

Enduro committee meeting

Jan. 14, 2012 Held at Broxton Bridge So. Carolina

Meeting called to order at 5:14 pm

Attending were:

Club reps:

Family Riders- Johnny Thomas and Doug Cochran.

Greenville- Ricky Dennis,

Columbia Riders- Ricky Dennis Jr.

Apollo- Jeff Flick

Big Scrub- Peter McGee

Suncoast- Tom Cole

DDR- Brooks Tomlin,

CFTR – Doug Ludwig

Rider Reps:

A&B- Matt Ludwig,

C- Mike Ludwig.

No Specialty and woman rep.

Guests:

Jimmy Pitts

Lee Daley

Jim Walden

Three proposals were brought forth by Brooks Tomlin

1st From Chp IV Enduro Rules, Page 15

B. Classification Of Riders, Para 4

Old Rule

4. Beginner promotion rules are, after 3 top 5 finishes or after starting 8 events the rider is promoted up to the proper FTR class. "A" and "B" FTR Hare Scrambles riders will ride in the "B" enduro division. Classification of Hare Scrambles specialty class riders will be determined by decision of Enduro Committee chairman, referee and scorekeeper prior to establishing a ranking number.

Proposed

4. Beginner promotion rules are, after 3 top 5 finishes or after starting 8 events the rider is promoted up to the proper FTR class. All FTR Hare Scrambles riders shall ride in their assigned Hare Scramble Class for FTR enduros, prior to any enduro ranking being established.

Any disputes, concern, initial or reclassification will be determined by decision of Enduro Committee chairman, referee and scorekeeper prior to riding a FTR Enduro.

Purpose of rule change is to clarify the classes ridden in enduro by FTR Hare Scramble riders. Time keeping is less of an issue with the New AMA format.

A motion was made to accept the change and seconded by Peter Mcgee. Discussion was had and the motion was accepted 9 for 0 opposed.

2nd From Chp IV Enduro Rules, Page 15

Old Rule

d. Each Specialty class is divided by the ratios of 25% for A 35% for B, and 40% for C based on the total number of riders in the class receiving average ranking numbers. When fractions exist based on the 25/35/40 multiplication factors, they will be rounded to the nearest whole number with .500 to .999 to the next higher whole number and below .500 to the next lower whole number beginning with the A division. Any rider promoted or demoted more than one division (A to C or C to A) will be moved only one division after stacking is completed.

Proposed

d. Specialty classes are divided by the ratios of 25% for A, 35% for B, and 40% for C, except Golden Master, which is divided 40% A and 60% B, based on the total number of riders in the class receiving average ranking numbers. When fractions exist based on the 25/35/40 or the 40/60 in Golden Master multiplication factors, they will be rounded to the nearest whole number with .500 to .999 to the next higher whole number and below .500 to the next lower whole number beginning with the A division. Any rider promoted more than one division (C to A) will be moved only one division after stacking is completed.

Any rider demotion will be by petition of the Enduro Committee by the individual rider wishing to be demoted.

Purpose of this change is to eliminate the "gaming" of the enduro promotions or classes. Once a rider is promoted in hare scramble class he's there until petitioning to ride a lower class. This change makes our rules more consistent with other series. After the first year of promotions the stacking percentages may need to be changed.

A motion was made to accept the change and seconded by Peter McGee . Discussion was had and the change was accepted 9 for 1 opposed.

3rd

From Chp IV Enduro Rules, Page 14

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7. The Specialty Classes Ranking System for promoting and demoting riders in the Vet, Senior, Super Senior, Master and Golden Master classes at the end of each season is defined as follows:

A motion was made to accept the change and was seconded by Jonny Thomas discussion was had and this change was made so to add the Golden Master class to the rule book in this paragraph. Motion passed 9 for and 0 opposed

Meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Cary Hunt
Enduro Committee Chairman
Florida Trail Riders