

7/30/10 FORWARD ROCKS THE HOUSE ON CANAAN DIRT

The biggest night, thus far, of the 2010 racing season for the Papa Z's Modifieds was a fast, efficient run show that kept the fans on the edge of their seats throughout the night as a solid field of cars, and a good crowd enjoyed another great night of racing on the dirt track at Canaan Fair Speedway. Winners on Papa Z's night included Tom Forward, Ryan Christian, David Dubeau and Dakota Stender.

Tom Forward returned to victory lane for the first time in several weeks, as he was able to survive three restarts enroute to the victory in the Papa Z Mods, \$500 to win, 40 lap main event. Dan Eastman, who was caught up in a couple of altercations during the event, raced from the back of the pack after being forced to pit with major body damage, but rebounded to grab the second spot. Allan Hammond, Russell Christian and Trevor Rocke completed the top five. David and Jason Sanville captured their respective qualifiers.

Ryan Christian would rather be lucky than good as he took advantage of a Troy Comeau, ill handling racecar to grab the win, his fifth in a row, in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets. Comeau was on cruise control when all of a sudden his car developed a major push, thus allowing Christian to close the gap, and then race by for the win. Jason Giguere also snuck by Comeau but didn't have enough time to mount a challenge on Christian. Comeau settled for third, followed by Jack Whynot and Todd Buckwold. Comeau carried the heat checkers.

David Dubeau got to the front early in the NAPA Mini Stock main event and held off a determined Mitchell Davis for the win. Josh Sunn, Leon Dugan and Chris Gray completed the top five. Dubeau also won the heat race.

Dakota Stender raced by Leon Dugan with four laps remaining to capture another win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. Armand Boucher, Mike Stender and Dallas Hammond rounded out the top five. Chris Cole and Dugan won their respective heat races.

Racing continues this coming Friday night as Route 118 Automotive will once again try to host the night of racing. There will be a full card of racing including the Modified, Super Streets, Mini Stocks, and Bandits, plus the SCONE Sprint Cars will be in town plus the Kids Pit Tour will be held at intermission. Post time is 7pm, pits open at 4pm, and grandstands open at 5pm. 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.