



SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER



Discovery 3 proving its worth at the Laggan Trial

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<p><u>NEXT TRIAL!</u> <u>Sunday 28th September</u> GALCANTRAY; (west of Cawdor) From Easter Galcantray Farm (postcode IV12 5XS), head west couple hundred yards to cross roads. Turn left up hill, trial site is through gate on right at first bend <u>grid ref NH807476</u></p>

TRIAL VENUES AND EVENTS 2014

Please Note: All trial venues to be confirmed

Date	Event	Clerk of course/ Contact	Assistant Clerk of course
Sun 28 th Sep	Galcantry	Neil Taylor	Fraser Hughes
Sat 25 th Oct	Tordarroch	John MacIenan	TBC
Sun 30 th Nov	TBA	Lewie Cameron	Roy Panton

Editor's Corner

Welcome to another months newsletter!

In this edition we have photos and results from August's trial at Laggan, details of a new family event for the club and also details of our new photo competition.

Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter and for those of you who haven't, why not?! ☺

As always, please send all articles for inclusion to the address below:

highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com

Cheers Pete



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Discovery 3 2005

7 seater, auto, gold, air suspension/terrain control, genuine 52k miles, used as second car by two owners. Owned since Oct. '10, bought from LR main dealer who supplied it new to the first owner. I've covered about 20k miles. New discs, pads, master cyl & servo 8 months ago. Fitted 19" LR alloys with good Vredestein Wintertracs. Standard 17" alloys included. Detachable towbar and twin electrics. Mot March'15, cheap road tax - 6 months £156. Never offroad, never molested in any way, very clean with no dings or scrapes. No dogs or kids inside. Rubber mats fitted. Belts changed on time & annual services by Strathearn, Perth. Gearbox flush done last April. Just had gearbox oil cooler pipes replaced. £9500. Eddie Freeman, near Beaulay. 01463 741433 email foxhole@louis16.plus.com

Alladale Reserve Run

Thanks to all who took part in the Alladale Wilderness Reserve run back in June. £250 was raised and donated to the Simpsons Special Car Baby Unit. Using gift aid, Elaine was able to increase this by a further £62.50 so all in all a donation of £312.50. Innes, Reserve Manager at Alladale is delighted as his nephew spent a lot of time in the unit last year when he arrived a bit early and without the care and support of the unit probably wouldn't be here today. So far his brother in law and some mates have raised nearly £3k, smashing their original target of £1.5k.

Hopefully the run can become an annual event, but will make sure all the gates are unlocked for next time!

Stewart Meikle

Laggan Trial Results

NAME	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	PLACE
<i>FRANK SPENCER</i>	80	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	0	15	1
<i>PETER LAWTON</i>	88	6	7	4	4	6	3	9	RET		
<i>ROD COOK</i>	90	2	4	0	5	4	17	24	0	56	2
<i>NEIL TAYLOR</i>	90	5	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	14	1
<i>ALAN HARROWER</i>	LWB	2	1	3	3	5	4	9	0	27	1
<i>ERIC LAWSON</i>	open	2	13	2	2	1	4	6	12	42	4
<i>JAMES RALPH</i>	open	4	8	0	3	2	4	6	1	28	3
<i>GEORGE LOBBAN</i>	open	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	9	1
<i>NIALL CAMPBELL</i>	open	0	3	0	0	1	4	4	0	12	2

Santa's Navigational Warm-up (Road Run) **Sunday 5th October**

Yes thats right folks, a **ROAD RUN**. We are putting together a bit of a mystery treasure hunt on the outskirts of Inverness. Open to all club members and an event to take the family along to. So give the wives Coupé a wee polish and see if you've got what it takes to master 'Santas Navigational Warm-Up'! Please note numbers are limited so please contact either Fraser or Elaine (contact details in the committee list). The start venue will be the rugby pitches car park near the Aquadome, and will start folk off between 12 and 1 (ish). At the final destination tea/coffee and a wee cake (or two) will be served. Hope to see you there.

Committee Request

Has anyone got any canes, signage or other club equipment hiding away in their garages or sheds? We are having a sort out and would like to gather everything back together to see what needs replaced. If anyone has anything, please let a committee member know. Cheers.

Thanks

Thank you to Archie and Campbell Slimon for the use of the land at Laggan for last months trial.



This month's Flashback comes courtesy of Angus Fraser and dates back to February 1995 at Nuide



H4WDC Photo Competition 2014



Submit your best photos taken at an H4WDC event for the chance to win an exclusive H4WDC Hoodie courtesy of our friends at Highland Vinyl Craft. All photos received will be included in the Newsletter and will be judged at the club AGM. Send your entries to highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com or pass them on to a committee member.



George Loban – 1st open Class



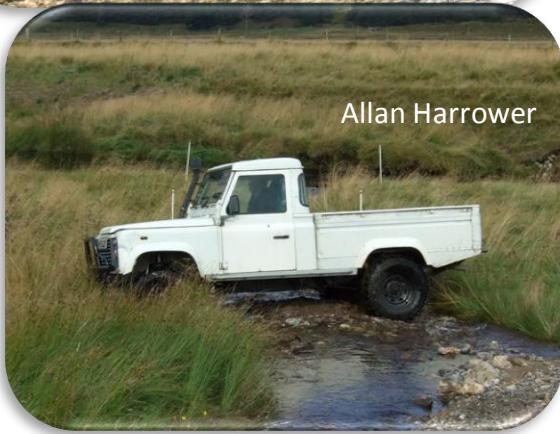
Neil Taylor – 1st 90" class



James Ralph



Peter Lawton



Allan Harrower



Rod Cook



Frank Spencer



Eric Lawson

Supplementary Regulations

1. The H4WDC will promote a cross country Vehicle Trial on **Sunday 28th September 2014** . The event will be held entirely on private land at **Galcantray**.
2. The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the **RACMSA LTD** (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Codes of the **FISA**), these regulations and any written instructions the Club may issue for the event.
3. **MSA** permit has been applied for. **PERMIT No:** TBC.
4. The event is open to all fully paid up members of the H4WDC.
5. Competitors must produce a valid club membership card and sign on. Club membership number must be displayed on participating vehicles.
6. The program of the meeting will be as follows:
 - (a) Scrutineering starts at **09:15** hrs
 - (b) Competitors not signed on by **09:45** hrs may be excluded from this event.
 - (c) First vehicle starts at **10:00** hrs
7. Vehicles will fall into classes as per club rules i.e. 80", 86", 90" and LWB. Vehicles may enter into one class only. The starting order on sections will be as per Club Rules. Competitors on the day of competition may be split up into 2 groups.
8. All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations. Passengers may only be carried in accordance with **Rule H. 11.3.2**.
9. The entry fee is **£15** per competitor. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. All officials must also sign-on on the official signing on sheet.
10. The secretary for this meeting is:TBA.
11. The maximum entry for this meeting, inc reserves is 40 and the minimum is 10. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting.
12. Other officials are:
Clerk of the course:
Scrutineers and Club Marshals; Non-competing, attending Committee Members
13. Results will be available after the competitor completes each section by simply asking the scoring marshal. Results of the event will be published in our monthly newsletter.
14. Any protests must be lodged in accordance with **0.5.1**.



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