



## **June/July 2016 Newsletter**



**Something you don't see trialing often!**

## Editor's Corner

Welcome to the Summer edition of the H4WDC newsletter!  
This month we have scores, and event reports from the Nuide trial held in May, and photos from Gairloch weekend.

I think everybody had a great time in Gairloch with almost everyone making it to the top of the hill. It was a great team effort, well done!

This weekend (31<sup>st</sup>) sees us return to Inverarnie for a trial, I hope there is a good turn out. Please send any photos and event reports to the address below.

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*Cheers Pete*

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## 2016 Trial Dates and Venues

Please note: All venues to be confirmed!

Date	Event	Clerk of Course 1	Clerk of Course 2
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Dores	James Fraser	Lewie Cameron
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Belivit	Neil Taylor	
26 <sup>th</sup> March (Saturday!)	Tomatin	Roy Panton	
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Kinreve		Mark Fraser
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Nuide	Frank Spencer	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>GAIRLOCH WEEKEND!</b>	Fraser Hughes	
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Inverarnie	Andrew Maclean	Ryan MacIennan
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Laggan Challenge	Michael Taylor	Neil Turnbull
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whitebridge Challenge		
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Saturday!)	Tordarroch	John MacIennan	
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Galcantray		George Loban



Above is the list of dates of our events for 2016. As you can see there are a few blank spaces in the Clerk of the Course spaces. This is because we need you! These events may not run if someone doesn't volunteer. So if you want to get more involved please contact a committee member. No experience needed, and there will be plenty people to keep you right on the day!



# **H4WDC Event Report Sheet**



Event...Kinrheive trial..... Date .....29/5/16... Clerk of the Course.. Frank Spencer.....

Standard

**Where was the event held?**

Nuide - Near Newtonmore

**How many people entered?** 13 in standard

**What was the weather like?** Good until the last section

**How many sections were run?** 8

**What was the most challenging section/area and why?**

Section 3 - severe axle twist

**Any mishaps? - Name and shame!!**

Wayne - Jimmy broke propshaft on section 3

**Who were the class winners?**

Davie Miller - 88

Neil Taylor - 90

Naill Campbell - LWB

**Any other comments?**

**Thanks to Alistair Finlay for the use of the land.**

**Next Event!**  
**INVERARNIE TRIAL**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Directions; Leave Inverness on A9 heading south. After approx 5 miles turn right onto B851 signposted Fort Augustus. The trial site is on the left after approx 3 miles, just after a couple of sharp bends and just before Inverarnie village. Grid ref NH695353.**

**Nuide Trial scores**

Standard Class										
Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Neil Taylor		6	3	7	0	0	1	0	2	19
Davie Miller		1	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	12
Rachel Taylor		6	2	12	0	0	7	3	2	32
Wayne Grant		1	2	Ret						
Michael Cruikshank		6	6	12	2	5	7	2	2	42
Roy Panton		1	3	4	0	0	6	0	Ret	
Naill Campbell		3	0	5	1	0	6	2	2	19
Angus Panton		7	8	6	0	4	2	7	ret	
Angus Hunter		10	4	6	2	4	4	10	2	42
Rob Hellet		5	8	14	8	ret				
J Nicol		4	4	6	3	2	9	2	2	32
James Fraser		9	6	8	2	5	4	5	2	41
James Ralph		8	2	12	1	2	4	4	2	35
Open Class										
Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mark Fraser	Open	8	3	1	6	0	2	3		23
Ian McKinnon	Open	4	7	4	9	2	7	19		54
Rory MacLennan	Open	8	4	3	7	2	0	9		33
Scott Smith	Open	8	10	6	8	8	3	28		56
Colin Morrison	Open	10	6	8	10	7	14	12		71
Eric Lawson	Open	4	5	6	12	11	7	8		67
Kyle MacKinnon	open	6	13	3	20	2	2	10		53



# H4WDC Event Report Sheet



Event...Nuide..... Date .....29/5/16... Clerk of the Course.. Fraser Hughes.....

Open Class

**Where was the event held?**

Nuide - Near Newtonmore

**How many people entered?** 7 people with two double entered vehicles

**What was the weather like?** Beautiful sunshine in the morning but heavy rain from 3pm onwards

**How many sections were run?** 7

**What was the most challenging section/area and why?**

Last section. The ground was wet and there was a bog section. - Two drivers were recovered.

**Any mishaps? - Name and shame!!**

Rory! - Tried to wade through the deep water. Got about 4ft in and went about 6ft Down!

**Who were the class winners?**

Mark Fraser - Again - by a good 10 points!

Scott Smith came last. Proving he can bog *anything* to the axles - not just Discoveries!

**Any other comments?**

This is one of our biggest sites and is well worth the drive down. For those of you who didn't come, why not??

## Supplementary Regulations

1. The H4WDC will promote a cross country Vehicle Trial on **SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July** . The event will be held entirely on private land at **Inverarnie**.
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:** TBA
  - 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**.

## Gairloch Weekend 2016



Some of the participants 'Posing' at Gairloch







These guys don't get stuck often but when they do...





Taylor to the rescue!



**Group photo at the top. Say 'cheese!!'**



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