

OCTOBER 2004

Well, that's it, all over now! Where has the year gone, does not seem possible that your Academy year is over. I hope you have all enjoyed it as much as I have. Thanks to those of you who have taken time to fill in the questionnaires, there is still time for those of you who have not sent yet. Please do take the time to do this as this information is really valuable to Caterham in order that they may address aspects that you were not happy with, whatever they may be.

CATERHAM FESTIVAL BRANDS HATCH 9/10 OCTOBER

What a way to end the Championship! An amazing finale to the season, the Festival at Brands Hatch. I hope you enjoyed the spectacle and thrill of it all! Congratulations to our champions, Guy Harrington and Patrick Scharfegger, it just shows that consistency can win championships, as Guy only won one event, Harewood and Patrick did not win one round!

Luke Dimsdale won the group One race, ahead of Patrick Gormley, and a very delighted Waggies coming third! Well done Adrian, your luck had to change!

The Group 2 race had to be stopped and restarted to retrieve two cars from the gravel at Paddock Hill Bend. Jeremy went on to win after Peter Earnshaw, who set fastest lap, went off at Clearways on the penultimate lap! Kevin Dodd took second ahead of Tim Skipper.

Just to confirm what will be happening regarding Championship Presentations etc. BARC will be inviting the Championship winners Guy and Patrick to their Annual Awards Dinner on the 12th February, as per info I sent out yesterday. Trophies will be presented to 1st 2nd and 3rd in each Group at the Caterham Awards evening on the 13th November at Whittlebury Hall, Silverstone.

Tickets available from Caterham Sales on 01883333700. Book rooms direct on 01327 857857 or by e mailing on sales@whittleburyhall.co.uk

PRE DINNER DANCE KARTING

The Graduates are organising their annual pre dinner Karting event at Daytona, Milton Keynes. This will be held at 1.00. The cost is £125 per team plus £2.50 per driver insurance. It's an open 90 minute enduro race using Thunderkarts. Book directly with the circuit on 0845 644 5503 but let Graeme Smith know when you have booked at Graeme.Smith@astrazeneca.com

TV BRANDS HATCH

The Brands Festival will be shown on Sky at the following times:

28/10/04 18.30 Sky Sports Extra
28/10/04 21.30 Sky Sports 3
29/10/04 02.00 Sky Sports 2
29/10/04 09.30 Sky Sports 2

PLUM PUDDING RACE

An opportunity for you to work off that Christmas Dinner, and to give your family a chance to clear up after Christmas Day whilst you go and play with your Caterham's! This is an annual event held at Mallory Park. For £100 you will get practice and two races. Race 1 grid will be drawn from a hat, race 2 grid will be race 1 reversed. If anyone is interested please contact Alan Ward at b19aln@yahoo.co.uk I think there will be classes for Academy and Roadsports.

BRSCC WINTER SERIES

I have sent out information regarding this, just to remind you of the dates Sunday 14th November at Snetterton and 21st November at Brands Hatch.

ROADSPORT B 2004

I am pleased to say there has been a huge response from you regarding Roadsport B for 2004, I have now received 33 pre registrations. It's wonderful to see that the Caterham Motorsport Ladder is working so well. Don't forget that you are also able to enter Roadsport Inter as per previous discussions. I will keep you informed with progress regarding both these championships regarding dates and grids etc. Don't forget that you are eligible to enter the Inter grid, which as you know, will be mainly made up with the Roadsport B competitors from this year. I am attaching upgrade prices from Midlands and Dartford for you.

I am sure you would all like to join with me in wishing Andy Billett well. As you know Andy has not been well recently, he is getting better but he has been told he must 'slow down' Andy has been a big help to me in his capacity as Academy eligibility scrutineer and I know you have all found him to be a very approachable, helpful scrutineer.

Thanks go to our sponsors and contributors and to Dale Wells and all the BARC centres who have hosted our events this year. Thanks to the Caterham Midlands boys and Nick Potter, who have worked so hard to keep you all on track this year.

I want to thank all wives, girlfriends, mothers, fathers, and children etc who have faithfully followed all through the season, in all weathers. You have all helped to make the Academy the success it has been, thank you.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Dinner, in your best bib and tucker of course. Its time for that new posh frock ladies!!

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