

# TORMATT NEWS

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## Fantastic Motocross Day. Exciting Races.

Despite the threat of rain, races carry on without a hitch.



It was an absolutely fantastic day of races. The rain held up for most of the day, giving us near perfect track conditions. Most importantly, there were no injuries.

The 1st race of the day was a combination of both expert and novice riders and had surprising results as 2nd to 5th places were all held by novice riders. Perhaps we'll have no Principle B riders by next year and only Principle A? Joseph "Panther" Alben led the pack all the way winning all three expert class-races, followed by Steve Woods with two 2nd and a 3rd place. Kris Maingot put up an excellent race in the open class race with Panther and himself changing positions many times. Glenroy Forrester placed 3rd Overall. Probably one of the most exiting races for the day was the Principle B (Novice) class's second race of the day which was combined with the Intermediates. Positions rallied between Christian McKenzie, Gary Johnson, Jeffrey Stauble and Anthony Shaw. Right up to the last half lap it was anyone's guess who would win. Christian McKenzie won in the last 100 metres. Allan Periera showed excellent form on his 80 cc Honda giving the bigger

bikes a good run. Time for a 125 upgrade Allan.

### OVERALL RESULTS:

Expert: 1st "Panther", 2nd S.Woods, 3rd G. Forrester

Novice: 1st G. Johnson, 2nd A. Shaw & J. Stauble

Intermediate: 1st J. Easton, 2nd N. Rodriguez

3rd Allan Periera

Mini: 1st M. Thompson, 2nd N. Delmas, 3rd J. Galt

## Mini Bikes a Show Stealer



While only half the mini bikes showed up for this May 15th race meet, it didn't stop it from being exciting for the little ones and race fans. Newcomer, 6 year old Marcus

Thompson on a KTM 50 cc bike showed no fear as he cleared big jumps in full throttle. Wow! Everyone was impressed. He and his family recently moved here from Dubai where he used to race on Sand Courses. Josh Galt and Nicholas Delmas duked it out in each race neck and neck Josh on a 70cc and Nick on a new TTR90. Skills were evenly matched despite the power difference. Sebastian Camacho rode consistently on his PW50. He just needs a little more power to keep up. Well done to all our race kids.

# PANTHER ROARS



## No mud, no dust. Perfect races.



The day before the race meet Glen Forrester, Sham Barichee and Race Marshal Ralf Mollineau spent the day making alterations to the track. Thank you Barry

Rostant for the Tractor. We would also like to thank our Sponsors: Scaffolding Manufacturers for the Bleachers, Red Bull, Malta Carib & Coca Cola.

Thanks to our race fans who contributed to the “Black Helmet” Cash Prize.

## Still waiting on Chaguaramas...



We are still awaiting word from the Chaguaramas Development Authority on our pending application. Hopefully it will go for board of director approval early

next month. It will be a venue TORMATT will have to pay substantial rent for. Entrance fees to race fans will more than likely go up on par to the Karting Association. We have applied for 5-7 acres and plan to have a picnic area. Next race meet is scheduled for June 26th. Keep fingers crossed for Chaguaramas.