

9-11-10 HAMMOND, CURTIS, MACMICHAEL CLOSE OUT CANAAN ASPHALT'S SEASON WITH VICTORIES

They say that you should save the best for last and that is exactly what happened at Canaan Fair Speedway's "Awesome Asphalt" track, as some of the best racing of the season took place on championship night sponsored by R.E. Hinkley Oil Company of Claremont, New Hampshire. Winners on the night included Walt Hammond, Marc Curtis, Scott MacMichael, Randy McGee, Tyler Lescord, Walter Hammond Jr. and Dylan Payea.

The PaPa Z's Pro Stocks rolled to the line with a big question mark. That being, will point leader Jimmy Renfrew make the call? Renfrew received extensive damage in the qualifying round, and just made it in time to start the main event. Walt Hammond jumped out to an early lead with Cory Robert in heavy pursuit. A great battle also was brewing for the third spot as Renfrew and Donnie Lashua were nose to tail trying to reel in the leaders. Hammond was able to break away from Robert to claim the victory, while Lashua edged out Renfrew for the third spot. Jeremy Davis completed the top five. Hammond also won the qualifying event. By virtue of his fourth place finish, Renfrew was able to claim the Pro Stock championship.

Aaron Fellows had the New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Model championship locked up heading into the night, and it was a good thing as he bounced off the front stretch wall in the main event, relegating him to a 10th place finish. Meanwhile, up front there was a great battle for the top spots. Marc Curtis grabbed the lead on a lap 23 restart and held off a late challenge from runner-up, Allen Fellows, and scored his first win of 2010 at Canaan Fair Speedway. Ricky Bly raced home a solid third ahead of Matt Anderson and Donnie Lashua. Allen Fellows and Aaron Fellows won the preliminary rounds.

Scott MacMichael wrapped up his first track championship in fine style as he rolled to his second straight victory in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets. Chris Wilk raced home second ahead of Austin Brehio, Richard Dubeau, and Sid Laquire Jr. Brehio and Wilk won their respective qualifiers.

Randy McGee nailed down the victory in the NAPA Pure Stocks as he ran away from Jamie Hodgdon, Erin Vien, Thomas Coates Jr. and Rory Merritt. McGee also won his heat race. Jessica Ovitt celebrated her 2010 Pure Stock championship on the trailer as she broke front suspension parts in an early race skirmish.

Tyler Lescord made quick work of the Bond Auto Parts Bandits main event as he cruised to an easy win. Ryan Ovitt battled his way by Doug Boucher on the final lap to pick

up the second spot. Michael Parker and Kristen Ashley completed the top five. Michael Parker will wear the Bandits championship crown for 2010.

Walt Hammond Jr. won an exciting S.K. Beans Enfield Garage Daredevil main event by edging out Joey Laquere for the win. Laquere had a left rear tire going down over the final laps, thus not allowing him to mount a serious challenge on Hammond. Brandon Gray, Mariah Gray and Zac Fraser rounded out the top five.

Dylan Payea survived a wild crash at the start/finish line to pick up the win in the visiting Champ Karts main event. Payea, Nick Hadden and a lapped car all crashed hard into the front stretch wall with both Payea and Hadden crossing the finish line backwards. Amanda Payea placed third ahead of Tyler Alati and Rich Nye.

This concludes the 2010 racing season at Canaan Fair Speedway's "Awesome Asphalt" facility. Track management would like to thank all sponsors, employees, race teams and you the race fans for supporting them in 2010. The next event on the calendar is the 2010 Banquet of Champions scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at the Canaan Hall located on the grounds of the Speedway. Ticket order forms can be found on the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com. Canaan Fair Speedway is located on Orange Road off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more info visit the track website or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.