

BELLE ISLE TRIALS COMPETITION
18 October 2008
 Richmond, Virginia

Trials competition is a test of bike handling ability then one of speed. The goal is to ride the course "terrain" with only the tire or tires touching the "terrain". You receive penalty points for tapping, touching, standing or grabbing the "terrain" with any part of your body be it foot, hand, arm, leg, head, butt, etc. "Terrain" varies from riding a flat surface to hopping up, down, sideways on a variety of obstacles and the course becomes more difficult as you move up per class - beginner, sport, expert and pro. Cleans are when the rider passes through an obstacle with only the rubber touching the "terrain". Below in beginner class with 12 obstacles Michael had no taps, touches, etc.; he was clean for entire beginner course.

Beginner			
Place	Name	Cleans	Total score
1	Michael Douglas	12	0
2	Katie Polk	4	19
3	Bill Ducas	3	29
SPORT			
Place	Name	Cleans	Total score
1	Chris Slydel	4	13
2	Angie Maynard	1	36
3	Hinmaton Hisler	0	40
4	David A.	0	42
5	Jim V.	0	52
6	Matt Gillman	0	58
EXPERT			
Place	Name	Cleans	Total score
1	Ross	7	5
2	Brandon Maynard	9	11
3	Ryan Thompson	7	13
PRO			
Place	Name	Cleans	Total score
1	Tom Ligon	5	25
2	Matt Browne	0	34