC
24th April – Hawkedon. Bury St Edmunds DMCC.
10th July – Chappel. Sudbury DMCC
21st August – Wattisfield. Diss MCC
11th September – Pebmarsh. Sudbury DMCC
18th September – Kenton. Stowmarket DMCC. (Subject to final confirmation)

Five rounds or more, one round to be dropped, team lowest score will be discounted. If 4 rounds or less all scores will count.

Whilst there is still much beyond our control we are planning a full season of events, and hopefully the above provides all the information you need to plan your activity in 2022.

Enduro Committee Secretary- We are really sorry to announce that Vera Hearn has requested to stand down as the Enduro Committee Secretary. Vera has done brilliant work in the background for almost 30 years, undertaking all those invisible jobs that keep the sport running smoothly. Thank you Vera for everything you have done, your work has been appreciated, and you will be much missed.

So the committee needs a new Secretary!

The role includes organizing Committee meetings (typically two per year), taking the minutes, organizing the Forum (hopefully 2023!), organizing the trophies/engraving etc. The role could be split between two people if that helps with volunteers! No doubt Vera will be happy to advise anybody who is interested.

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER!! Please contact any member of the committee or speak to Neil Sargent on 07793 088713 or e mail neilandlynn5@tiscali.co.uk.

That's it for 2021, if anybody has any questions please contact a member of the committee.

Best wishes to everyone for Christmas and the New Year from The Enduro Committee 18th December 2021.