

8/5/11 **HOWE GRABS MODIFIED WIN ON CANAAN DIRT**

Canaan Fair Dirt Speedway was back in action this past Friday night, and a great field of cars and lots of racefans were greeted with some great racing and a bunch of thrills and spills. Winners on Mickey's Roadside Café Night included Randy Howe, Allan Hammond, Derek O'Hearn, Armand Boucher and Ryan Avery.

The Papa Z's Modifieds had three quick cautions in the first 7 laps before the pack settled in to go green til lap 21 when a caution came out for a minor spin. Mark Williams was looking for his first win of the season and looked like it would happen until the lap 21 caution flag flew. Randy Howe jumped from his outside slot and cruised to win number two on the season. Williams held on for second, Ryan Avery placed third, Chris Chambers fourth and Trevor Rocke fifth. Sixth through ten included Travis Shinn, Dan Eastman, Tim Tucker, Joey Scarborough, and Tom Forward. Heat checkers flew for Howe and Tucker.

Allan Hammond raced by Brian Sousa at the lap ten mark and raced to another Mirror Lake Rod & Custom Late Model victory. Sousa, Dan Collins, Mark McClay and Dale Morse followed Hammond to the stripe. Hammond also claimed the heat win. Derek O'Hearn jumped to the front early in the Beard Sewer & Drain Super Streets and never looked back as he dusted the field in the 20 lap main event. Jack Whynot, Troy Comeau, Ryan Christian and Robbie Williams rounded out the top five. Whynot and O'Hearn won their respective qualifiers.

Armand Boucher and Bill McKee put on a tremendous show in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. When the checkers flew, Boucher nipped McKee at the stripe. Matt Boucher, Justin Eldridge and Doug Boucher completed the top five. Dallas Hammond won the qualifying round.

The Napa Bombers were out in force as twenty cars took the green flag for their Enduro event. The highlight of the night was a double flip in turn four by a pair of pickup trucks. Both Ryan Christian and Mike Salois were ok, and the crowd cheered wildly as they both exited their vehicles, stood on the top of their trucks and bowed to the crowd! Ryan Avery picked up the win. He was followed by Josh Melle, Leon Dugan, Cory Robert and Mitchell Davis.

Canaan Fair Dirt Speedway will be back in action this coming Friday night as Miller Auto presents the night's activities. On the card will be Modifieds, Super Streets, Bandits, N.E. Mini-Sprints, plus Atlantic Coast Old Timers and there will be Bike Races for the kids at intermission. Post time is 7pm.

Canaan Fair Speedway 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.