

Cornwall & Devon Land Rover Club Presents – Newnham Gymkhana 2014

Introduction

This year we have the chance to offer club members a new style of event; Gymkhanas offer competitors the chance to offer up their driving skill against others in a different way to what a normal trial would, they also allow for a mixed group of vehicles to compete against one another. The main aim for the day is that everyone will be able to have a bit of fun with friends and family along with a bit of gentle hearted winding up and laughing at one another.

A gymkhana is a clubman's event – meaning no competition licence is needed, just a club card. The events run on a certificate of exemption from the requirements of the blue book and are defined simply as “events held on private land where there is an equal balance of driving and skill tests, timed to an accuracy of no less than five seconds.”

The venue and date is **Newham Park on June 22nd 2014**

Further amendments to these regulations will be published during the year if required.

Event Regulations

1. Status

1.1 Cornwall & Devon Land Rover Club will organise a Clubman's status Gymkhana in 2014. Sunday 22nd June at Newnham Park, Plympton, Plymouth [Map 202 / Ref 552 577]

2. Jurisdiction

2.1 The events will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd., incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, these Supplementary Regulations and any other written instructions the organising Club may issue for the event.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The events are open to all fully elected members of:

a) The Organising Club (Cornwall & Devon Land Rover Club)

3.2 All competitors must produce a valid Club membership card, which will be inspected at signing on.

3.3 Minimum age for Drivers is 13 and any without a licence **MUST** have a navigator sat with them that holds a full valid Road Traffic Act driving licence for a car.

3.4 Drivers may only drive one vehicle. Navigators may navigate twice.

4. Programme – Subject to alteration in the bulletins and final instructions of each event:

4.1 Location

The events will take place totally off public roads within the confines of private land.

Please note - Petrol is not available at the venues.

Access

Access to the venues is available from 10.00am onwards,

4.3 Scrutineering

Follow the arrows on arrival at the venue to the Paddock parking area. Please park as directed and report to signing-on. Noise check, scrutineering and signing on will be within the Paddock area. Any competitor not signed on by 11.30am will not be allowed to start.

Signing on

Following scrutineering, competitors will be supplied with all necessary instructions, diagrams and score cards to allow them to complete all tests/ sections within the overall event timetable.

4.4 Briefing

There will be a compulsory crew briefing at before we start, adjacent to the signing on area.

4.5 Format & Timing

The event will start at midday with competitors starting the 8 tests whenever they are ready and in any order they like. There will be a lunch break of around half an hour for the marshals and the events will finish with an awards presentation at the end.

5. Officials

5.1 The Officials of the event is as follows;

Clerk of the Course – Aaron Lillicrap Tel: 07784900491

Club Steward – TBA

Event Scrutineer – TBA

6. Scrutineering

6.1 All vehicles will be scrutineered for safety purposes. Cars will be allowed to start subject to compliance.

7. Eligible Cars and Classes

7.1.1 The event is open to all Land Rovers that would be used for any of the Cornwall & Devon Land Rover Club events i.e. RTV, CCV and Comps.

7.2 There will be the following classes although these may be merged dependent upon entries received.

A1 Short Wheel Base (anything up to and including Land Rover 90's)

A2 Long Wheel Base (any land rover that doesn't comply with class A1)

7.3 Competitors can only enter one class. The Organisers reserve the right to alter classes if they think that is appropriate.

7.4 **Standard road tyres will be all that will be needed**, no need to bolt on tyres that will damage the ground. We need to look after Newnham due to this event being the weekend before the charity event.

8. Awards

8.1 First Overall

First in Class A1

First in Class A2

8.2 Awards will be presented on the day.

9. Results

9.1 Provisional results will be published during the day and finalised prior to the awards presentations. Protests are not permitted on certificate of exemption events. Final results will be provided to the Competition Secretary within 7 days and published on the Clubs web site.

10. Event Test Definition

10.1 All of the tests, be they skill, accuracy or timed will be defined by either diagrams with the route clearly marked or written instructions.

11. Penalties

11.1 **Time to complete a test** less than bogie time no penalties over bogie 1 make for every 5 seconds over (e.g. bogie time is 40secs you take 41 you get 1 mark, you take 46 you get 2 marks)

Failing to start/complete a test 180 seconds

Failing to complete a test in the correct sequence as per the route instructions 10 seconds

Striking a cone or marker 5 seconds per cone/marker

Failing to stop astride finish line 10 seconds per occasion

Failing to cross a line with all 4 wheels 5 seconds per occasion

Driving in a manner dangerous or likely to give rise to complaint Exclusion

12. Timing

12.1 Timing will be completed using stop watch style clocks.

12.2 Timing will be to accuracy not less 5 seconds.

13. Driving Standards

13.1 Driving standards will be monitored carefully. All signed on marshals and named officials will report any competitor for dangerous or inconsiderate driving to the COC who will exclude the competitor if required.

Please be sensible, this is a fun event.