Difficulty Rating

Easy: Closed or dirt surfaces which are relatively flat and may be sandy or very short (less than 1 ft.) grades. May have rocks but are relatively smooth throughout with few obstacles or protruding more than three inches above the surface.

More Difficult: Loose gravel, sandy, rocky, or seldom surface. May have short obstacles which are severe. Can have slight grades, sharp turns, and frequent changes in riding surfaces. Occasional obstacles may strike the fence.

Most Difficult: Rocky surfaces, sharp turns, switchbacks, steep grades, loose gravel, sharp turns, steep grades, and large rocks. Can be slippery and muddy when wet. May have the fence, limbs, or other debris. Machines with low ground clearance may strike on high center of obstacles. Some riders may be more comfortable using four wheel drive machines.