



NMTA Newsletter



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NMTA Event 1
San Ysidro, NM February 8, 2009

Rusty Gordon, Sam Fastle, and James Fastle kicked off NMTA's 2009 season, earning their fourteen Trialsmaster points right out of the gate. The year's first event had the typical eight sections, three loops for both the Upper and Lower Classes. Both loops were close to the pit area, using Lower Pool and Upper Pool for the day, making or a spectator-friendly hike.

Sign Up ran a little past nine o'clock, primarily because of the large attendance. Seventy-two riders signed up, not including the eight Junior riders. That has to be a record for February. By comparison, last year fifty-seven riders showed up. Other factors contributing to a long sign-up include NMTA membership applications, AMA membership applications, and AMA Minor Release forms. If anyone has not submitted the AMA annual release, please send it direct to AMA; it makes sign-up simple, especially for minors.

Beginners, Novices, Amateurs, and Intermediates began about 9:10 a.m., enjoying beautiful weather—sunny, clam, and dry. Section One was the anomaly to the Upper and Lower Pool loops. It was situated where the old windmill used to sit. The snaking turns

on the sandy hill challenged everyone's turning and proper stance skills. From One, the loop headed to Lower Pool for the remainder of the morning sections. Two and Three were rock sections, with Three perhaps the more challenging of the two. It had multiple cambered turns to test riders' technique.



Gavin Hertirch, with Rob minding.

Section Four was a rubble and dirt hill climb with Amateurs up the middle, and Intermediates turning right immediately, then left and up the climb past a tree. Five was at the bottom of Lower Pool, a short-but-sweet section, offering an angled slab for Intermediates to climb, and round rocks rolling in the sand.



Section Five, Lower Class

Next, riders found a split entrance at Section Six, with Beginners to the left, and the remainder to the right, dropping into the section between two trees. Intermediates had a long ledge to get up, with rubble at the base and jagged, multi-faceted faces along the ledge, requiring thought about which part to attack. Section Seven challenged Amateurs and

Intermediates with a slightly undercut ledge with an immediate right turn on the cambered ruts, to the exit. Tim Elsen got a re-ride for the added dog obstacle.



Frisco blocking Tim Elsen's progress

Section Eight ended at the top of Lower Pool, and was the longest section of the morning. Amateurs had to navigate a series of 20'-high boulders on the way to a sheer drop-off.

Morning riders finished still dry, but after a lunch break would find themselves scoring in rain, snow, and wind. The prognosticated foul weather had rolled in on cue, leaving the Upper Class to ride the first loop in unpleasant wetness. The one-sided lamination on the white score cards did not help the cards endure the day. The printing disappeared, and the cards separated from the lamination. Many riders come in and got a second and third card for successive loops.

One rider in Semi-Expert DNF'd, and a large group of Sportsman joined in. I was one of them; the moisture had abated after the first loop, but I was chilled to the core. Reasoning that I was not getting paid to ride, I called it a day.

The Sportsman, Semi-Expert, Expert, and Champ riders began toward the bottom of Lower Pool, with Section One on the solid rock traversing the ravine. Sections Two, Three, and Four continued up the canyon toward the pit area. Section Two had a tricky sand turn for Sportsman and Semi, and a tricky rock crevice for Experts.

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Section Three had a large drop-off into the sandy bottom for Champ and Expert, with Champ then having a choice of a splatter or a triple-step to climb out of the bottom. Sportsman and Semi came out of the wet sand on a slippery off-camber slope with the risk of falling into the cold, mossy water hole to the right. Section Four was at the top of Lower Pool, with the primary challenge being an oft-used climb out of the bottom.

The afternoon loop then went back through camp to Upper Pool. Section Five had Champs jumping across a six-foot gap that the Semi-Experts rode through. Section Six took many points from Sportsman and Semi, primarily with the tricky turn at the end. Experts were faced with a down that was overheard to be "frightening."

Section Seven was in the bowl above Turtle Rock, with all classes dropping into the bottom of the bowl using a variety of gates. The rain/snow added to the difficulty as riders climbed back out of the bowl.

The last section was primarily soft-ball-sized rollers on a hill, and was the brain-child of Trialsmaster Rusty Gordon. Champs had a spectacular slab at the exit, but found the rubble took more points than the slab. The rubble had the same effect on the other classes, too.

