



OLT Champions 2011



-50 Thomas Kühl, DK

60+ Heikki Nurminen, FI

50+ Göran Josefsson, SE

2011 Heikki Nurminen made his second inscription in the OLT 60+ Challenge Cup given by Karin and Christer Garver 2008.

Inscriptions: 2008 Bent Preus DK, 2009 Heikki Nurminen, FI, 2010 Jan Keizer NL.

Champion 60+ (centre)

Heikki Nurminen

Born in 1949, lives in Heinola, the Motocross metropolis in Finland (!) and rides his third year in OLT. Family is wife Leila and the children Jari (39) and Sanna (35) with their families with the grand children Topi (8), Evi (6), Lotta (6) and Eeto (4). Heikki's profession is in the forestry branch. He used to operate his own forestry machine before, but now he concentrates on servicing such machines in his own work shop. Heikki started rather late in his life with motocross, 52 years old. His step into Classic motocross was in the CMCdN race 2007 in Vimmerby SE. His son Jari has also been riding motocross.

Heikki broke his leg in the first OLT race in Pössneck in May, 2010, so by that the 2010 OLT season was gone. But - two months later he rode the Twin Shock Cup race in Dieskau, DE, on his Jawa/Metisse (!) and finished on the second place in the 50+ class! Finnish Sisu!

To keep himself fit Heikki during the winter makes ski poling workout on a trotting course (!) and goes to a fitness studio 2-3 times a week for special exercises.

Heikki also became the ECMO CEC Champ. in the 60+ class 2011 = a dignified OLT Champion 2011!

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Champion 50+ (R.h. side)

Göran Josefsson, SE

Born in 1953, lives in Motala, Sweden. Göran and his girl friend Eva (since 30 years now!) have two daughters, Sara (28) and Fanny (23).

Together Göran and Eva are running a business supplying and installing industrial fences. They also have an accessory shop (serviced mainly by Eva) supplying whatever parts/components needed for the motor bike and the rider. Some years before the own business was started Göran worked in the development department at the Husqvarna factory.

Göran started riding Motocross in 1970. He has also been riding Enduro. Since 1995 Göran has been riding "heavy 4-stroke Classic Cross machines". Except for riding OLT on his ESO/Wasp 2011, he also has ridden his Husqvarna in the CETSC - some times in the next leg, direct after an OLT leg, which some times confused the shifting/braking (left/right hand side), but, as Göran said, by mistake shifting to a higher gear instead of putting on the brake makes faster lap times!

Because of the hard winter in Sweden it hasn't been so much training on the motor bike, and during the spring time Göran has had a lot of work to do, but he has managed to get some training on his KTM 505 - but still less than other years. For his fitness he has been spending hours on his exercycle.

Plans for 2012: Continue riding motocross to be prepared for the 60+ class 2013!

Champion – 50 (L.h. side)

Tomas Kühl, DK

Born in 1978, lives in a family house in Randers DK with his girl friend Conni. He works as a teacher in a technical school in his home town. Tomas has been participating in OLT every year since it started.

The family is very important for Tomas' motocross racing: Mama and Conni with all the "basic support" and Papa supporting with servicing the bikes. Papa Carsten is not only a well known Hedlund-rider, but also a very skilled engine specialist on British bikes, preparing engines for many Matchless riders. He has fine-tuned Tomas' bike during the winter time.

Tomas has made a lot of hard exercise during the winter- and spring time, hours of exercise 2-3 times per week in the Fitness studio. "I have lost 10 Kg's since last year" Tomas said. Well done Thomas!

Tomas was the -50 OLT champion in 2007. In 2008 he got injured after accidents with motocross- and road bikes, but "Back on the top" 2009, 2010 and 2011.

"I hope to be able to ride faster in the OLT 2012, and I am looking forward to, except for OLT, also to ride the ECMO CEC 2013" Tomas said.