



Mountain Trials

Merritt BC, October 5, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Jurisdiction

The rally will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and the current CARS Rally Regulations. These publications are available from the CARS BC Rally Director, Paul Westwick, 408-1169 Nelson St, Vancouver, BC V6E 2C9 (604) 682 3296, paul@rallybc.com, and will be available for scrutiny at registration.

Title of the Event

The name of the rally is “Mountain Trials Rally”.

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Status

This event is sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and is part of the Western Canadian Rally Championship. It counts for SCCA NORPAC out-of-division points.

Venues

Headquarters and Registration:	Best Western Nicola Inn 4025 Walters Street, Merritt, tel: 1-800-663-2830
Scrutineering	TBA
Official Start	Railyard Mall, Merritt
Service	Railyard Mall, Merritt
Rally Finish & Awards Dinner	Day's Inn, 3350 Voght Street, Merritt

Schedule

Wednesday September 25	End of early registration
Wednesday October 2	Seeded draw
Friday October 4	
17:00-20:30	Registration
18:00-20:00	Scrutineering
21:00-21:30	Mandatory meeting for all seed 5 & 6 teams
21:30-22:00	Drivers' meeting and introduction of officials
Saturday October 5	
8:00-8:30	Late Registration and Scrutineering, by appointment only
9:30	Start of first leg
14:00-15:00	Lunch stop
15:30	Start of second leg
19:00	End of Rally
20:00	Dinner and Awards

Documents

The following must be shown at registration and must be valid for the duration of the event.

1. Provincial, or equivalent, driver's licence for any crew member listed as driver.
2. Vehicle registration.
3. Third party liability insurance covering the entered vehicle.
4. Written permission from a parent or guardian for participation in the rally for persons under the age of 19.
5. Valid first aid certificate for CARS licensed competitors, if not shown on license.
6. A minimum of a CARS regional rally licence for both crew members.
7. Residents of the USA who do not hold a CARS licence may compete with an SCCA ClubRally licence or better.
8. Competitors resident outside Canada, who do not hold valid CARS licences may enter or participate if they hold an FIA international rally licence.

Vehicle Eligibility

All vehicles must comply with the 2002 CARS Rally Regulations.

US Vehicles – Under CARS rules, vehicles registered in any of the United States of America shall be acceptable provided that they meet the requirements of the current SCCA Rally Rules. (Similar provisions also apply to helmets and driving suits.) Entrants whose cars are entered under this provision must be able to produce, upon request by the officials of the event, a copy of the SCCA Pro Rally Rules. Failure to produce these may result in the vehicle being judged according to CARS rules. However, turbocharged 4WD vehicles must meet the CARS turbocharger restrictor rules in order to enter the event and win event awards. For 2002 only, SCCA vehicles will be permitted to compete in this event in violation of the turbocharger restrictor rules, however they must run ex-officio and no mention will be made of them in event results or press releases. (Open class, turbo 4WD: 34mm, Production and Group N, turbo 4WD: 32mm)

Eligibility for Awards

At least one member of the first placed crews in each of the following classes: Overall, Production Over (P4 and N4 combined), Production Under (P1-3 and N1-3 combined), Open, Group 2, Dinosaur and Novice must be present for the scheduled awards presentation. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all awards and trophies won by that crew.

Vehicle Identification

Vehicles will be identified with door numbers, which will be provided. The top two thirds of the front doors are reserved for door numbers and event sponsor decals.

Fuel Stops and Service

As per NRR VII A 9, service is restricted to official service parks. As per NRR IV I, refuelling is restricted to designated refuel zones. All transits are to be considered quiet zones.

Type

The Mountain Trials Rally is a performance rally consisting of special stages and transits. The total length of the event will be approximately 250 km, including approximately 140 km of special stages. Stage road surfaces will be dirt and rock.

Area

The area covered will be entirely within the province of British Columbia, bounded by 50N and 51N latitude, and 120W and 121W longitude. Maps for the areas required will be provided in the route book and service crew instructions. The elevation range of the special stages is between 600m and 1500m above sea level.

Entries

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 30 cars in the order of receipt of entries. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until 19:00 on Friday October 4, 2002.

Entry Fees

The standard entry fee is \$350.00 CDN (or \$220 US). The late entry fee, for entries received after September 25, 2002 is \$400.00 CDN (or \$250 US). The fee includes two tickets to the awards banquet. Additional tickets will be available at registration, for \$15 each. All cheques and money orders are payable to WCRA and shall be post-dated no later than September 25, 2002. The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form for it to be considered an early entry.

Withdrawal

As per CARS GCR 4.9, an entry may be withdrawn without penalty up to 48 hours before the start of registration. Any such refund will be sent by mail following the rally.

Awards

Trophies – 1st Overall, 1st Novice and 1st in each vehicle class, as defined for the Western Canada Rally Championship: Production Over (P4 and N4 combined), Production Under (P1-3 and N1-3 combined), Open, Group 2 and Dinosaur. (A regional Novice driver is defined as one who starts a rally season having completed five or fewer regional, divisional or national performance rallies as a first driver, and has not finished first or second in a previous regional novice championship.)

The Yokohama Tires Contingency Award Program

To participate in this program, vehicles must carry the Yokohama windshield banner, which will be provided at registration, and completely cover or remove any decals of other tire companies.

- The overall event winner will receive a gift certificate for 2 Yokohama tires
- First in class will receive a gift certificate for \$150 in Yokohama tires
- An additional gift certificate for \$100 in Yokohama tires will be drawn from among all participating entries

Miscellaneous

Odo Check: An odometer check will be provided at registration.

Judges of fact The marshals will be declared to be “Judges of Fact”, for quiet zone violations, and those facts listed in GCR 6.3 (a).

Accommodation

The following hotel deals have been arranged. Please mention “Mountain Trials Rally” when booking:

Best Western Nicola Inn (rally HQ)	1 800 663 2830	\$65 per night
Day’s Inn (awards banquet)	1 800 665 7117	\$44 per night
Coquihalla Motor Inn	1 800 353 3571	\$60 per night

