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INFIELD FLOODING DOES IN CANAAN'S AWESOME ASPHALT

Mother Nature dropped some torrential down pours in the Canaan, New Hampshire areas on Friday night and early Saturday morning leaving about a foot of standing water in turn four at Canaan fair Speedway's "Awesome Asphalt" facility.

"When I walked out to check on the grounds Saturday morning I was kind of shocked when I saw the pond on the infield. We have new drainage that was put in last fall, but the ground was completely saturated from the heavy rain, and the rain we had previously gotten during the week. There was well over a foot of standing water in some areas and was within about fifteen feet of the track surface. With more rain predicted for the afternoon, track owner Chick Henry and myself felt that it was in best interest for everyone's safety that we pull the plug on the evening's events, stated General Manager, Dick Therrien. We did receive only a minimal shower late in the day but there still was considerable water left on the infield, and the grassy area was treacherous if a car spun to the infield."

Canaan Fair Speedway will return to action this Saturday night as Courtyard By Marriott will be sponsoring the night's activities. It will be a big night of racing for the Late Models as they will be racing for a guaranteed starting spot in the Clash of the Titans 150 to be held in August at Riverside Speedway in Groveton, New Hampshire. The Clash pays \$5,000 to win. The late model winner Saturday night will be given a guaranteed starting spot in the race, a \$100 bonus check and award from Riverside Speedway, plus the Track will be giving them four Goodyear tires, and 15 gallons of racing fuel. Also on the card will be Pro Stocks, Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits, Daredevils and Champ Karts. Post time is 6pm.

Canaan Fair Speedways are located off Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For information visit the track's website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.