Thank you Rusty Gordon, Sam Fastle, and James Fastle for serving as Trialsmasters for the 2009 season kick off. It was a great event, but next time please do not order the snow! The next event has the club returning to San Ysidro, with the Hasslers working as Trialsmasters. The word is their trials are usually easy, with wide, flowing, half-acre turns! The requisition for good weather has been submitted, so it should be a good weekend.

On a serious note, the Hasslers are setting the trial in a single weekend, so it will most likely be easier than their past trials—but no promises are being made, it's just a supposition. Chris Hertrich's comment last year was that the content was good, but about 25% fewer obstacles would help. We'll keep that in mind Chris, as well as the downs, the dreaded downs.

**Results – Round 1—First Event!
San Ysidro, NM—February 8, 2009**

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Junior

- 1. Ashtyn Hertrich 23
- 2. Mikayla Lee 26
- 3. Hunter Tidmore 42
- 4. Dylan Baldwin 49

Junior Training Wheel

- 1. Jordan Lee 6
- 2. Hannah Butler 18
- 3. Emilee Nafus 20
- 4. Alyssa Orton 32

Beginner

- 1. Taylor Markham 19
- 2. Stephen Lee 20
- 3. Scott Markham 24
- 4. Carrie Wood 39
- 5. Travis Dugan 56
- 6. Dillon Dugan 58
- 7. Erin Ice-Johnson 59

Novice

- 1. Konrad Clark 19
- 2. Gavin Hertrich 34
- 4. Elijah Pryor 12-c 38
- 4. Allen Witters 11-c 38
- 5. Mike McClannahan 40
- 6. William Carrillo 57
- 7. Tammy Dixon 58
- 8. Josh Wiseman 61
- 9. Taryn Hertrich 66
- 10. Matt Walker 74
- 11. Grayson Hertrich 77
- 12. Micah Hertrich 78

Amateur

- 1. Tom Butler Jr. 32
- 2. Dwight Crapson 10-c 35
- 3. Chris Markham 9-c 35
- 4. Gary Cordes 39
- 5. William Brown 42
- 6. David Skerry 6-c 53
- 7. Larry Penick 4-c 53
- 8. Tom Butler Sr 62

Intermediate

- 1. Kyle Goon 17
- 2. Chris Johnson 19
- 3. Cody Howes 26
- 4. Tim Brown 13-c 28
- 5. John H "the dad" Brown 11-c 28
- 6. Tim Dugan 30
- 7. Mike Salazar 34
- 8. Tim Elsen 4-c 50
- 9. Michael DeLanoy 3-c 50
- 10. Jim Elsen 4-c 6-1 58
- 11. Chris Porter 4-c 2-1 58
- 12. Roxana Meline 72

Sportsman

- 1. Clay Pryor 28
- 2. Greg Goon 48
- 3. Rachel Hassler 55
- 4. Randal Cannady 61
- 5. Zack Bingham 67
- 6. Brad Carey 68
- 7. Stephen Orton 78
- 8. Dante Meline 79
- Bob Micket DNF
- Chris Greiner DNF
- Paul Hassler DNF
- Charles Carrillo DNF
- Kelly Seals DNF
- Rusty Gordon TM

Semi Expert

- 1. Al Terreault 30
- 2. Bill Bonahoom Jr. 32
- 3. John "JB" Brown 41
- 4. Curtis Kohl 47
- 5. Greg Arrants 48
- 6. David Old 56
- Steve Clark DNF
- James Fastle TM

Expert

- 1. Rob Hertrich 33
- 2. David Cole 44
- 3. Lance Butler 7-c 52
- 4. Brandon Nafus 6-c 52
- 5. Shiloh Old 8-c 54
- 6. Tyler Nafus 3-c 54
- 7. Rob O'Niell 65
- 8. Ron Shoemaker 66
- 9. Bruce Bolander 83
- Sam Fastle TM

Champ

- 1. Eric Tidmore 66
- 2. Nathan Hassler 69
- 3. Trevor Clancy 70
- 4. Chris Hertrich 100

For anyone not in the know, 2008's Best are as follows:

