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**JIMMY RENFREW OPENS CANAAN ASPHALT SEASON WITH
VICTORY IN LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN DEBUT**

A large opening day crowd witnessed some awesome racing on the awesome asphalt at Canaan Fair Speedway in Canaan, New Hampshire as eight divisions of racing opened the doors on the 2010 season. Winners on opening night included Jimmy Renfrew, Scott MacMichael, Jamie Hodgdon, Mike Parker, Rick Porter, Walt Hammond Jr. and Amanda Payea. Rain forced the Pro Stock feature to be run next week.

Jimmy Renfrew took a hard fought win in the New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Model 35 lap event as he held off a late race challenge from Guy Caron. Mark Merrill had a solid run as he came home third followed by Aaron Fellows, and Todd Davis. Qualifying checkers flew for Aaron Fellows and Renfrew. The inaugural Lucky Dog Loot winner went to ninth place finisher Luke Hinkley. Hinkley took home a bonus of \$500 courtesy of Optical Expressions Berlin, and New England Outdoor Furnaces.

Scott MacMichael, Chris Wilk and Jimmy Renfrew battled hard over the final ten laps of the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street feature and when the dust settled in the caution filled event, the trio finished in that order. Fourth spot went to Sparky McIver, and Ed Laquire Jr. rounded out the top five. Heat checkers flew for Austin Brehio and Wilk.

Jamie Hodgdon picked up right where he left off in 2009 as he captured the win in the NAPA Pure Stocks. The win was not an easy won as he was chased to the stripe by Jessica Ovitt and Paul Sullivan. Eric Fourneaux and Rory Merritt completed the top five. Hodgdon won the lone preliminary race.

Mike Parker cruised to victory in the Bond Auto Parts Bandit main event. Tyler Lescord, Kristen Ashley, Kodi Sabens and Nick Richardson rounded out the top five. Parker also won the lone qualifier.

Rick porter dominated the heat and feature event in the Optical Expressions Berlin Outlaw Mini's. Emerson Cayer rolled home second, followed by Trevor Perrault, Bobby Prior and Ben Brown.

The inaugural race for the S.K. Bean / Enfield garage Daredevil Youth Racers was held and the very first checkered flag went to Walt Hammond Jr. Zac Fraser raced home second, followed by Ashlynne Collins.

The Champ karts were in town and they put on a whale of a show with numerous passes for the lead and bump drafting all around the Speedway. When it was all said and done, Amanda Payea took the win as she passed her brother Dylan Payea on turn two of the final lap to secure the win. Stephen Morsillo, Brain Henry and Rich Nye rounded out the top five. Nye won the heat race.

The PaPa Z's Pro Stocks main event was rained out as a heavy shower blew through just as the field completed lap one. The remainder of the event will be completed at the start of next week's card.

Next week's events will be sponsored by Family Pharmacy of Enfield, New Hampshire. Post time will be 6pm. Canaan Fair Speedways are located off Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the websites at www.canaanspeedways.com, or www.canaandirtspeedway.com. You can also contact the track by calling 603-523-4502.