

5/8/11 FORWARD GRABS SEASON OPENING SUBWAY MODIFIED TRIPLE CROWN SERIES ON CANAAN DIRT

The Canaan Dirt Speedway opened the doors to a solid field of racecars, lots of racefans and some intense racing action on Subway / Bond Auto Parts night at the races. Winners included Tom Forward, Ryan Christian, Dan Collins, Matt Boucher and Cory Robert.

Tom Forward, Randy Howe and Chris Donnelly kept the large crowd cheering and on the edge of their seats in the Papa Z's Modified 30 lap main event, Round #1 of the Subway Triple Crown Series, as they threaded their way through twenty dirt mods to the checkered flag. Forward got to the front first and had it his way til a late race restart bunched the pack back up putting Howe and Donnelly on his back bumper til the end. When the checkers flew, it was Forward, Howe, Donnelly, 2010 modified champion Dan Eastman and Wayne Stearns rounding out the top five. Unfortunately, Howe's machine failed post race inspection due to an illegal restrictor plate. This moved everyone up a spot, and put Ed Tobin in the fifth position. Heat checkers for the twenty cars in attendance flew for Mark Williams, Chris Donnelly and Howe.

The biggest field of Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets in years rolled onto Canaan Speedway for their main event, and Ryan Christian continued his hot streak from 2010 as he ran away and hid from the field. The racing behind was intense though as Troy Comeau and Robbie Williams battled the entire race for the runner-up position. Comeau prevailed for second, followed by Williams, Todd Buckwold and Mitchell Davis. Heat wins went to Comeau and Christian.

The Mirror Lake Rod and Custom Late Models made their debut and Dan Collins picked up the win over Dale Morse, Mike McClay, Allan Hammond and Brian Sousa. Allan Hammond won the heat race.

Matt Boucher scored a popular win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandit feature. He held back charges from Noel Davis, Chris Cole, Leon Dugan and Armand Boucher. Armand Boucher won the lone qualifier.

The NAPA Enduro Bombers made their debut and this event was dominated by Cory Robert. Robert was challenged at times by lapped traffic, but dominated the 30 lap event. Leon Dugan raced home second. Finishing third through fifth were AJ Vick, Ryan Christian and Mike Salois.

Canaan Dirt Speedway is back in action this coming Friday night as NAPA Auto Parts Store will sponsor all the racing action, post time is 7pm. The 360 SCoNE Sprint Cars will make their first appearance of 2011. There will also be Non-Winners racing for the Mods, plus Super Streets, and Bandits. Canaan Fair Speedways are located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.