

1/5/12 CANAAN DIRT THE PLACE TO RACE IN 2012

Canaan Dirt Speedway in Canaan, New Hampshire is gearing up for an exciting 2012 racing season on the super sleek ¼ mile, clay facility. The season is set to open up in early May, and end their season on the second week in September.

Leading the way once again will be the Sportsman Modifieds with a huge field expected in 2012. Randy Howe, 2011 champion, will have his hands full defending his title as a host of veterans and rookie drivers will be pounding on the door. “There is a huge influx of Modified teams heading to Canaan this season, stated General Manager, Dick Therrien. It seems like everyone and their brother are looking to purchase or have purchased a Mod! People are saying that we could see twenty to twenty-five Mods running weekly!”

The Super Street class is also experiencing some solid growth, as several cars have changed hands in the off-season. There also will be a female competitor or two in this class in 2012.

The Late Model class that emerged from the ashes in 2011, will be looking to pick up some more cars as they hope to grow again this season. Robbie Williams has already purchased a new car for 2012, and is hoping to carry his 2011 momentum to challenge some of the big dogs in 2012.

The four cylinder Bandit class has been dropped from the divisional ranks for 2012, but all cars are eligible to race in the Bomber Enduro class. The Bombers will race a few more times than they did in 2011, and will continue to put on an exciting show for the fans.

The heavy footed ScoNE, Sprint Car of New England, 360 Sprint Cars will be making five appearances in 2012. 2011 track champion, Dan Douville will be back on the Tour in 2012, trying to defend his title against the likes of Chris Donnelly and Kevin Chaffee. It appears that their fields are swelling as well.

Finally, the Northeast Mini-Sprints will be taking the place of the Granite State Mini-Sprints and be the big dawgs in town this year. Terry Reil, Tim Beard and a host of others will be leading the way in 2012.

For more information, and to register a car for 2012, visit the Canaan Dirt website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 802-274-8823. All the registration forms and information including schedules and rules are now available.