

7/17/10 HAMMOND NAILS PRO STOCK WIN, BREHIO GETS FIRST EVER VICTORY IN SUPER STREETS ON CANAAN ASPHALT

The rain Gods stayed away this past Saturday night at Canaan Fair Speedway's "Awesome Asphalt" facility, and the fans enjoyed full moon racing on a night where it was clearly a half moon. Winners on the night included Walter Hammond, Austin Brehio, Jessica Ovitt, Kristen Ashley and Brandon Gray.

The biggest field of Papa Z's Pro Stocks this season rolled into the Canaan Fair Speedway pit area, as fifteen cars took the green flag in their forty lap main event. Walter Hammond got to the front early in the event and survived numerous cautions to claim the win. A hard charging Donnie Lashua tangled with Jeremy Davis with three laps remaining causing a crash that sent the field scrambling. Lashua went off on the hook, while Davis had to restart at the back of the pack. Hammond got the jump on the restart and cruised to the victory. He was followed by Corey Robert, Jimmy Renfrew, Pete Fraser, and Graylin Bonner. Heat checkers flew for David Marcotte and Hammond.

It was the biggest race of the year for the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets, as they went 50 laps for their main event. Fourteen year old Austin Brehio battled his way by Sid Laquire Jr. with five laps remaining to capture the win. However, it was no easy task as Scott MacMicheal dogged him to the stripe. Following MacMichaels was Sid Laquire Jr., Richard Dubeau, and Todd Bragg. The results changed after post race inspection as MacMichael was DQ'd for a spoiler height violation, and Laquire for a ride height violation. This moved Richard Dubeau to second spot, Todd Bragg to third, Ed Laquire Jr. to fourth, and Ryan Raney was moved up to fifth. Sid Laquire Jr. and Bruce Jaycox won their respective qualifiers.

Jessica Ovitt strengthened her points lead in the NAPA Pure Stocks claiming a hard fought victory over Erin Vien, Randy McGee, Jamie Hodgdon and Paul Sullivan. Unfortunately, McGee failed post race inspection for a ride height violation moving everyone up a spot, and moving Andrew Merritt into the top five. Jamie Hodgdon won the qualifying event.

Ryan Ovitt and Tyler Lescord got together coming off turn four with four laps remaining in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits feature event with Lescord ending up hard into the front-stretch wall. After a couple of anxious moments, Lescord emerged from his racer and was later heading to the hospital for a check-up. When the race resumed, Kristen Ashley held off Michael Parker for the win. Newcomer, Doug Boucher raced home third ahead of Matt Sonnhalter and Ryan Ovitt. Parker won the lone qualifier.

Walter Hammond Jr. and Brandon Gray waged a great war for the win in the S.K. Bean, Enfield Garage Daredevils. The pair swapped the lead, and a little paint on their way to the finish, but when all said and done, Gray held off a torrid attempt for the win by Hammond. Hunter Garduno came home in third.

The biggest event of the 2010 season invades the “Awesome Asphalt” Saturday, July 24th, as the Modified Racing Series comes to town for the Ricky Miller Memorial 112. Ricky’s Race for Kid’s will be filled with excitement as some lucky adult fan will win \$1,000 by purchasing their \$20 general admission ticket, plus there will be huge raffle giveaways. Joining the Modified Racing Series will be the P.A.S.S. Mods, Late Models, Pure Stocks, Bandits and Daredevils. A special post time for this event is 5pm. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for Seniors 62 & up, and Teens, (Kids 11 and under) are just \$2. A Family package is available for 2 adult tickets and two kids (11 & under) tickets for \$38. Canaan Fair Speedway is located on Orange Road, Off of Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.