Champ

1. Eric Tidmore
2. Chuck Sutton
3. Trevor Clancy

Expert

1. Rob Hertrich
2. Lance Butler
3. Nathan Hassler

Semi-Expert

1. Bill Bonahoom
2. Al Terreault
3. James Fastle

Sportsman

1. John "JB" Brown
2. Curtis Kohl
3. Steve Clark

Intermediate

1. John H "the dad" Brown
2. Rachel Hassler
3. Rusty Gordon

Amateur

1. Tim Elsen
2. Tim Brown
3. Gary Cordes

Novice

1. Thomas Burnett
2. John Elsen
3. Mike McClannahan

Beginner

1. Matt Walker
2. Taylor Markham
3. Scott Markham

The Awards Banquet was once again held at Gardunos on the Green, only this time the fare was Mexican food, much more popular than the previous year's Italian fare.

Thanks you Devin Cannady for doing a great job as Master of Ceremonies. The early part of the evening went much smoother too, as the majority of NMTA members had prepaid for dinner (at a discounted price) and had sent in club memberships. Further, we did not have notaries to handle the AMA annual release forms. The consensus seemed to be that it was a fun, smooth, tasty evening. Thanks to all!

2009 RMTA Schedule of Events – Rocky Mountain Trials Association			
Series #	Date	Venue	Info 719-684-4202 Ken White
Tune Up	April 19, 2009	Stock Ranch	Near Canon City, CO
Series 1	May 3, 2009	Stock Ranch	Near Canon City, CO
School	May 23, 2009	Tucker Ranch	TDN Fund Raiser Trials School
Series 2	May 24, 2009	Tucker Ranch	Near Canon City, CO
Series 3	June 7	Volcano Gulch	
School	June 13	TBD	Women's Trials School
Series 4	June 14	Pine Nook	
Series 5	August 2	Pilot Peak North	
Ute Cup	August 15-16, 2009	La Garita, CO	
Series 6	September 13	Turkey Rock CO	
Series 7&8	September 26-27	Tucker Ranch, Co	Near Canon City, CO
School	October 24	Coral Bluffs	Colo Spgs?
Series 9	October 25	Coral Bluffs, C	Colo Spgs?
Fun Trial	November 8	Stock Ranch	Near Canon City, CO
X-Mas Trial	Dec TBD	TBD	

2009 WTA Schedule of Events – Wasatch Trials Association			
Series #	Date	Venue	Info
	Feb 28	Moab, UT	
	March 28	Kanab, UT	http://www.utahtrials.com
	April 18	Little Moab, UT	
	May 16, 2009	Emery	
	June 13-14	Cedar City	
	Jul 18	Powder Mountain	
	Aug 15-15	Loa	
	Sept 19	Red Creek	
	Oct 17	Desert Mountain	
	Nov 7	Elberta	

2009 NTTA Schedule of Events – North Texas Trials Association			
Series #	Date	Venue	Info
Series 3-4	March 7-8	Rio Bravo, Houston	STTA
Series 5-6	April 18-19	Lake Mackenzie	TOTTA
Series 7-8	May16-17	Twin Hills MC Park	NTTA / LSTA Lake Bridgeport

2009 WMTA Schedule of Events – Wyoming Motorcycle Trials Association www.geocities.com/twoftup			
Series #	Date	Venue	Info 307-237-9036
	April 25-26, 2009	Coates Ranch	Casper, WY
	May 23-24	Midwest	
	June 13-14, 2009	Powder River	
	July 11-12, 2009	Esterbrook	Medicine Bow Cup
	August 1-2, 2009	Linder Limestone Mtn	
	Sept 5,6,7	Mosteller Ranch	Casper, WY
	Oct 3-4	Hat Six Rocks	Casper, WY

2009 CAT Schedule of Events – Central Arizona Trials			
Series #	Date	Venue	Info 602-840-3640 Mike Carlton
	February 22	Kingman, AZ	
	March 15, 2009	Table Mesa	Orizaba Mine
	April	TBD	TBD
	May 17	Hualapai Mountain	Kingman, AZ
	September 6	Jones Crossing	Cookout Sat Sept 5

2007 NEOTT & TXTC Schedule – Texhoma & Northeastern Oklahoma			
Round	Date	Venue	Info 405-273-2674 Bryan Byrd
	November 18	Appalachia Bay, OK	
	December 16	Cleveland, OK	



What's been heard around the paddock? Chris Porter reports the following:

BREAKING NEWS!

