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Reference: Third North Island Round – Raglan

Hosted by Waikato Offroad Racing Club

This event was well organized on a well-established track giving the contestants a good range of corners, slopes and inclines to test their skills at speed.

The Classes were mixed to make up the numbers but started with good separation and very little interference between classes were experienced.

There were three short course races per class, plus one all in feature which was broken into two separate heats. Good clean and close racing kept all the spectators on their feet.

Weather conditions ranged from sunny, to cold and windy with the odd shower to keep the dust down.

No protests were presented, with two roll overs that created one navigator to be sent to hospital for checking out. Bruising, but no long-standing injuries.

Of more concern are the Kiwi Kids parents that need to learn to bring their grievances to the COTC or CS and not voice them publicly prior to discussion with the Stewards of the course. The intent is to keep these kids having fun and actively involved in the sport and this is being killed by the odd protective flair up by a parent or grandparent. These kids are still in the very learning stage of the racing lives and need positive reinforcement by all concerned.

There are three areas that need attention re a good third of our competitors – Log Books. They need to be filled in correctly and photos attached. Numbers and mufflers. Taranaki have hard exhaust rules and they will be enforced by the club. Everyone knows what is expected regarding numbers.

Yours sincerely,

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