

9/3/10 ROCKE, DOUVILLE AND FORWARD BIG WINNERS ON CANAAN DIRT

Canaan Dirt Speedway outraced Mother Nature this past Friday night and squeaked in their entire race program sponsored by New England Outdoor Furnaces just before the rains came. The great night of racing culminated with the crowning of three champions. Race winners included Trevor Rocke, Dan Douville, TC Forward, Josh Sunn and Matt Boucher.

Once again the Papa Z's Mods were out in force as sixteen machines rolled to the starting grid. Trevor Rocke jumped to the point early and cruised to his third victory of the 2010 season. It was not so good a night for point leader, Dan Eastman as he was caught up in a wreck that ended his night with seven laps remaining. Other top cars involved in trouble were the 60 car of Tom Forward, second in points heading into the night, the 07 of Russell Christian and the 96 car of Jason Sanville. Christian and Forward rebounded to decent finishes, while Sanville ended his night on the hook. Finishing second through fifth were Allan Hammond, Ryan Avery, Jim Lowrey Jr. and Russell Christian. Chris Chambers and Sanville each won their respective qualifiers. Dan Eastman is the 2010 champion of the Papa Z's Modifieds for 2010. See full results at the end of this column.

The Northeast Waste Services Scone Sprint Cars wrapped up their 2010 season at Canaan Dirt Speedway. A good field of Sprint cars was on hand for the event. Fourteen cars lined up to take the green on a track that was becoming quite slick from a steady mist in the air. The race was stalled by three cautions, but the show belonged to Chris Donnelly and Dan Douville. Donnelly led the way for most of the event until lapped traffic did him in on lap 27 of the 30 lap event. Douville raced around the slowed Donnelly and cruised to victory. Tunk Berry, Kevin Chaffee and Clay Dow completed the top five. Donnelly and Tunk Berry won their heats. Canaan Dirt Speedway point leader, Shawn Lawler, was a no show thus giving Chris Donnelly the championship by a mere three points over Dan Douville.

TC Forward put another notch in his belt claiming the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street win. He held off a late race challenge by Ryan Christian to score the popular win. Will Hull, Jason Giguere and Ray Johnson rounded out the top five. Hull won the qualifying round. Jason Giguere will be crowned the 2010 champion at the Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, October 29th.

Josh Sunn rolled to another victory in the NAPA Mini Stocks. He was followed home by Leon Dugan, Shane Labraney, Chris Sweet and Zack Lamott. Sunn also won the heat. Sunn will have to wait until next Friday night to be crowned the 2010 NAPA Mini Stock champion.

Matt Boucher picked up another win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. Mike Stender held off a strong challenge from Dakota Stender to claim the second spot. Dallas Hammond and point leader, Leon Dugan finished up the top five. Hammond won the heat race. Leon Dugan is the point's leader heading into the final week.

Canaan Dirt Speedway will be back in action this coming Friday night as Courtyard By Marriott will be sponsoring the night of activities. On the card will be championship events for the Mini Stocks and Bandits, plus there will be a 100 lap, 4-6-8 cylinder Enduro paying \$1,000 to win. Post time is 7pm. Pits open at 4pm, and grandstands open at 5pm. Don't miss out on the following week, September 17th, as the War of the Worlds comes to Canaan Fair Speedway. \$1,000 to win for the Mods, \$300 to win for the Super Streets, \$250 to win for the Bandits and a \$500 to win Demo Derby for four and six cylinder cars.

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