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Baulkham Hills JMTC Successfully Defend NSW Minikhana State Titles:

For the second year in succession the Baulkham Hills Junior Motorcycle Training Club (JMTC) have taken out the winning honours in the NSW Minikhana State Titles that was held over the weekend (October 25 and 26) at the Schofields Park MVRG.

Over the two day event, the Baulkham Hills JMTC proved that they were consistently the best performing club and they earned the overall winners honours for the 2008 NSW Minikhana State Titles by amassing a total of 27 points and behind them in second and third place on the podium were the Penrith PCYC (21 points) and the Junior Trials Minibike Club (16 points).

A total of 185 riders took part in this year's running of the NSW Minikhana State Titles and the big winners from the weekend included: Corey Scott from the Baulkham Hills JMTC in the 65cc A Grade, Sam Kitchener from the Penrith PCYC in the 85-150cc A Grade, Dylan Rose from the Junior Trials Minibike Club in the 85-150cc Big Wheel A Grade, Alexandra Howells from the Penrith PCYC in the Senior A Grade, Blaine Cuneo from the Baulkham Hills JMTC in the Mini Wheels A Grade, and Luke Khawam from the Blacktown Minibike Club in the 50cc A Grade.

The 2008 NSW Minikhana State Titles is up for riders of the age of 4 up to 16 years of age, and the bike engine capacity ranges from 50cc through to 150cc.

Apart from the competition side of things, the sport of Minikhana is open for young motorcycle riders to compete against one another in a controlled environment under legal, secure, and properly maintained motorcycle facilities. The tracks for Minikhana are prepared to the highest of standard in order to minimise risks and increase the enjoyment of each and every competitor.

Motorcycle NSW President Christine Tickner and General Manager Daniel Gatt were in attendance at this year's NSW Minikhana State Titles and they were thoroughly impressed with what they saw.

"Minikhana plays a huge importance in the growth of Motorcycling within NSW, and it was great to be able to come out and see the action from this year's NSW State Titles," enthused Gatt.

"The main objective for Minikhana is to teach the young riders the necessary skills with riding motorcycles and many of these riders progress into various other forms of motorcycle competition.

"Another good thing about Minikhana that is good is that although it is competitive it is done in a fun and friendly manner, and full credit must go out to everyone involved in the sport of Minikhana."

For any further information about the 2008 NSW Minikhana State Titles contact Bill Sultana from the Blacktown Minibike Club on 0411 854 715.