A glorious Sunday 15th August, saw the Bootle Scrambles club Presidents Trophy Trial, held at Fell Green Bootle, four laps of ten sections had been set out with a good run out right over the fell.

There were three courses hard, green and easy and even though the turn out wasn't the best a good day was had by all.

The hard course title was taken by Steven Dixon on the new ands very striking orange Scorpa on a total of 14, followed by Richard Gaskell on 25 and closely in third positon was Chris Dixon on 29.

Green course was a tie between John Holland and Arron McCann both on 29, with John taking the win with most cleans, followed by N Allenby on 38.

Easy course was won by over 40s riders Anthony Brockbank on 15, followed by youth B rider Joel Gowan on 25 and third place was taken by Peter Woof on 29.

Having not been used for a number of years the mark taker was the very slippery beck at the far end of 'Kaiser' which was section 5, also over the fell abit to number 6 observed by Club Chairman Gary Gowan was a good mark taker with some good steps for the hard course in the boulders that were there!

Then off to section number 7 'middle beck' which was a good test especially it seems for the easy course, after this section the trial then headed for the field for the final 3 sections which were all fairly tight sections with some good steps for all courses.

Ahuge thankyou goes out to everyone involved setting out, observing and collecting in at the end of day!

After the trial being cancelled the past few years, we now hope to build up a bigger entry for next years Presidents trial, and will look forward to our next trial which is on the 5th September, this is the annual charity trial, so if you can it would be much appreciated if you could bring something for the raffle and afew spare pounds to buy some raffle tickets, all proceeds from entries and the raffle will go to the chosen charity of the club.

	EXPERT			…….		NOVICE H/C		
23	S Dixon	14			16	W Brockbank	47	
21	R Gaskell	25						
22	C Dixon	29				NOVICE		
2	J Johnson	33			4	J Clark	38	
18	N Birkett	57			15	S Gregg	76	
14	A Wilkinson	63						
						OVER 40		
	GREEN				17	A Brockbank	15	
11	J Holland	29	m/c		24	P Woof	29	
5	A McCann	29			10	T Haddow	41	m/c
7	N Allenby	38			12	N Cooper	41	
20	J Hayhurst	47			3	G Athersmith	63	
8	J Wren	51			1	R Butler	86	
					13	M Huntingford	146	
	T/SHOCK							
9	H Whiteway	102				B CLASS		

					6	J Gowan	25	
	RET							
	W Hayhurst							