

ACU British Enduro Championship Rd3
Hafren, Mid Wales 5/6th June

Hafren Dirt Bike Club BEC Rd 3 2010

The British Enduro Championship returned to the Hafren Club this weekend and used similar tests to the 2008 WEC event, but this time we enjoyed hot and sunny conditions. Although it was dry the first grassy MX test each day at 9.00am near the paddock was very slippery. Greg Evans aboard his 305 KTM claimed the first test win by just over a second from Knighter on the mighty 530, Daryl hit a hidden stone in the grass and crashed which cost him several seconds and dropped him down the order. For the next test it was up to the Jones farm for a cross-country test which used open grassy cambered field's and some woodland and not at all dissimilar to the test we had raced the week before in the Sprint. The grass here was also very slick, Knighter took control and beat Greg by 2 seconds with Daryl just a couple more behind. The day would see 4 cross country tests at the farm and a total of 3 mx tests down near the paddock, combined with long lap in the Hafren forest to be ridden 2.5 times. For the KORR riders the day went without too much incident, Greg couldn't quite keep pace with Knighter in the cross country but dominated the E2 class only a few seconds behind David, Daryl had worked his way back into the E1 class lead but was struggling due to a very bad stomach bug and later in the day had to settle for second behind a determined Fast Eddy who just beat him in the final MX test, that earlier fall on Test 1 had cost Daryl the day win.

On day 2 the conditions were slightly cooler and again Greg set the pace on the first MX grassy test winning by 2 seconds from Dk and Bolter, in the next Cross-country Knighter forced on to win each of the 4 tests with Greg, Bolter and Tom Sagar battling behind. Daryl was feeling much better on Sunday and was easily controlling his E1 class lead and Likewise Greg set the pace in E2 until a small mistake allowed Sagar to move in front by a couple of seconds. The final MX test was used twice with back to back tests and Greg had to dig deep if he was to beat the former British Champion Sagar. Greg produced 2 faultless tests which pushed Knighter to the max and beat Sagar by several seconds and took a well earned runner up position to David Knight and the E2 Class win again. Daryl also held his position with 2 strong tests and also won the E1 class making it a KTM 1,2,3.

Julian Stevens "The weekend has been very positive for the whole KORR team, all riders are showing great form at the moment and that's down to the hard work they have been putting in and concentrating on riding quality Enduro events such as the British Enduro Sprint Championship, which I am convinced has raised their speed and allowed us to perfect our machine set up. We are able to run at a pace very close to Knighter now and that shows what level we are at, it would be very interesting to see what we could achieve in a WEC event now !! "

Daryl Bolter E1 "I have had a mixed weekend, my speed was good on Saturday but a small accident and a bad stomach prevented me from riding at my best and to loose again in the final tests was very disappointing, But on Sunday I was feeling much better and rode confidently to control my E1 class and take the win, so far this season at each BEC event I have had some small issues and the competition is fierce so there is no room for mistake's, I am really feeling optimistic for the 2nd half of the championship, every race we are finding more speed, thanks to all the team and sponsors."



Greg Evans E2 “ Well what a great weekend again for me, really great event and weather and with the exception of one small crash everything went perfect, it was good to know that when I need to I can raise my pace, the bike is working awesome and my modified 305 EXC-F just seems to grip so well when the track is slippy, really looking forward now to the next UEM round in Poland “

Results:

Day 1

1. E3 David Knight Farioli KTM 530 EXC-F
2. **E2 Greg Evans KORR KTM 305 EXC-F**
3. E1 Paul Edmondson Suzuki 250F
4. **E1 Daryl Bolter KORR KTM 250 EXC-F**
5. **E1/2 Edward Jones KTM 125 EXC**
6. E2 Ollie Moyce Mid West Husabeg 390FE

Day 2

1. E3 David Knight Farioli KTM 530 EXC-F
2. **E2 Greg Evans KORR KTM 305 EXC-F**
3. E2 Tom Sagar Suzuki 450F
4. **E1 Daryl Bolter KORR KTM 250 EXC-F**
5. E1 Paul Edmondson KORR KTM 250 EXC-F

Next Event:

Greg Evans, UEM Poland
Daryl Bolter, Welsh 2 Day