

Club Handicap – 9 April 2009

Despite recent good weather the first handicap took place in the rain. This seemed to have an impact on the times which were relatively slow, probably both due to the rain and the ruts on the course.

There were three finishers (Rob Brown, Rob Summers and Tasha) but they did not have an official handicap so were not eligible to win on the night. First in with an official handicap was Chris O'Driscoll, who was almost 30 seconds quicker than his handicap and than his time last year – well done Chris! Second came Dave Andrews and third Andy Stott, both around 25 seconds quicker than their handicaps.

Very good times on the night included Tom Gibbs who ran 29.30, and Ivan and James who were just over the 30 minute mark. Kath Matthews was the fastest lady in 36.27. Well done! Good to see Kath racing again!

The full results are on the attached sheet. As you can see the first runner gets 50 points etc, and the number of points in the three best races will be counted at the end of the series to find out the overall series winner.

My very grateful thanks to all the helpers who set up the course, did the start, the finish, the numbers – I could not have done it without any of you!!!! Thanks Ivan, Sue, Gerry, Syd, John, and anyone else I've forgotten.

The next handicap is on Thursday 23 April, at 7pm (please note change from 6.45pm as I may have a chance of actually getting to the start).