



# HAMPSHIRE MOTOCROSS CLUB

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Dear Member,

Here we are again with another new season to look forward to, but before we move on we have a few things to clear up and a few minor rule changes.

Firstly thank you to those who turned up at the AGM. These are the changes which we are making for 2012. Quads. The Leecar Championship (for Over 35yrs) has now been dropped and will be replaced with a Quad Ladies Championship. We will now have a maximum of 25 quads in a race (increased by 5 riders), this will mean that 5 quads won't get on the front row of the start gate; it's up to the riders to get to the start line on time. It has been aired by quite a few riders that some members are getting out of Marshalling duties or the fine. The Club will now address this problem by taking a stricter line on this matter. The Marshalling system will remain the same as last year. The subject of Transponders was also mentioned at the AGM. There are many good points to using the transponder system, heats could be done away with and replaced with timed practice, muddy events would make the lap scorers job a lot easier, we would use the My Laps system so could be used at other events, you could look up after the event all your lap times. Results would be quicker; these are a few of the benefits. The down side is cost at present the cheapest way for a season would be about £81.00 per rider, it would also cost the club about 3.5k to set up all the hardware. Does the club also warrant the use of transponders at the level we are at? The MCF web sites have all the bits and bobs you need to know about transponders from how they work to pricing. Let me know how you feel on this subject, if we get a positive response then we will take it further.

**CLUB STAFF & OFFICIALS.** Although we just about get by with just enough officials it would be nice to have more on board, even if it's just back up for when one of the regulars is away. We are starting to get thin on the ground in the lap scoring department if you can lap score or are willing to learn then please let me know. We can never have enough officials and if you can, this will also get your rider out of any Marshalling duties.

**START GATE BOYS WANTED.** Want to ride for free then we are looking for two riders to erect the Start gate before the event, this could even be done very early Sunday morning if needed. Carl Milburn runs the start crews and if you are interested then please phone him. Even better if you have got a tow bar. Carls number is 07815 730144

**FIXTURE LIST.** Please find enclosed a fixture list for this coming season. All rounds will count towards the various Club Championships which are as follows. SOLO'S. Club Main. Clubman. Under 23yrs. 2/stroke, 250cc, 500cc and Veteran class. QUADS. Quad Main & Ladies Championship. The Matterley date is the only date missing at present as soon as we know we will let you know.

**MCFederation.** The Club will stay with MCF we are quite happy with the service they provide and find them very helpful. Just reminder that Riders will need a MCF Licence you can download a form off the web site.

**CLUB PRICING.** Fee's will remain the same for this year, that's Entry fee £40, Club Membership fee £30, MCF Licence £30, Day Licence £10 and Marshal Fine £20

**SWANMORE .** Please find enclosed 'Regs' for the first round of our various club championships to take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. February at Swanmore. Please get your entry in as soon as pos. as in recent years the first couple of meeting are normally can be busy. Please don't forget to enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope, thanks.

**CLUB PRESENTATION DINNER.** Tickets for the club Presentation Dinner are now not for sale, but if you would like to come and join us then you will be more than welcome from 8'o' clock onwards at The Holiday Inn, Winchester on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. January. If you can't make it and are lucky enough to have won an award then please could you arrange someone to pick it up for you, thanks.

**RACING OF SORTS.** The three horses' we were following this jump season in a word 'have not gone well'. Sparky May has had 2 races but has done a tendon and is now retired. Holmwood Legend can't get this act together and Buck Magic is struggling to get fit and may run in Feb. sometime.

That's it, Keep Safe,  
Jamie