

7/16/10 EASTMAN WINS ON FINAL LAP ON CANAAN DIRT

Once again Canaan Dirt Speedway defied the weatherman and ran off an exciting and efficient show on Beard Sewer and Drain Night. Winners on the night included Dan Eastman, Shawn Lawler, Ryan Christian, Josh Sunn and Dakota Stender.

The Papa Z's Modifieds were the first feature of the night and what a show they put on for the crowd. It appeared that Russell Christian was going to win his first event of the season, but Dan Eastman had other ideas, as he slipped by Christian in turn one on the final lap to solidify his point lead. Dave Sanville raced home third ahead of Toby Stark and Allan Hammond. Christian and Hammond grabbed heat victories.

The Northeast Waste Services SCoNE Sprint Cars made their fourth appearance of the season, and like always, they had the crowd on the edge of their seats with their high speeds and weaving in and out of traffic. It looked like Donnie Sharp was going to be the runaway winner on this night, but unfortunately he spun to avoid a wreck late in the race, thus sending him to the rear, and giving the lead to Shawn Lawler. Lawler held off a fast closing Chris Donnelly to pick up his second Canaan win of the season. Nick Berry, Robby Bodwell and Mark Cole rounded out the top five. Sharp and Dan Douville snagged qualifying checkers.

Ryan Christian appears to be unstoppable in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street division. Christian made it four wins in a row as he won the biggest race of the season for the Super Streets, collecting the \$300 winners check. Jason Giguere settled for second ahead of Will Hull, Jack Whynot and Robbie Williams. Hull carried the heat checkers.

Josh Sunn made quick work of the NAPA Mini Stock main as he cruised to victory over David Dubeau, Cody Dugan and Leon Dugan. Dubeau claimed the heat victory.

Dakota Stender picked up another win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits main event. He was challenged to the stripe by Armand Boucher, Matt Boucher, Mike Stender and Leon Dugan. Armand Boucher won the preliminary heat race.

Canaan Fair Speedway will be back in action this coming Friday night as Route 118 Automotive sponsors all the activities on Kids Night. It will be a Triple Crown Series race for the Mods as they will go 35 laps. Also on the card will be the Super Streets, Mini Stocks and Bandits, plus the Kids Pit Tour will take place at intermission. Post time is 7pm.

Canaan Fair Speedways are located on Orange Road, off Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track website at www.canaandirtspeedway.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.