

## **PURSE INCREASE AWAITS MODS ON CANAAN DIRT**

**When the Canaan Dirt Speedway opens their doors in 2010, they will find a lot of new things awaiting them. First off, Dick Therrien will be replacing Wally and Jeanine Brown as General Manager of the dirt complex. “The Browns did a great job operating the facility and I am looking forward to continuing to help the track improve in 2010, stated Therrien. There are very few changes in the works outside of stepping up the Tech Department, as well as working on improving car counts and the fan base. With all the improvements that the Henry’s have done to the facility, Canaan will be a great place to race this season. We are working with both other local dirt tracks to improve relationships amongst the three of us. With all of us running basically similar divisions and running different nights, it only makes sense to all try and work together the best we can. I have talked to “Big Daddy” Mike Rivers, and have a meeting in the works with Bear Ridge mentor, C.V. Elms. Hopefully, as a group, we can provide some of the best dirt track racing in the Northeast.”**

**“One step we are moving ahead with is a new purse for the Mods in 2010. With the cost of gasoline escalating, and the fact that many Modified teams travel quite a distance to race at Canaan weekly, we decided to up the purse in our premiere weekly division. This year, the winners share will be \$400 instead of \$300. There has also been an increase throughout the top fifteen finishing positions. We hope this will help the racers afford to run an entire season instead of just picking and choosing their events” Therrien explained.**

**Canaan Fair Speedways are the place to race in 2010. For more information on rules, schedules, etc. visit the tracks websites at [www.canaandirtspeedway.com](http://www.canaandirtspeedway.com) and [www.canaanfairspeedway.com](http://www.canaanfairspeedway.com), or call Dick Therrien at 802-274-8823. Canaan Fair Speedways are located off Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire.**