



New Mexico Trials Association

Quarterly Competition Newsletter

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From the NMTA President

Happy New Year, and welcome to the 1st NMTA newsletter for the 2022 season!

After many requests to bring the newsletter back, Bill Hanson has agreed to take on the task, thank you Bill! If you have ideas or information you would like to share, please email Bill or use the "contact us" link on the NMTA website & we will make sure he gets it.

The 2021 season brought many challenges, but as NMTA does, we prevailed with a full competition season, and even hosted (in record time) what would be voted the "Best National" of the 2021 NATC Moto Trials Series. Congratulations NMTA!

The end of 2021 also has us saying goodbye to a long-time and loved club member, Paul Hassler. Paul was a member of the NMTA family for over 25 years and was, for many years, the Manager for Team New Mexico, representing NMTA from coast to coast. Our deepest condolences go out to Lauri, Rachel & Nathan. Paul was an inspiration to those of us who had the privilege of knowing him, he will forever be remembered and respected.

As we head into the 2022 season, please stay tuned for additional details regarding the 2021 Awards Presentation (currently scheduled for Saturday, March 5th in San Ysidro), along with the 2022 Board Elections.

I'm excited for the upcoming season and am looking forward to riding with all of you!
~Jessica

NMTA Event Schedule

NMTA website - www.nmta.weebly.com get your up-to-date NMTA information.

2022 season gets underway on February 6th San Ysidro.... Trials Masters Thomas Burnett – Lowers and Eric Tidmore – Uppers... Get practicing and be ready... folks should be a fun event.

There are still a few TM spots available. We need a few more folks to step up and set an event. Remember, without TM's there won't be sections to ride!

Event Schedules supporting clubs of NMTA

HPTA and Mountain West Trials see their websites for dates and locations

MWTA www.mtwestvintagetrials.org HPTA: www.hpatrials.weebly.com

Moto Trials Opportunities

For 2022 there are many excellent riding events to plan for. Take for instance the Ute Cup, NATC Western and Eastern Nationals, Youth Nationals for your kids. There's even, Conquer the West which consists of 8

events and if you attend 4 of them you get recognition on Face Book, a cool Jacket and of course the ultimate, competing against other riders, making some really great trials friends and riding in some really cool riding spots. Check out the individual website sites for more details on these events.

www.ctwtrials.com / www.mototrials.com / www.facebook.com/ctwtrials

Trials Training:



Hey NMTA members, Carl Madsen (Moto Werks USA) has opened the Throttle wide open to once again for 2022 holding a Ryan Young Two day trials school. Training is open to all riders beginners to pro and each day limited to 20 riders per day.

When : April 23rd & 24th

Where: the Tidmore's property , they have again opened up their trials training area for this event. Text or call Carl @ 505-210-4248 to secure your spot.

Cost: \$325 per student for both days , \$175 for Saturday for kids only.

NMTA Board Announcements

The NMTA Board works together throughout the season to host events, plan for future events, address club member concerns & make sure we can all keep riding! Every few months the board meets in person. It's been asked whether club members are able to attend these meetings..... the answer is yes! Any NMTA member is welcome to attend any board meeting. Meetings are coordinated around the board members schedules, with meeting dates announced when they are set. If you have ideas or items that you would like the board to discuss, but you cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to email us at

newmexicotrials@gmail.com

Your current Board Members: President – Jessica Webb Secretary – Curtis Kohl Treasurer – Mario Maes Permit Coordinator – J.B. Brown Upper Clerk – Kyle Goon Lower Clerk – Wendell Ellis

Riding Tips & Tricks

Making a correct corner.... Make sure to keep your feet as far out on the pegs as comfortable, weight distribution will be determined by the corner direction, knees bent slightly, shoulder are parallel to handlebars and let the bike lean into the inside leg outside leg of the corner is flexed or pushed out. Remember in soft or sandy corners keep the front wheel light (weight back) , if the front wheel starts to push shift your weight back with easy throttle and clutch. Always when walking the section look for a berm or solid ground to place the front wheel on.

To all, good luck during the 2022 trials Season, looking forward to seeing everyone in the rocks at our Kick off Event - February 6th. Don't forget we have a couple of riders who've stepped up to support and grow the sport for Moto Trials, supporting NMTA riders with bikes, gear, accessories, and oil products for our bikes. See Carl @ Moto Works USA or Ricardo @ Abad Trials or Dee & David @ D Squared Trials .