



## SEPTEMBER 2018 Newsletter



RORY MACLENNAN and co, trying to burst a balloon at the LAGGAN event.  
Photo: *NEIL TAYLOR*

**PLEASE NOTE: DORES TRIAL THIS COMING SUNDAY**

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**The following are also Committee Members without portfolio:  
Andrew Maclean, Frank Spencer, Alan Howatson, Lewie Cameron.**

**THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE  
TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER, 7.30 pm (1930 hours) at FAIRWAYS, Inverness.**

### **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2018**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Trial Site</i>	<i>COC 1</i>	<i>COC 2</i>
<b>Sept (30th )</b>	<b>Dores</b>	James Fraser	
<b>**Oct (21<sup>st</sup>)(SAT)</b>	Tordarroch	John MacIennan	
<b>Nov (25th)</b>	Kinreve	Peter MacInnes	

I'm sending this newsletter from Moscow. Here's a couple of photos from the place. -



# **LAGGAN EVENT – report and results**

**Many thanks NEIL TAYLOR, Clerk of the Course**

## **Neil's report on the LAGGAN event:**

A rather poor turn out - only 5 people turned up. All the rest of the members missed a very good day out.

### **We started with two tests for a bit of fun:**

The usual blindfold test going forwards then into a garage and then reversing to the finish. Good fun watching the co-drivers trying to guide their drivers.

Second test was a trial section with the co-drivers blindfolded and trying to burst balloons whilst the drivers drove round the course. This was very funny for the spectators watching the efforts of the blind co-drivers.

Then we went onto the challenge to try and find rubber ducks and 13 canes. Had to rescue John in the 110 from the river and Ali with the Jimny from a muddy ditch.

## **Results:**

<b>1st equal --</b>	<b>John Mclennan and Jim Nicol</b>
<b>3rd --</b>	<b>John Galasso</b>
<b>4th --</b>	<b>Ali Mackay</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> --</b>	<b>Rory McLennan</b>

**Highland 4 Wheel Drive Club extends its grateful thanks to  
land owners Archie and Campbell Slimon  
for kind permission to hold the club's LAGGAN event.**



**JOHN GALASSO** gone fishin' in the 110. Photo: **NEIL TAYLOR**



**JOHN MACLENNAN** and co driver - still trying to burst a balloon.  
Photo: **NEIL TAYLOR**



The two prize winners, **JOHN MACLENNAN** and **JIM NICOL**.  
Photo: **NEIL TAYLOR**

## 4X4 TRIAL Supplementary Regulations

1. The H4WDC will promote a cross country Vehicle Trial on

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

The event will be held entirely on private land at **Dores.**

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 granted. **PERMIT No: 109241.**

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 the event.**

**(c) First vehicle starts at 10:00 hrs**

7. Vehicles will fall into classes as per club rules i.e. SWB, LWB and OPEN. 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: **Elaine Smith.**

11. The maximum entry for this meeting, inc reserves is 40 and the minimum is ten. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting.

12. Other officials are:

**Clerk of the course: JAMES FRASER**

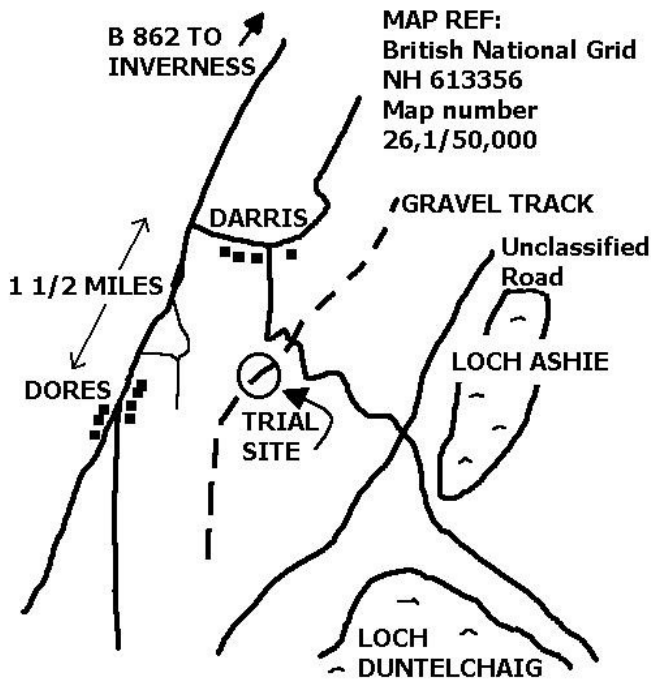
Scrutineers and Club Marshals: Non-competing / attending Committee Members

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.

## **Next EVENT - 1**

### **DORES TRIAL – SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

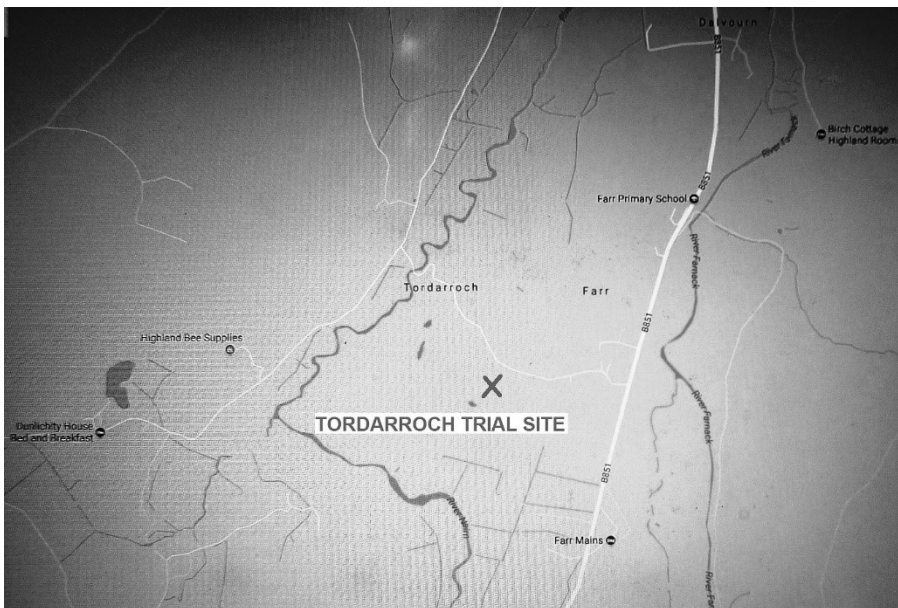


#### **How to get there:**

Leave Inverness on the B862. Pass Scaniport, after 2.5 miles turn left at a staggered cross roads. If you reach the old school or Dores you've gone too far. Follow the road up the hill, after just over a mile a track crosses the road, turn right into the track and it'll take you in to the site. Grid ref NH 613 355  
Parking area is quite small, easily congested, and can get very muddy if wet.

## **Next EVENT - 2**

### **TORDARROCH TRIAL: SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**



From the B851 heading south-west, turn right in Farr signposted 'Dunlichity and Free Presbyterian Church'.

Trial site is on left after church.

Postcode is IV2 6XF.

GRID REF NH680332

**PLEA to Clerks of the Course - please write competitors' FIRST and LAST NAMES and VEHICLE TYPE / COLOUR / CLASS on score sheet, and send a photo of the sheet to Linton, to enable him to include WHO ATTENDED, and SCORES in the newsletter.**

**Thank you**



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