

Video Review – Rock'n N Roll'n

White Knight Productions

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Pictures from the video

Balance. That elusive quality that makes many great things great: from a first-class trail rig to a fine whisky. It's also what makes "Rock'n N Roll'n", a very enjoyable video. This latest offering from White Knight productions is a well-rounded, nicely balanced DVD of hardcore trail-riding and professional rock-crawling action.



From moon-buggies to big truggies; from local heroes to motor-sport's legends - there's a bit of everything in this video. The first half of the video brings you up close and personal with the action at the 2005 W.E. Rock competition in Moab, UT. There are plenty of jaw-dropping climbs, heartbreaking attempts, and quite a few spectacular rolls thrown in for good measure. I particularly enjoyed the real-sound action in this segment – the bouncing rev-limiters, screaming tires, crowds shouting advice, fans screaming, and spotters yelling directions. There are plenty of different obstacles and rigs covered, as well as several superstars of the sport including Shannon Campbell, Jason Paule, Walker Evans, and Dustin Webster



Well edited with lots of highlights and snappy action the video's pacing is lively without being so jumpy you're tempted to have an epileptic fit halfway through.

For those that like a little hardcore with their hardcore-action South African rockers Corporate War, featured in White Knight's first video, make a return appearance with some kickin' tunes.

The second part of the video features some cool footage of a wide variety of rigs trail-riding in Moab – from stock Hummers to Dan Dibble's monster 4-seat tube buggy and of course WhiteKnight herself. All the famous obstacles are featured: Hot Tub, Dump Bump, Devil's Gate, Escalator - and there's a twist: the famous Utah slick-rock is truly slick after a good downpour. See even the biggest rigs struggle with the Dump Bump – and see WhiteKnight roll turtle in the Hot Tub forcing a multi-rig extraction.



In this section too, there is a good balance between showing different rigs attempting the obstacles without being too repetitive and boring.

Balanced, well-paced, and with plenty of great action, Rock'n N Roll'n is not only a great addition to your collection but is also one of the best videos I've seen for showing the uninitiated what the sport is all about. With its mix of famous trails and pro comp action, Rock'n N Roll'n is another fine DVD from White Knight Productions. Check them out on the web at www.whiteknight.ca