

## JHYTA Kickstart Event 2010

The John Hagan Youth Training Academy's Kickstart Event recently at the Barbican Forest, Newcastle, was very well attended, with a large contingent of riders turning out for what proved to be a great fun weekend. With overnight parking on site and a fabulous BBQ (plus some outstanding crack round the late-night campfire) it was the only place to be on the bank holiday weekend. With all proceeds from the event being re-cycled (pun intended) back into the club's Youth Development Fund, it is hoped that some more of their excellent young trials riders will receive a welcome helping hand in the near future.

Friday's entertainment began with challenge from the youth riders to their parent or designated adult rider over four laps of eight sections of the forest circuit, kids to ride the first two laps, adults the final two, just a bit of fun you understand, nobody really interested whether they beat their Dad or not! No, really!

### Friday night's Results

Turner Trial Team	8	Harvey wall bangers	8
Anonymous	9	Beta boys	10
Raga heros	10	Cb +JH	12
Goldie and oldie	16	A.P.F.C	20
Alpha Supermen	22	Brownies	24
Gault+Martin	27	Jockstraps	28
Sister act	28	Dabalot	31
Josh hanlon	32	Anything will do	35
The Transportors	36	Team R	38
Team Morrison	39	No 1 Hanlons	39
Dum+Dummer	41	Team A	42
Team Mackey+Martin	43	Team Morrow	44
The revvers	51	Taylor made duo	87
		Team morton	?

An 'It's a Knockout' head-to-head for the youth grades followed in the arena over an indoor trials style obstacle course with slaloms, skips, ramps and limbo poles as riders vied to produce the quickest time in each of the age grades. It was interesting to note the keen way some of the most experienced young riders set about mentoring the youngsters with less time in an arena setting, helping them out when needed. Luckily the organisers had the foresight to provide floodlighting as the fun went on until well into the dusk.



Saturday was dedicated to the main event, an arena trial. The course, which was specially built to contain novelty items such as old cars, skips and cable bobbins amongst others, was designed give experience over artificial sections. Every rider would have three timed rounds with one point per second and any penalty points multiplied by three, so the scores

would soon mount up. The verdict? A great outing for all the family, so if you missed out put a note in your diary. See you there next year!



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Grade A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Brown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jake Hanlon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert McCrory

Grade B

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Turner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Turner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Caldwell

Grade C/D

- 1<sup>st</sup> Josh Hanlon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> George Taylor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frazer Morrison