

H2H3 RUN #399 - 24th November 2018

LOCATION: East side of Bypass close to 3.3 km Marker

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/1QEYBrbP2312>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.780765, E 99.939505 (N 12 46.846, E 99 56.370)

HARES: Ballbanger & Onefer

HASH SNACKS: Dragon Tail

TAX COLLECTOR: Tinks

ICE MAN: Mudman

HASH SCRIBE: Tinks

NUMBER OF HASHERS: 34

Pre-Hash

When I arrived at the GPS Coordinates there was a large open space for parking but no Hares or other Hashers. However, there was an HHH sign (Black on Yellow) pointing in the direction of the klong road where I came across Ballbanger and Dragon Tail. After about 10 minutes Hashers started to arrive and by the time the GM called the pre-run briefing a total of 33 hashers had arrived.

The Hares were invited to give a pre-hash briefing. Nothing unusual other than we might come across several herds of grazing cattle and were reminded to walk rather than run as this would result in stampeding and some very irate herdsmen/women. Trial would be flat with only one split and merge.

Trail



The pack headed off in a northerly direction towards the merge point of the klong road and the bypass. The FRB's namely Froggy and Mudman overran the first two checks and your scribe taking a slower pace pointed out the checks which many of the hounds seemed to miss. At the third check,

your scribe opted to go left towards an open area but did not find trail so opted to head towards the bypass and happened to come across the trail immersing from bushland to the right. The trail headed in the direction of the and behind the petrol station. At this point the Fling Scotsman was taking the lead and headed onwards in a southerly direction and came out on the dirt road leading to the start. At this point a large heard of cattle could be seen and the herdswomen was directing the pack to keep away. But Froggy had other ideas that the trail went where the cattle were waving his dayglo yellow running vest which resulted in a cattle stampede. Puss in Boots was heard to say, "I thought he was from France not Bullfighter from Spain". The stampeding cattle disrupted the pack for a while and at times we needed to put trees and bush between us and the cattle. After having completed around 2 k we came across the split with the walkers going left and the runners continuing in a southerly direction. Shortly thereafter your scribe together with No Name Alan caught up with some of the other runners who appeared to have lost trail. At this point a herdsman advised that some runners had already headed through his cattle herd and sure enough there was the trail. Not wanting to upset another cattle herd we managed to skirt round them without causing any problems and continued on skirting round sugar cane planting and water hazards for another 2 km until merging with the walkers. A leisurely 1.2 km to the finish and cold beer and some very tasty snacks.



Post Hash & Circle

Upon completing the trail your scribe noticed the presence of Ding a Ling and upon enquiry as to why he missed the start it transpired it was all done to GPS coordinate problems and as a result arrived too late for the start. However, he was enjoying a cold beer and so not so bad. As the light faded the GM called the pack together for the post hash circle and the first DD's went to Ballbanger and Onefer for a well-marked trail. This was followed by Dragon tail for some very tasty snacks. Next were visitors, Hot Pot (Chengdu Hash), Jade, PMT and Hans. This was followed by returners Pat and Paul. It was noted that Old MacDonald was seated in the circle and therefore was given a DD. Loose Screw and Puss in Boots invited Colossus to take seat which he accepted and was then treated to a DD for sitting in the circle. Cathusalem was invited to welcome Virgin Hashers Pat and Jade to the hash and customary three questions, long enough, hard enough and will you come again followed by a welcome DD. Visitor Hans was recalled to the circle as it was revealed he was currently on paternity leave for 10 weeks and had opted to visit Dad in Thailand leaving wife and newborn behind in Norway. Finally, Brambles announced location of the next weeks run site and rewarded with a DD.



With the circle now closed it was time to pack up the beer truck and clear all rubbish prior to going to the on After restaurant. However, it was Mudman's turn to lose car keys this week. With about 10 hashers with torches and cell phones scouring the ground around his truck and the circle area it needed the input of Jock Twat to resolve the issue. So over to Mudman's truck he treks looks over the truck and picks up a set of keys lying on the bonnet. Problem solved.

The On After

The On After was at the Cowboy Restaurant. They were not expecting 20 or so hashers and quickly set up a long table to accommodate us all as we arrived.

On On Tinks