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March 2026 Newsletter

## Here we go with the 2026 Trials season!

It has been great meeting and riding with all of you. This will be my 3rd season riding trials. What a *BLAST* it has been so far. Looking forward to another great riding season with all of you.

Make sure to review any rule changes on the AMA website and refresh yourself on proper scoring.

Update your AMA card and Minor Release Forms at <https://americanmotorcyclist.com/> ,

District 17 cards at <https://amadistrict17.com/> and join NITRO at <https://nitrotrials.org/about-us.html> to be

ready to go. *Fred Kormoczy*

### HOW TO MARK A SCORE CARD

It's important that observing and scoring trials is done accurately. With some competitions being won or lost by a single point, it's important that the score is marked clearly and without mistakes. Below are examples of correct and incorrect ways to mark a card.

Name: John Doe	Class: Advanced	Date: 2/21/2022	Loop	Section 1					
			#1	0	X	2	3	5	INCORRECT
			#2	0	1	2	3	5	INCORRECT
			#3	0	X	2	3	5	INCORRECT
			#4	0	1	2	X	5	**CORRECT**

↑ PRINT CLEARLY

This example shows always mark your card using an "X" for the score received and please clearly print your name, class, and date.

Name: John Doe	Class: Advanced	Date: 2/21/2022	Loop	Section 1					
			#1	0	X	2	3	5	
			#2	0	1	2	3	X	
			#3	0	X	2	3	5	
			#4	0	1	2	3	5	

WRONG SCORE ↑      ↑ ACTUAL SCORE      CORRECTED SCORE ↑

If the wrong score is marked, use the examples above. The left picture shows the incorrect score. The right picture shows how to correct the error. Put an "X" in all the boxes except the correct score you received. You can use the back of the card for any notes about the situation. This can then be brought up to the event's referee.

### District 17 Events - <https://nitrotrials.org/2026-schedule.html>

Date	Organization	Venue	Links / info
5/2/26	NITRO / FCR	Loran, IL	<a href="https://nitrotrials.org">nitrotrials.org</a>
5/3/26	NITRO / FCR W/ Dist 16	Loran, IL	<a href="https://nitrotrials.org">nitrotrials.org</a>
6/6/26	NITRO	Dubuque IA	
TBD	fvor/nitro?	Utica IL	E. Miller 815-503-0119
8/8/26	NITRO W/ Dist 16	Lena, IL	<a href="https://nitrotrials.org">nitrotrials.org</a>
8/9/26	NITRO	Lena, IL	<a href="https://nitrotrials.org">nitrotrials.org</a>
8/30/26	VRMC	Ottawa, IL	E. Miller 815-503-0119
9/26/26	CCDR	White City, IL	R. Agans 217-246-3305
9/27/26	CCDR	White City, IL	R. Agans 217-246-3305
10/17/26	PMC	Peoria, IL	J. Schaidle 309-721-5154
10/18/26	PMC	Peoria, IL	J. Schaidle 309-721-5154

### District 16 Events - <https://wisconsintrials.org/?p=21>

Date	Location	Contact
Apr 25 – 26	N2387 Carpenter Rd Mauston, WI	Noel Smage – (262) 325-3554
May 16 – 17	53823 County Rd N, Wauzeka, WI (Pits down Burgus Ln)	Pat or Mark Doll – (608)875-5645
May 30 – 31	Door County Trials 8795 Claflin Park Rd Sturgeon Bay WI	Ryan Gustafson (920)-495-5869
July 18 – 19	S3907 Mountain Rd Baraboo, WI	Kyle Hach (608)-228-5737
August 8 – 9	8835 Illinois 73 Lena, Illinois	Warren Lange, (WOTA/NITRO)
Sept 19 – 20	N2387 Carpenter Rd Mauston, WI	Noel Smage – (262) 325-3554