

**8/18/10 LASHUA, MERRILL,MACIVER
WIN AT CANAAN MID-SUMMER'S NIGHT CLASSIC**

A rare Wednesday night show was in the offing at Canaan Fair Speedway's "Awesome Asphalt" facility in Canaan, New Hampshire, and with double points on the line, it was guaranteed to be a wild night of racing at the Mid-Summer's Night Classic. Winners included Donnie Lashua, Mark Merrill, Sparky MacIver, Jessica Ovitt and Michael Parker.

The Papa Z's Pro Stocks was the first feature to take the green flag. Donnie Lashua jumped into the lead on lap 9, and never looked back as he cruised to victory over Chris Wilk, Jimmy Renfrew, Corey Robert and Walt Hammond. Lashua and Jeremy Davis won their heat races.

Mark Merrill won his first ever New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Model feature as he held off a late race challenge from Donnie Lashua to secure the win. Mike Davis raced home third ahead of Will Avery and Joe Tetreault. Merrill also won the preliminary event.

Sparky MacIver survived numerous restarts and captured the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street main event. Kris Lyman, Scott MacMichael, Richard Dubeau and David Miller Jr. completed the top five. Dubeau and MacIver captured heat wins.

It was all Jessica Ovitt in the NAPA Pure Stocks 35 lapper, as she raced away from the pack to pick up the victory. Placing second through fifth were Paul Sullivan, Randy McGee, Robbie Thurston and Thomas Coates Jr.

The final checkers of the night flew for Michael Parker in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits 30 lap main event, as he outdistanced Amanda Denutte, Tyler Lescord, Matt Sonnhalter and Doug Boucher.

Canaan Speedway will be right back in action this Saturday night as Bond Auto Parts and Make-A-Wish presents the night's activities. The ACT Tiger Tour will invade the "Awesome Asphalt" facility for a 100 lap event. Also on the card will be Pro Stocks, Late Models, Daredevils, and Bandits. Please note the special post time of 5pm, pits open at noon, and grandstands open at 3pm. For more information visit the track's website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502. Canaan Fair Speedway's are located on Orange Road off of Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire.