# WELCOME TO THUNDERCROSS VALLEY DIRT BIKE PARK!!

## RIDER LEVELS

### GRADE 1

**BEGINNER**

Never ridden a dirt bike. Zero skills.

**LEARNER**

Low confidence on a dirt bike. Can stop, start, change gear and brake. Has control of throttle and speed.

### GRADE 2

**NOVICE**

Can ride a dirt bike independently and confidently. Still inexperienced and gaining skills. Can change gear without looking. Can ride standing up.

**INTERMEDIATE**

Can change gear fluently. Can move around bike according to technique required by track conditions (hill climbing and descents, engine braking, leg cornering, riding berms).

### GRADE 3

**ADVANCED**

Regular riders with very good technical skills and fitness levels. Can readily respond to whatever is around the next corner or over the next hill. Experienced with water, logs, roots, rocks, steep uphill and downhill, all terrains and conditions.

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## TRACKS

This is a working farm, all tracks are over farmland.

**LEARNERS' TRACK** **DIRECTION:** Anti-clockwise

**WHO:** ONLY for beginners, learners and supporters. Slooow speed.

**DISTANCE:** 35-acre paddock. Own parking. 1.5km loop.

**CONDITIONS:** Surface is soft rock and clay. Rideable in any weather. Two small hills and mostly gentle corners.

**B TRACK** **DIRECTION:** Anti-clockwise

**WHO:** Novice/intermediate riders.

**DISTANCE:** 6 km track. Begins and finishes at main car park.

**CONDITIONS:** Surface is clay, soft rock and volcanic ash. Rolling hills over farm tracks and culverts. Steep hills. Unavoidable obstacles and tight corners.

**A TRACK** **DIRECTION:** Anti-clockwise

**WHO:** Advanced, expert riders only.

**DISTANCE:** Advanced 18km loop with additional/optional technical loops. Begins and finishes at main car park.

**CONDITIONS:** Surface is clay with volcanic ash. Over farmland with logs, step ups, rocks. Unavoidable obstacles, very steep hills, tight corners, sudden changes and dangerous sections. **A Track is not to be taken lightly. Please do not 'give it a go' if you are uncertain.**

**MOTOCROSS** **DIRECTION:** Clockwise

**WHO:** For experienced motocross riders only. Begins and finishes beside main car park.

**DISTANCE:** 20-acre paddock, 3km loop.

**CONDITIONS:** Surface is clay and volcanic ash. Set in farmland. Not groomed regularly.

## PARK RULES

NO HELMET | NO CHEST PROTECTOR | NO BOOTS

NO REGISTRATION = NO RIDE

- **ALL VISITORS** to The Park must sign in at the Wool Shed; all riders and spectators. Everyone.
- Learners' Track is only for beginners, learners and supporters.
- **GEAR:** All riders are to wear dirt bike boots, helmet and chest protector.
- Tear-off goggle lenses are not allowed.
- Ensure you have a Thundercross emergency contact sticker on your bike.
- Please report all accidents and hazards to a Thundercross crew member immediately, noting nearest gate number.

