

Firstly many thanks for entering and attending our charity trial at Frensham Vale on 20<sup>th</sup> October. A lot of work had gone into the venue clearing some new areas and trying to work around the poor weather forecast and it was a shame that had to be cut short

For those that were there will know that unfortunately we had to abandon the event due to a medical emergency and it wouldn't have been correct to continue the event. At the time of the cancellation, we were unaware of the condition of the gentleman and were left with no choice. However, due to the swift actions of some riders and officials performing CPR and the use of a defibrillator, it was confirmed later that evening that he was awake in hospital. He has now had his operation and we wish him the speediest of recoveries.

Due to the above incident it was a bit of a stressful afternoon for those involved and we didn't get chance to sit down and go through the charity items, for whom the event was held to support.

For those that were in attendance at the riders briefing would have heard the charities are very close to us following my daughters leukaemia diagnosis early in the year. I am very pleased to say that with the combined efforts of local fundraising, sponsorship, event profits and the massive charity bucket on the day of £700, we managed to raise £3000.00. This has been split equally with each charity receiving £750.00.

This is absolutely amazing and I personally owe you all a massive thanks. As a family we have unfortunately had to be personally involved with their brilliant work and the benefit they provide to those teenagers going through cancer treatment and their families, so thank you again.

I would like to potentially do another event next year, which will hopefully be a little less stressful, in aid of the same charities and I will advise later in the year as to if and when this will happen.

I have attached the results that were received for the small amount of sections that were completed, although I am aware there some class changes, however these aren't official results due to the abandonment, but purely for interest.

Many thanks and although very early, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a great New year and see you in 2025.

Yours in Sport

Rob Batten