

Kerr teams up with new co-driver to tackle two championship series

TEENAGER Alick Kerr is hoping a new co-driver will help speed his route to motorsport success this year.

Last year the 19-year-old from Bothwell won both the Ecosse 205 1.9 Challenge championship and also a Class win in the County Saab Scottish Rally Championship.

Now he has teamed up with a new co-driver, 18-year-old Drew Sturrock, from Marykirk, Aberdeenshire.

The new partnership will contest the UK Fiesta Sporting Trophy and the Scottish Rally Championship this year, a total of 13 rallies across the UK.

"Drew is one of Scotland's top young co-drivers and we're really glad to have him onboard for 2008," said Kerr.

He added: "He has over two years' experience under his belt already and has co-driven a wide variety of drivers, in-

cluding five times British Champion Jimmy McRae."

The Leaker Direct-backed team's first outing will be the John Haugland Rally School in Norway at the beginning of February, followed later that month by the Inverness-based Snowman Rally.

Kerr won the prize trip to the frozen lakes of Norway, complete with four days of tuition, as part of the John Easson Scholarship, named after rally driver John Easson, who tragically lost his life in an air accident in 1999.

"The trip to Norway is going to be fantastic and it will be a great opportunity to test the new car prior to the Snowman rally," explained Kerr.

"We're running a Ford Fiesta ST in both championships this year and Norway will be the first time we've used the car in anger."



ALICK KERR: tackling two championships with a new co-driver.