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Otago Offroad Racing Club

Third Round – Short Course / Enduro & final South Island series

Held at the ‘Slee’ family farm with a purpose built short course track and rolling to steep enduro track.

Congratulations to the club on a well-organized and well-run event. The venue was incredible and a privilege to be there. The short course track was well marked and a test for both speed and nerve with fast straights and testing jumps. The Enduro track was not ORANZ compliant for track marking but due the terrain it would be almost impossible to do. Regardless, on the look around by the ORANZ officials the track was clearly marked and easy to follow over the twenty-kilometer lap greatly helped by the many strategically placed round bales thanks again to the farm owner. The track encompassed rolling to steep farm land, water crossings, open paddocks and formed tracks. There were very few no-passing areas. A technical and fast track with all competitors praising the overall event with sub twenty-minute laps. The track also showed no real advantage to either “S” class over the Class One cars as was proven by the faster “S” class cars until breakdowns regardless of the final result.

The weather played a perfect part being fine and dry with good winds to move the dust that was created Sunday due to the dryness of the ground. The short course track Saturday was watered between heats.

No reported injuries and no serious incidents. One soft roll over in the short-course.

A brief discussion was held after the event to make possible changes to the pit entry and exit for any future enduros that would see the competitors crossing the transponder line prior to entering the pits.

Prize giving was well attended and held at the local Kurow hall which included finger food for all on completion.

All in all, a great event and the club and farm owner need to be thanked for their efforts.

Yours sincerely,

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