



## Chief Steward

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As normal the club was very well organized, marshal and drivers briefing very organized and all points covered.

The heats were combined class racing with time delays between each class starting.

There were no protests or roll overs and generally in the very wet and slippery conditions, all drivers maintained a non-contact attitude.

At the end of the heats there were still entrants on equal points and the winner was depicted by first points and then fastest lap on a shoot-out. The format worked, but it could have been easily been a Challenger or another less powered class as the winner. It only took the two lead cars/trucks to lose one race and the results would have been very different. Food for thought for the future. Each class was honoured with certs and trophies plus sponsor prizes.

One point to remember for the future Chief Steward, Clerk of the Course or ORANZ officials, we are not to get involved officially when the ATV's are running. This is self-managed by the ATV club and they do not fall under the ORANZ umbrella. This does not stop us helping them in any way, but we do not officiate their racing and outcomes (accidents included.)

All in all, considering the weather, a good day with ultimately the right result. Congrats to the winners.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Cameron

Chief Steward.