

The Presidents Trial

Sunday 29th April 2018



2017 Winner - Dan Keat



THE PRESIDENTS TRIAL – SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Camel Vale Motor Club Limited will organise a SINGLE VENUE Clubmans Permit Classic Reliability Trial on **Sunday 29th April 2018** in Bonyalva Woods, nr Hessenford (Map Ref: 201/307579).
2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd. (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these supplementary regulations.
3. MSA Clubmans Permit 104615 .

4. The event is open to fully elected members of the organising club, and the following invited club's. The M.C.C., Holsworthy & District Motor Club, Launceston & North Cornwall Motor Club, Stroud & District Motor Club, North Devon Motor Club, Ross & District Motor Sports Ltd, and contenders registered for the 2018 ASWMC Classic Reliability Trials Championship who must hold a MSA Clubman's Competition Licence. This event is a round of the 2018 ASWMC Classic Reliability Trials Championship (Registration Number: 57 / 2018).

5. All competitors must produce a valid Club Membership Card and current MOT certificate as applicable. ASWMC Championship contenders will require a Competition Licence in order to be eligible for championship points.

Passengers under 16 years of age will not be considered as competitors for the purpose of Licenses and Club membership and will not be required to sign on.

Any competitor or passenger under the age of 18 will be required to produce a letter of consent from parent or guardian at signing on, which will be retained.

Any passengers who occupy the rear seats of saloon cars must be not less than 2 years of age. H.Chart 7 / T.4.1.5 / T.4.1.6. Any child under 12 years of age or 135cm in height must be seated using an approved 'child restraint'. No passengers under the age of 14 shall be carried in an open car T.4.1.8.

6. The programme of the meeting will be:

- i) Scrutineering starts at 9:00am, sign on by 9:30am.
- ii) First car starts at 10:00am with remaining competitors at approx 90 second intervals.

Any competitor not signed on 30 minutes before their start time may be excluded.

7. The event will consist of eight classes as follows:

- 1) Front engine, front wheel drive production cars
- 2) 'Production Cars' built prior to 1941 including post war cars as per current MCC technical regulations
- 3) Front engine, rear wheel drive Production Saloons (except vehicles in Class 6)
- 4) Rear engine, rear wheel drive Production Saloons up to and including 1300cc (except vehicles in Class 7)
- 5) Front engine Production sports cars (except vehicles in Classes 1 or 6)
- 6) a) Rear engine, rear wheel drive Production cars (except vehicles in Class 4)
b) Front engined Production cars fitted with torque biasing differentials as standard equipment
- 7) a) Production cars modified beyond permitted limits
b) Rear engine production cars fitted with torque biasing differentials as standard equipment
c) Front engine cars manufactured on a limited basis conforming to accepted specification and listed. These cars must comply with either or both of the following:
 - i) have the rearmost part of the front seat cushion(s) forward of any part of the rear tyres
 - ii) have a wheelbase of 90" (228.6cm) or greater
- 8) a) Non Production cars
b) Rear engined cars (except vehicles in Classes 4,6 & 7)
c) Front engined cars manufactured on a limited basis (except those in Cl.2 including those which:
 - i) have the rearmost part of the front seat cushion(s) rearward of any part of the rear tyres and
 - ii) have a wheelbase of less than 90" (228.6cm)

All vehicles must comply with the MSA Technical Regulations for Classic Trials. All vehicles must have effective silencing; any vehicles considered by the Scrutineers to be too noisy will not be allowed to start. Noise checks may be in operation during the event.

8. The Awards will be presented as follows:

The Presidents Cup to be held for 11 months and replica to the best performance on Class Index

Class Win - subject to 3 starters in class

Second in Class - subject to 5 starters in class

Third in Class - subject to 9 starters in class

Best Novice - an award subject to 3 novice starters, on class index

Best Lady - an award subject to 3 lady starters, on class index

No person shall win more than one award. Points will be awarded towards the Gerald Thomas Trophy, Brian Rabey Electrical Trophy, Brewer Cup, Under 21 Trophy and the Camel Vale Car Trophy, to be awarded annually.

Please note: Overall award will be determined by the index of Performance method i.e. the best five scores in each class are used to determine the average.

