

CANAAN DIRT BANQUET HELD, SCARBOROUGH WINS NEW CRATE ENGINE

The 2011 season officially ended for the Canaan Dirt Speedway on Friday, November 4th, as the annual Banquet of Champions was held at the Canaan Hall on the grounds of the Speedway.

Close to \$17,000 in cash, prizes and awards were passed out to the competitors of the Northeast Waste Services and Residence Inn weekly racing series. Leading the way, and carrying home the big check of the night was Randy Howe, as he collected the \$1,500 first place prize in the Papa Z's Modified division. Tom Forward claimed the Subway Triple Crown Series for Modifieds title. Other champions included Allan Hammond in the Mirror Lake Rod & Custom Late Models. Ryan Christian won the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street crown. Matt Boucher grabbed the Bond Auto Parts Bandit championship, while AJ Vick claimed the NAPA Bombers top award. Also picking up a championship award was Dan Douville for the ScoNE 360 Sprint Car organization.

The highlight of the night was the drawing for the brand new crate engine courtesy of Miller Auto of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and sealed by RPM Engines of Georgia, Vermont. The prize was done in a lottery fashion with the top ten in Modified points eligible for the drawing, and points champion Randy Howe had two chips in the cup. An additional huge prize was awarded to the first driver eliminated by the draw, as Allan Hammond donated a brand new Modified body for the first driver eliminated. The first chip pulled was bearing the number of Travis Shinn, no motor, but a free body. One by one drivers fell by the wayside until Howe, Jason Sanville and 14 year old Mod racer, Joey Scarborough. Howe was the first to go, leaving Sanville and Scarborough with a chance to win it all. The last chip to be pulled was that of Jason Sanville thus leaving Scarborough with the lone chip left in the cup, and the winner of the brand new engine.

Other Awards included:

MOST IMPROVED:

**PAPA Z'S MODIFIEDS – JOEY SCARBOROUGH
BEARD SEWER & DRAIN SUPER STREETS – ROBBIE WILLIAMS
BOND AUTO PARTS BANDITS – TONY SHAW**

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

**PAPA Z'S MODIFIEDS – CHRIS CHAMBERS
BEARD SEWER & DRAIN SUPER STREETS – JP VAILLANCOURT
BOND AUTO PARTS BANDITS – DOUG BOUCHER**

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

PAPA Z'S MODIFIEDS – TRAVIS SHINN

BEARD SEWER & DRAIN SUPER STREETS – JACK WHYNOT

BOND AUTO PARTS BANDITS – TONY SHAW

MIRROR LAKE ROD & CUSTOM LATE MODELS – BRIAN SOUSA

DAVID HOLLINGER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

JOHN SANVILLE

CHICK & SANDY HENRY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

WENDY WHITAKER

PROMOTERS AWARDS:

**DAN BOWNE, ALLEN BROWN, SCOTT JOHNSTON, MARK HOUSTON,
MIKE CONRAD**

That wraps up the 2011 season for Canaan Dirt Speedway. For update information on the track, visit the website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the winter hotline at 802-274-8823. The 2012 rulebook will be on the website very soon.