

Hector is first home

TRIAL RACING

AFTER last year's event had to be abandoned in dreadful weather, the 60th Mountain Trial took place from Patterdale on the Helvellyn range last Sunday.

Hector Haines of Hunters Bog Trotters won the 20 mile Classic course in 4hrs 9mins — 36 minutes clear of defending champion Rhys Findlay Robinson.

Jasmin Paris from Carnethy was first lady in 8th place in 5:32. Kendal's Phil Clark was first over 60 in 6:41.

Ambleside AC's Steph Jones, Michelle Foxwell and Dorothy Pelly took the women's team prize on the medium course.

On the short course, Liz Campbell, 60, (Lyth Valley) was first lady ahead of Carol McNeill, 70, (Oxen Park).

The race is sponsored by Tebay-based Lyon Equipment via the La Sportiva brand. 75-year old Ben Lyon, the company's founder, completed the short course in just over seven hours.