East Sussex Cycling Association

Reliability Trial 49.6 Miles Sunday 22nd November 2009 Promoted by the Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club

Result

Winners and holders of the Rally Shield for 1 year

Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club

Successful riders who completed the 49.6 mile course within their chosen time and are eligible for an Association certificate:-

Lewes Wanderers CC. (23 Riders successful, 30 Starters, 38 Entries).

4 Hours:- Alan Stevens, Chris Martin, Graham Jeffs, Peter Price, Simon Farmer, Tony Gale, Ian Landless, Steve Rann, Hugh Procter, Alan Lloyd, Paul Gibbons, Richard Meed, S.Coleman, Stephen Gaston, Chris Hough, Martin Phillips.

3 Hours 45 Mins:- Oliver Tuckley, Peter Baker, Tom Baker.

3 Hours 30 Mins:- Bob Evans, Alan Lester, Alan Pedliham

3 Hours 15 Mins:- Dominic Lowden.

DNS:- Bob Comben, Christine Lowden, Harriet Lowden, R.Colman, Margaret Evans, Mick Kilby, Andy Cox, Neil Midgely

DNF or Out of Time: Simon Yates, John Gallsworthy, Horry Hemsley, Lawrence Watts, Mike Levett, Helen Hillier, Matt Coombs

Worthing Excelsior CC. (14 Riders successful, 16 Starters, 22 Entries).

4 Hours: Robert Downham, Pete Logan, John Baldwin, Tony Knott, Phil Walker, Richard Klose, Edward Klose, Rocco Sepe, Paul Outhwaite, Clive Lett, Nicole Patterson, Kevin Doe, Don Lock, Ken Newton.

DNS:-Martin Wood, Mark Newnham, Giacomo Sepe, Stuart Jago, Nathan Gale, Jeremy Wootton DNF or Out of time: Mick Irons, James Nelson

Eastbourne Rovers CC. (6 Riders successful, 12 Starters, 20 Entries).

4 Hours:- Clive Richardson, Jez Fallon, Richard Thomas, Rob Rickson, Kevin Burton, Vic Butler DNS:- David Cox, Andrew Parsons, Alan Symonds, Emma Richards, Tony Murphy, Peter Moon, Andrew Stobbart, John Armstrong.

DNF or Out of time: Adam Ford, Konrad Pieterse, Stuart Medhurst, Iain Brogden, Ross Weeden, Tom Weeden.

VC-In Gear (6 Riders successful, 14 Starters, 15 Entries).

3 Hours 15 Mins:- Nathan Boschma, Rob Pelham, Phillip Gowing, Paul Sweeney, James Peckham, Tony Sinnett.

DNS:- Mark Burdass

DNF or Out of time: Claire Symes, Paul Symes, Tom Adams, Peter Ruane, Ryan West, James Ryan, William Gouldsworthy, John Miller.

Brighton Excelsior CC. (4 Riders successful, 5 Starters, 6 Entries).

4 Hours:- Elaine Scott, Alan Bowry, Ian Essex, Hanko van Beinum

DNS:- John Brimm

DNF or Out of time: Bob Harber

East Grinstead CC. (3 Riders successful, 3 Starters, 4 Entries).

3 Hours 45 Mins:- Paul Harris, Paul Winkley, Richard Woodward.

DNS:- Jon Carter

Sussex Nomads CC. (1 Rider Successful, 1 Starter, 1 Entry).

3 Hours 15 Mins:- Geoff Smith

Non ESCA Riders. (1 Rider Successful, 1 Starter, 2 Entries).

4 Hours:- Phil Palmer DNS:- Ian Bosner

The Reliability Trial this year attracted an entry of 108 riders from only 7 of the Association clubs, 82 riders started and 58 finished within their chosen time limit. (In 2008 there were 113 entries, 86 starters and 37 finishers)

With the strong winds thoughout the event and heavy rain during the second half of the ride everybody returned rather wet and cold.

My thanks are to be extended to the following who helped with the running of the event:-

Richard Blackmore (East Grinstead CC) who manned the First Control at Piltdown Pond.

Mike Cross (Horsham Cycling) who manned the Second Control in Swife Lane.

Adrian Palmer (Worthing Excelsior) who dealt out the cards at the start, assisted with the catering and helped clear the hall after the event.

And finally, many thanks to **Dave Hudson (Worthing Excelsior)** who supplied drinks and catering throughout the event in great style.

Once again many thanks to them all.

Certificates to all successful riders will be given out (or handed to a responsible member of your club) at the ESCA luncheon and Prize Presentation on Sunday, 17th January 2010 at the Horseshoe Inn, Windmill Hill, East Sussex.

If you require your Certificate to be posted to you please provide a 9" x 6" stamped addressed envelope.

A white racing cape in a drawstring bag was found on the route between Laughton and East Hoathly.

Event Organiser:- Tony Palmer, 23 Brentwood Crescent, Hollingdean, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 7EU.

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