

## Neil wins at full Chat

Drysdale Motorcycles Neil Chatham won the first round of the SACU Scottish Hare and Hound Championship at Lochhouses Farm near Dunbar in East Lothian. Nearly 160 riders made the start despite snow on most of the roads around East Lothian. The Melville Motor Club event did not start well for Neil as Frazer Norrie and Drew Harvey clashed on the first corner giving him nowhere to go but straight into Drew. The pair took a moment or two to get them selves untangled and they continued in last place. Frazer took the holeshot and led around the motocross section, when they re appeared after their first lap it was Ricky Mair leading Frazer with Neil in third place having fought his way through the Experts in the woods.

Lap two saw Neil closing on Ricky but Ricky decided to stop for new goggles handing the lead to Neil which he never relinquished. Neil was five minutes ahead nearing the finish and managed one more lap than everyone else. Jamie Law started to reel Ricky in at about half distance but Ricky upped his pace and finished a solid second with Jamie third.

This was only Neil's second competitive outing on the Drysdale Motorcycles KTM 350 XC-F, "I wasn't feel especially confident coming into the event as I was unsure how I would do on the 350 in the trees, although once I made it to the front I was able to just ride smooth and comfortably. The bike felt great and did everything I asked of it. I really enjoyed the event, everything ran flawlessly and the organisers did a great job, thanks to everybody involved."



This win was a continuation of a successful year for Neil and he would like to thank all his sponsors for their support this year.

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