

BTRDA Autotest Championship By Duncan Wild

Local Lad Wins

Local driver Stephen Morten realised the potential of his RAW Striker when he took his first fastest time of the day on a Demon Tweaks BTRDA Autotest Championship event. The event was characterised by the large number of penalties and maximum scores. Carl Sams was leading after lunch when a broken drive shaft on his Nova dropped him to a very creditable second. The most unusual retirement was Lee Valentine, who was in contention for a win. His young son revved the engine at lunchtime and it dropped a valve. The class positions were wide open to the end. Duncan Wild recovered from a wrong test and collapsed rear suspension on the ABS Freestyle to take the specials class.

Organisers: Alwoodley Motor Club

Where: Rufforth Airfield

Championships: BTRDA, ANCC

Starters: 26

Results

1 Stephen Morten (RAW Striker) 1192.17; 2 Car Sams (Nova) 1234.20; 3 Gavin Dickson (Nova) 1239.5; 4 Gordon Holmes (Westfield) 1241.31; 5 Duncan Wild (ABS Freestyle) 1242.76; 6 Keith Walton (Locust) 1263.32; 7 Stuart Perren (Retrotester) 1271.41; 8 Ben Morten (RAW Striker) 1300.15; 9 Ian Chapman (RAW Striker) 1306.70; 10 Howard Everingham (Mini) 1334.51. Class Winners: Everingham; Sams; S Morten; Wild.