Lance "MooMoo" Butler, Steve "Elwood" Orton, Greg "The Hammer" Arrants, "Fearless" Tim Dugan and Chris "Who's Obscure?" Porter all have started a Yamaha TY80 competition. Based (very) loosely on the popular Ryan Young video, the five competitors share a 1975 TY80 they rescued from a dumpster. Competitions are held the day before NMTA events, full trials competition rules apply, sections set by the team, volunteer scorers are always welcome.

Riding two sections three times each, Lance Butler took the win over Tim Dugan and Chris Porter (with Steve and Hammer unfortunately not attending) at the first event held on the afternoon of Saturday the 7th. A small crowd gathered to watch the silliness. What these guys are willing to try on a TY80 is entertaining, and the amount of abuse the poor TY can take is astounding. Asked how the rickety vintage mini-trialer handles the obstacles in the sections, the phrase most often used was "sketchy". So, if you are looking for some high-class entertainment the afternoon before the event come see the boys ride. Hilarity is guaranteed.

Does this sound like fun? Do you have a TY80? Do you have several mentally deficient friends willing to do ridiculous stunts on it for a cheap laugh? Other teams are welcome. So bribe (or imbibe) some friends, dumpster-dive a TY, and come on out!



Tim Dugan, Section Eight



JB #1, Steve #3, Curtis #2
2008 Sportsman Class



Al #2, Billy #1, James #3
2008 Semi-Expert Class



Eric #1, Chuck #2, Trev-Dog #3
2008 Champ Class



Taylor #2, Matt #1, Scott #3
2008 Beginner Class



Tim Elsen #1, Tim Brown #2
2008 Amateur Class



Big Al, Section Eight



Sunset, I-25 near Bernalillo, Feb 8, 2009

Classified Ads

2008 Sherco 125 \$4800 obo
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 Paul Hassler 505-265-5000 or 299-1199



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The new Greeves



Greeves 280 Trials



Greeves Engine with air filter where the gas tank normally goes, and the gas tank where the air filter normally goes.

Next NMTA Event

NMTA Event Number 2

Sunday, March 1, 2009

San Ysidro, NM (see map below)



Trialsmasters **Rachel, Nathan, & Paul Hassler**

Sign-up: 8:00 ⌚ (yes, a.m.) **Bring your AMA card and Spark Arrester.**

First Rider Out: 9:00 ⌚ (yes, still a.m.) **Attach your Spark Arrester.**

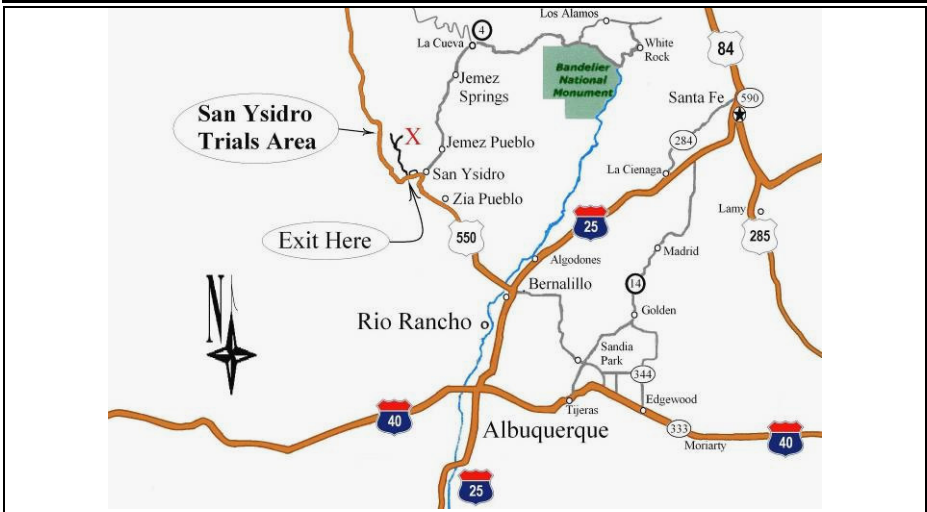
Fees: One-Day Events Juniors Free, Under 18 \$15.00, All Others \$25.00

Two-Day Events Juniors Free, Under 18 \$25.00, All Others \$45.00

Requirements: Approved Helmets, Spark Arresters, AMA Membership (Bring card)

