

BC Cup Round 5 – Silver Star

For round 5 of the BC Cup DH series racers headed to Silver Star Mountain in Vernon. The top half of the Silver Star course was completely changed last year from its original “Dag’s Downhill” course to the new top half being “Chainsaw Mullet”. The new top of the course is much different that the original with many wide open flat corners and not really any technical sections until it meets up the old course for the bottom half of the run.



The organization of the Silver Star race is always great, this year was a little different with the DH race being on Saturday so that they could hold the XC race on Sunday and that definitely effected the turnout for the race with there being less racers than normal. The Mont Sainte-Anne would cup was also this weekend which had some of the usual racers from the BC Cup over there racing, including C4's Blake Bunting and Jacob Stefiuk.



Conlan Reis (left) and Logan Van Eesteren (right) sending it in the Whip off competition Friday Night.



Logan prepping his bike before heading up for his race run.



Here's Jonathan Schlender ripping through one of the loosest corners at the bottom of the steepest section of the course on his way to 2nd place in U17 Sport Men.

With basically no rain all summer the course this weekend was extremely dusty and loose making it a good challenge to complete your run without any mistakes in the unpredictable dust filled corners.



Adam Woodhouse rounding the last corner of the course on route to a 6th lace in Elite Men.

After the official BC Cup racing was all over, Silver Star put of a grass dual slalom race for \$2 that drew a lot of spectators and racers.



Adam drifting around the very slippery grass corners on his Norco Range.



Conlan leaning it over into one of the grassy corners and managing to keep it upright.



Jonathan and Devon going head to head into the dual slalom course.

Overall it was an extremely fun weekend of racing the downhill course and the dual slalom. The DH course saw some great improvements from last years course making things flow a little better and everyone had a successful race weekend.

Full C4 BC Cup Results:

Adam Woodhouse – 6th Elite Men

Conlan Reis – Junior Expert Men

Daniel Froese – 7th Junior Expert Men

Logan Van Eesteren – 8th Junior Expert Men

Jonathan Schlender – 2nd U17 Sport Men

Devon Fabio – 16th U17 Sport Men

Graham Zastre – U17 Sport Men