

## **BARRY FERGUSON CLASSIC 2014**

### **Notes attached to the Results for the Trial.**

Read the notes attached to the bottom of each division stage for descriptions of the penalties.

**Section 7.** Six cars entered the control from the wrong direction.

- a) They have been penalised for WD at the control.
- b) In accordance with 4.4 (i) (a) of the NRC they have been deemed to finish the section and their time of arrival used as their elapsed time for section 7 that finished at that control. Their 'out time' is deemed to be the start time for section 8.
- c) Four cars subsequently returned to the control from the correct direction some time later. Clause 4.7 (iv) of the NRC allows cars to return to the control area and re-enter, report to the officials and leave in the correct direction. The code does not infer a penalty for this action nor does it place a time limit on the gap between 'entries'.
- d) While it is apparent that some (and probably all ) of these cars did continue in section 7 and collect information needed after they had first reported to control 7, the organisers are unable to validate this fact conclusively for all the 6 cars and so have not placed any extra penalty for up to 4 VRCs, questions or passage controls that may have been collected after they have been deemed to have finished the section.

It will be noted that cars 2, 6 10 and 12 have received significant time penalties in both sections 7 and 8 which are the result of the above application of the NRCs..

**Section 9.** No penalties have been applied following the blockage of the road by the residents at Springdale for a number of competitors.

**Section 10** was not commenced by any car.

**Section 13.** Due to the controversy with the farmer on Coppabella Rd and the subsequent blocking of the road and the directions given by the Director to the latter competitors to go directly to Binalong, the section was neutralised from the Via MO at Berremangera to the finish of the section and no time penalties applied to the section.

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