AMA Membership required for all riders – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Directions to Next Event



Directions to San Ysidro:

From Albuquerque take I-25 North to Bernalillo. Then take Hwy 550 west to San Ysidro. Stay on 550 approximately 2 miles past San Ysidro. Exit north just past the paved rest area. Bring your AMA card and Spark Arrester.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

2009 Schedule of Events – NMTA & Nationals

Round	Date	Venue	Trialsmasters
1	February 8, 2009	San Ysidro	NMTA James & Sam Fastle, Rusty Gordon
2	March 1, 2009	San Ysidro	NMTA Nathan, Rachel, & Paul Hassler
	March 28-29, 2009		California -- El Trial
3	April 5, 2009	San Ysidro	NMTA
4 & 5	May 2-3, 2009	Las Vegas	NMTA
	May 30-31, 2009		Omaha, NE – National Rounds 1 & 2
6 & 7	June 6-7, 2009	Sipapu NM	NMTA
	June 27-28, 2009		Sequatchie, TN – National Rounds 3 & 4
	July 3, 4, 5, 2009		Tennessee – Youth Nationals East, TTC
	July 6-10, 2009		Tennessee – Invitational Teen Camp, TTC
8	July 12, 2009	Angel Fire	NMTA
	July 18-19, 2009		Highgate, VT – National Rounds 5 & 6
	July 25-26, 2009		Cayuta, NY – National Rounds 7 & 8
9 & 10	August 1-2, 2009	Lake Fork	NMTA
	August 8, 9, 10, 2009		Las Vegas, NM – Youth Nationals West
	August 15-16, 2009		La Garita, CO – Ute Cup
11 & 12	September 5-6, 2009	Las Vegas	NMTA
13 & 14	October 3-4, 2009	Lake Fork	NMTA
15 & 16	Oct 31-Nov 1 2009	Roswell	NMTA
17	December 5, 2009	San Ysidro	NMTA



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San Ysidro Results (February 2009)

NMTA San Ysidro 2009-February

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INTERMEDIATE	SEMI-EXPERT
John Howard Brown 28	Greg Arrants 48
Christopher Johnson 19	Bill S. 32
D. Chris Porter 58	All Terrence 30
Alto Salazar 34	Curto Kahl 47
Kyle Green 77	Steve Clark
Richard Delaney 56	Kelly Seals DNF
Andy Hovess 26	Dante 7 79
Tom Dugan 30	John J. Brown 41
Tom Dixon 50	INTER
Tom Dixon 58	Tim Brown 28
SPORTSMAN	Richard Brown 72
Richard Connolly 61	EXPER.
David Carey 69	Bruce Balander 83
Chris Garsman DNF	Lance Butler 52
Bob Michat	David Cole 44
Stephen Dixon 78	Bob Henrich 33
Rud Hooser DNF	Bonnie Ratus 62
Rud Hooser 95	Bob O'Neill 65
Charles Castillo DNF	Shilo Old 54
Clark Poyer 28	Bon Shumaker 66
Park Birmingham 67	TWEX N. 54
CHAMP	CHAMP
Tanner Clancy 70	Jeffrey
Nathan Hooser 64	Tom Green 48
Lee Tidmore 66	
Chris Henrich 11	

NMTA San Ysidro 2009-February

JUNIOR	BEGINNER
Rebecca Henrich 23	Carrie Wood 39
Hunter Tidmore 42	Stephen Lee 20
Mikah Lee 27	Scott Mackham 24
Rhyan Goldwin 49	Taylor Mackham 19
	Erin Ice-Johnson 59
	Dillon Dugan 58
	Francis Dugan 56
ADVANCE T.W.	
Emilee Mafro 20	
Jordan Lee 6	
Alyssa O'Leary 33	
Rebecca Butler 18	
NOVICE	NOVICE
Matt Walker 74	William Brown 42
Mike Miller 40	Tom Butler Jr. 32
Elijah Poyer 38	Tom Butler Sr. 62
Josh Wiseman 61	Gary Cordes 39
Allen Wilbers 38	Chris Mackham 35
TAYLOR Henrich 66	Larry Papsick 53
Kevin Henrich 34	David Sherry 53
Micah 78	Douglas Crapson 75
Grason	
Tanner Dixon 58	
Ronald Clark 19	
William Castillo 52	

