

## **11/14/11 DIRT BANDITS BEING DROPPED FROM 2012 RACING SCHEDULE ON CANAAN DIRT**

**Canaan Dirt Speedway Management has made the decision to drop the four cylinder Bandit class on the dirt track for the 2012 racing season.**

**General Manager, Dick Therrien, cited numerous reasons for the change, with the biggest reason being the lack of growth in the division over the past three racing seasons. “This decision was not an easy one, but with car counts hovering between five and seven cars a week, and no signs of any growth in 2011, The Henry’s and myself feel that it is in best interest of the Track to go in a different direction in 2012. We tried many different things and none seemed to make any change at all, in fact several of our top drivers sat out the extended purse race at the end of the season, so it appears that money is not the reason, mainly just a lack of interest” stated Therrien.**

**The best part of this change is that all cars from this class can race in the Bomber Enduro Division. The cars will just have to go back to stock wheels, and make a camber adjustment. The Bombers were introduced in 2011 and really fit right in with our future plans. Car counts were steady and they soon became a fan favorite. More races will be added to the Bomber schedule in 2012, and the Bombers will now see the top ten finishers paid instead of just the top six. The Bombers are allowed to run their choice of four, six, or eight cylinder vehicles including cars, vans, pickup trucks and more.**

**The 2012 rules packages for all divisions will be posted in early December, with minimal changes scheduled for most classes. For any questions about Canaan Fair Speedway’s, contact Dick Therrien at 802-274-8823, or e-mail him at [dprdick@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dprdick@myfairpoint.net). You may also visit the track websites at [www.canaanspeedways.com](http://www.canaanspeedways.com). Canaan Fair Speedway’s are located off from Route 118, on Orange Road in Canaan, New Hampshire.**