

STELLENBOSCH MODEL AIRCRAFT ACADEMY

PATTERN AT WILD CLOVER

01 FEBRUARY 2015

“PATTERN AEROBATICS HAS A GREAT FUTURE AT THE NEW VENUE IN STELLENBOSCH”



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, PATTERN AEROBATICS VISITED WILD CLOVER FARM IN STELLENBOSCH.

NIC VAN RENSBURG PREVIOUSLY WITH BOMAC HAS SPENT MANY HOURS WITH HIS TEAM PREPARING THIS NEW MODEL FLYING VENUE OVER THE PAST YEAR.

The venue, besides the flying hosts a Brewery, Restaurant, Lodges, Archery, Clay Pigeon shooting, live music, and lots more, take a look at there website; www.wildclover.co.za/.

Now to the flying, 9 pilots had entered the event, Sheraaz first up in the Intermediate class, now flying electric powered Sebart Wind S50 and by the looks at his scores will soon be moving up to Advanced, just a shame he was the only one flying intermediate. There seems to be a general lack of support for these lower classes which something that needs to be

addressed.

Anyway, moving on to the Advanced class. The three stooges... Rory, Cobus and Aubrey. The flying was very close on the first round giving the win to Cobus, but Aubrey found the right direction and won the 2nd and 3rd round but he sadly missed the 3rd round with a "dead stick" flight giving the win and overall class win to Cobus.



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Rory showed great improvement all day and ended up with I think his highest score so far, great start to the season.

Masters next, five entries had confirmed but unfortunately Rodney has 4 stroke issues and to watch from the side-lines.

Round 1 was won just by Stuart ahead of Ernie, Gerhard and Ozzie. Ozzie battled all day, **“Ozzie, I told you to practice but you didn’t listen”**. Stuart had rather a heavy landing on his first round and didn’t notice the broken wheel and at the start of the second round tried to take-off only to have the plane dig into the runway and aborted that round scoring ‘0’ and the win to Ernie. Ozzie just gave up halfway with suncream running into his eyes. Round three was very close between Stuart and Ernie, Ernie just winning it. Stuart pulled all the stops out in the final round of the day with the highest percentage score and claiming not only the class win, but the “PlaneCrazyRC” highest percentage score, gift voucher.

The day ended up with a few of us having a couple of beers and something to eat in the restaurant.

Thanks to the Judges, Nic, Ludwig Martin and Bernus for there time.

Thanks to all of you who made this event a great success, next time I have been told the venue will be even better.

The next event is on the 8 March at TMFC, Monthly 2, this is 3 weeks before the western Province, a great practice event for the existing pilots and for the New pilots.

	round 1	round 2	round 3	round 4	FINAL	
	% / Normalized					
INTERMEDIATE						
Sheraaz	56.77 / 1000	60.61 / 1000	55.86 / 1000	59.60 / 1000	58.99 / 3000	1
ADVANCED						
Rory	56.67 / 976	58.07 / 903	53.93 / 886	60.22 / 926	58.32 / 2805	3
Aubrey	55.11 / 949	64.30 / 1000	60.89 / 000	0.00 / 0	60.10 / 2949	2
Cobus	58.07 / 1000	59.70 / 929	58.15 / 955	65.04 / 1000	60.96 / 2955	1
MASTERS						
Stuart	58.28 / 1000	0.00 / 0	60.11 / 987	70.39 / 1000	62.93 / 2987	1
Ernie	46.39 / 796	58.00 / 1000	60.89 / 1000	62.94 / 894	60.61 / 894	2
Gerhard	57.61 / 989	49.5 / 854	55.44 / 911	58.17 / 826	57.07 / 2754	3
Ozzie	18.83 / 323	29.44 / 508	49.78 / 818	49.94 / 710	43.06 / 2035	4
PlaneCrazyRC – Highest Percentage 70.39, Stuart (Masters)						