9. **The entry list opens on receipt and will CLOSE FINALLY ON SUNDAY 22ND APRIL. The entry fee is £30.00.** All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. Please provide an e-mail address to which details can be sent. Entries will not be acknowledged before issue of Final Instructions unless entrant encloses an additional SAE with their entry and request acknowledgement.
10. The secretary of the meeting to whom all entries must be sent is:
**James Shallcross, Autumn Haze, Calstock Road, Gunnislake, Cornwall, PL18 9BT
(Tel 07973 724687 – Email james.shallcross@gmail.com)**
11. The maximum entry for the meeting, including reserves is 50; the minimum is 20. The minimum for each class is 3. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting or amalgamate the classes as necessary. **Entries will be selected by random draw within each class.** Entry fees will be refunded in full if notification of cancellation is received by the closing date. Cancellation after the date will receive £15 refund.
12. Other officials are:
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| Clerk of the Course : | Ryan Tonkin | Steward : | TBA |
| Deputy Clerk of the Course : | Ben Tonkin | Scrutineer : | Norman Tonkin |
| Chief Marshal : | Claire Rippon | | |
13. Competitors will be identified by numbers, which will be issued at the start and must be removed at the finish or upon retirement. Any competitor overtaken by a back marker will be deemed to have retired.
14. Marking and penalties will be as printed in the appropriate section of the MSA General Regulations. All other General Regulations of the MSA apply as written.
15. Practising will not be allowed at any time and any competitor found doing so will be excluded.
16. Tyres must comply with MSA and ACTC 2017 regulations. A minimum tyre pressure may be imposed by class or by section. This will be specified on the route map or notified at the bottom of the relevant sections.
17. Competitors will run in class order and must as far as possible remain in numerical order throughout the event. The classes will run in the following order: 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (*provisional according to weather conditions*). **DOUBLE DRIVES ARE ALLOWED.**
18. Fire extinguishers to a level of safety specified in K.3.1.1(i.e. a small hand operated AFFF 1.75 litres unit) are mandatory and must be accessible to the crew. All competitors must carry a small spill kit complying with J.5.20.13 (*Absorbent pads and granular absorbent material capable of dealing with spillages up to 1.25 litres capacity*).
19. As the event takes place on private land, insurance is not required. However, once the competitor leaves the forest, they will be deemed as having finished the event for insurance purposes.
20. No vehicles will be allowed to carry any advertising material except for club or championship decals up to a maximum of 55 sq. in. Competitors are reminded that advertisements covered by paper and / or tape are not acceptable. Any vehicle whose appearance or condition is below the standard appropriate to the event will not be allowed to start. All competitors' cars must be capable of having a towrope quickly and firmly fitted.
21. Any competitor involved in an accident with a member of the public must make a written report to the Secretary at the finish or within 7 days of the event if a non-finisher.
22. Conditions for the use of the land are: **(a) NO SMOKING. (b) MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 15MPH. PENALTY : EXCLUSION.**
23. Results will be announced at THE COPELY ARMS, Hessenford (Map Ref: 201/306574) where refreshments will be available. Trailers must not be taken to the finish due limited parking and a narrow bridge but they can be left at the entrance to the woods. PLEASE REMOVE MUDDY BOOTS / SHOES BEFORE ENTERING THE PUB.
24. Any protest must be lodged in accordance with the 2018 MSA Yearbook (Bluebook).

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1958 R.B.HILL
1959 J.J.CHARNAUD
1960 E.H.DENNIS
1961 E.H.DENNIS
1962 E.C.HOLMAN
1963 G.W.J.BLEWETT
1964 R.GERRY
1965 J.N.BLEWETT
1966 I.R.HEADON
1969 I.R.HEADON
1971 R.VERRAN
1972 D.PAULL
1974 G.CARLYON
1975 R.BRICKNELL
1976 R.HOSKIN
1977 I.WHITEHEAD
1980 T.COOKMAN
1982 B.HARDING
1983 M.CHAPMAN
1984 R.BRAY
1985 D.KEAT
1986 D.KEAT
1987 R.HANCOCK
1988 R.HANCOCK
1990 R.HANCOCK
1991 R.HANCOCK

2003 h.waters
2004 P.BARTLEMAN
2005 T.YOUNG
2006 P.BARTLEMAN
2007 R.Tonkin
2008 r.tonkin
2009 P.BARTLEMAN
2010 R.tonkin
2011 S.GROVES
2012 D.KEAT
2013 T.WHITE

2016 D.KEAT
2017 D.KEAT