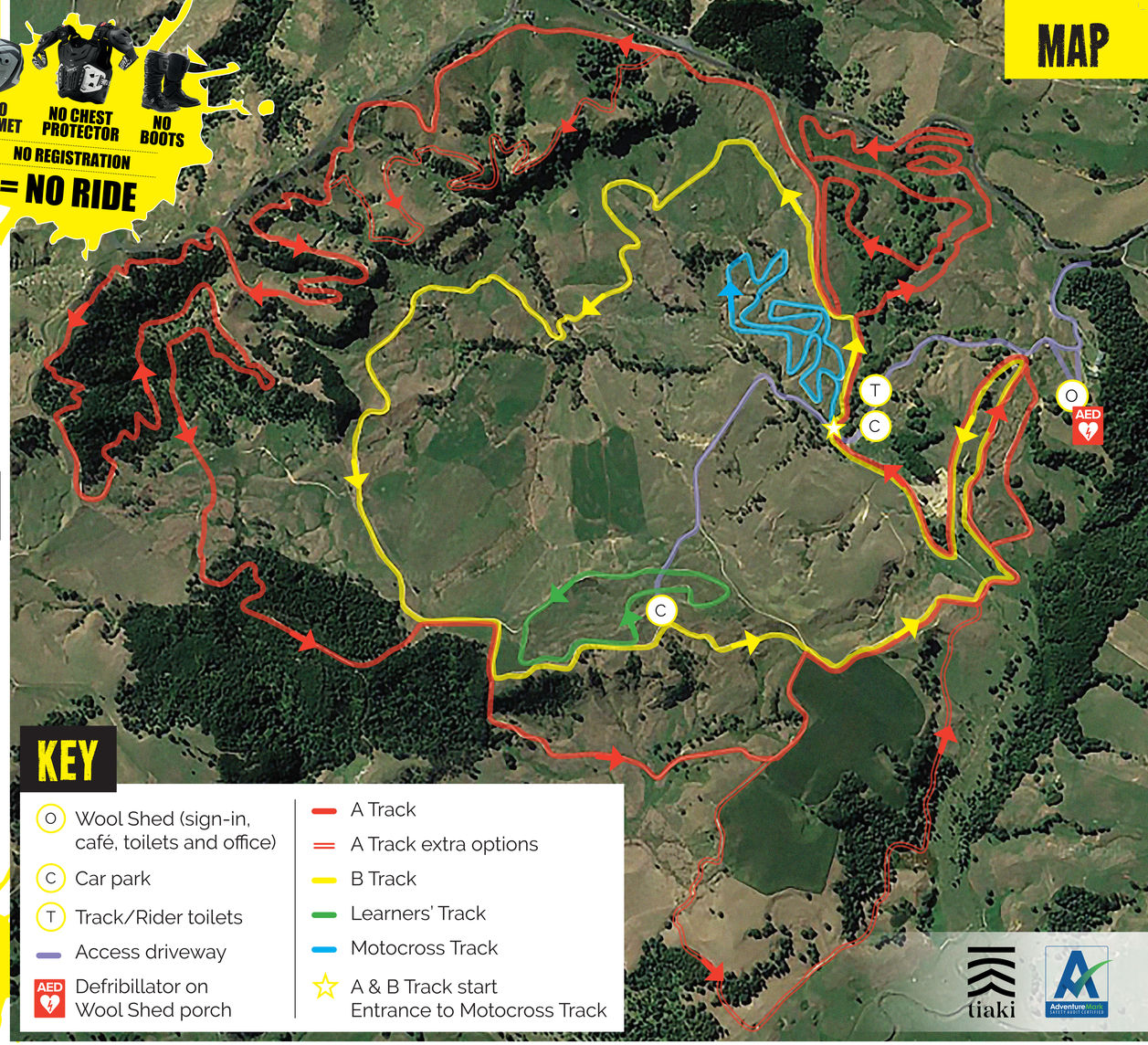
## RIDER CONDUCT

- No drugs or alcohol to be consumed while riding at Thundercross.
- Your first lap is a 'look/see'. Every visit!
- Ride to the track conditions and be aware of natural hazards.
- **RIDE WITHIN YOUR LIMITS:**
  - » Control your speed,
  - » Don't over-estimate your riding ability,
  - » Egos cause accidents.
- **NEVER** ride the tracks in the opposite direction.
- One rider per bike at all times. No 2-up!
- Slooooww in the car park areas.
- Respect your fellow riders and our crew.

**HAVE FUN!!**

**TUITION AVAILABLE**
Do yourself or loved ones a favour and invest in tuition!

## MAP




### KEY

- O Wool Shed (sign-in, café, toilets and office)
- C Car park
- T Track/Rider toilets
- Access driveway
- AED Defribillator on Wool Shed porch
- A Track
- A Track extra options
- B Track
- Learners' Track
- Motocross Track
- ☆ A & B Track start Entrance to Motocross Track

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PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY: MR motorcycles | LEATT | FLY RACING | GAERNE

**USUAL OPENING HOURS**

**Mon and Tues:** Closed (unless a public holiday)
**Wed – Sun:** 9am – 6pm
**Last Entry:** 3pm | **Last Lap:** 5pm
**Winter Closure:** July and August

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**MANDY:** 027 733 1199 | **JAMES:** 027 816 8462
**CREW:** 027 276 2973
**3068 Highway 22, RD5, Glen Murray, Waikato 2695**
GPS Co-ordinates: 37°28'49.2"S 174°56'49.3"E

Please report an accident to Thundercross team.
**In case of emergency, please also call 111**

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