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Fourth Race of the Year

The Gods must be shining on us this racing season; every race has been a nice, not too hot and not too cold. Yet again for the fourth race of the season we had another nice day at the beautiful Beaver Run race track in Pennsylvania.

Old Faces and New

We had a new season member join over the race weekend, Steve Pennington, bringing our member list to a new record of 54.

The Moped and Scooters were able to come out and join us in the festivities.

We even had a couple scooters put their scooters to the test of the endurance race.

Special Thanks

To Bill Doran for taking the new comers to the track out and showing them the ropes. (Especially for not wrecking in front of them, aahhem, eh Sean)

Moving On Up

Congrats to the following people:

#70 Arnold Pukette is going from the beginner class to the novice class.

#841 Richard Riedling on the John Deere bike is moving up to the novice class from beginner as well.

Give them heck guys!

The Race Run Down

For those of you whom were unable to attend Saturday June 26, here the run down of what you missed:

Motard 4 Strokes – Expert

In the first heat- This was a battle between #344 Dave Black and #50 Jeff Syar and it was looking pretty intense out there for these two bikes until #344 Dave Black lost control of his bike sliding a good twenty feet and yet not letting go of his bike, leaving #50 Jeff Syar with the checkered flag. Dave was able to get back on his bike but unable to catch back up leaving him in second.

In the second heat- #50 Jeff Syar and #344 Dave Black diced it up a little again even though Dave kept his bike up he still was unable to beat that #50 Jeff Syar whom took the checkered flag again this heat.

1st - # 50 – Jeff Syar

2nd - #344 – Dave Black

Motard 4 Strokes – Novice

In both first and second heat- #70 Arnold Pukette being the only rider in this class of this division took the checkered flag in both heats.

1st - # 70 – Arnold Pukette

Motard 4 Strokes – Beginner

In both first and second heat- #910 Steve Pennington being the only rider in his class of this division ended both heats with the checkered flag. (That will bump him up quicker)

1st - #910 – Steve Pennington

Formula 1 – Expert

In the first heat- #501 Chad Vermillion jumped up into the number one spot quickly and stayed there to take the checkered flag. #9 Bill Doran took a spill in the first lap but put his nose to the grind and got back onto this bike and back into the race finishing in the second spot and that is why he is called “The DorAnimal”. #111 Mike Scruggs came out to play on the little kids play ground, Mike landed himself in the third spot. #2 David Henderson raced around the track but was unable to pull off the usual win, with all the new competition on the track he ended in fourth spot. #10 Brian Healea who has been threatening to show up for an yrs event for awhile now, finally made good on his word and he ended in the fifth spot. #69 Sparky Stafford went out made a couple laps and exited the track, due to either bike problems or hurting from a previous wreck.

In the second heat- #501 Chad Vermillion ruled the heat leading the whole race and taking the checkered flag. #9 Bill Doran despite a small finder-bender with #2 David Henderson (both able to recover and keep their bikes up) went from the middle of the pack to finish in second. #10 Brian Healea must of got a better feel for his bike, because he about lost his back end in a corner but was able to recover with out crashing and he moved up into the

third spot. #111 Mike Scruggs dropped back a position into the fourth spot from the first heat. #2 David Henderson stayed at a steady fifth this heat. #69 Sparky Stafford again took a couple laps and exited the track leaving him in sixth.

1st - #501 – Chad Vermillion

2nd - # 9 – Bill Doran

3rd - #111 – Mike Scruggs

Formula 1 – Novice

In the first heat- No racers in this division.

In the second heat- No racers in this division.

Formula 1 – Beginner

In both first and second heat- #150 Kenneth Keith kept the bike rubber side down finishing the race and taking the checkered flag. (bump, bump, bump)

1st - #150 – Kenneth Keith

Formula 2 – Expert

In the first heat- #344 Dave Black did a little elbow rubbing with #343 Brian Conrad, but in the end Dave was victorious over Brain taking the checkered flag. #3 Bruce Bauer squeezed his way into second at the last minute knocking #343 Brian Conrad into the third spot. #28 Patrick Zegarra came from the back of the pack to take the fourth spot. #11 Greg Gabis bounced around in positions but crossed the finish line in the fifth spot. #2 David Henderson went down in the first lap, he must have pushed a little too hard leaving him in the fifth spot. #83 Seth Coleman took after team-mate David and went down in an awesome high-side crash where he laid there for a bit before

returning to his bike to cross the finish line in sixth.

In the second heat- #344 Dave Black led the race to take the checkered flag this heat. #2 David Henderson must have collected his head and stepped up to the plate, riding hard bringing home second. #3 Bruce Bauer got pushed back into third this heat. #343 Brian Conrad dived it up with #83 Seth Coleman this heat Seth was just unable to get it done leaving him in fifth. #28 Patrick Zegarra was a consistent sixth

1st - # 2 – David Henderson
2nd - # 83 – Seth Coleman
3rd - #343 – Brian Conrad

Formula 2 – Novice

In the first heat- #70 Arnold Puckett has a strong start and was able to stay out in front the entire race taking the checkered flag. #7 Jeff Newsom had a strong start but that soon fizzled out, having bike problems half way through the race, prohibiting him from finishing the race landing him in second.

In the second heat- #70 Arnold Puckett again took the checkered flag. #7 Jeff Newsom was only able to make one lap before coming off the track with bike problems.

1st - #70 – Arnold Puckett
2nd - # 7 – Jeff Newsom

Formula 2 – Beginner

In the first heat- No racers in this division.

In the second heat- No racers in this division.

Super Sport – Expert

In the first heat- #2 David Henderson took the checkered flag. #1 Jordan Reid hung in there at a tight second on a stock

modified bike. #83 Seth Coleman and #343 Brian Conrad did some elbow rubbing until Brian had an unfortunate spill in the sixth lap, leaving Seth to take the third spot. #28 Patrick Zegarra slicing and dicing worked his way from almost last to finish in fourth. #58 Roy LeCates must have jumped on the wave with Patrick; he also went from the back of the pack to finish in the fifth hole. #11 Greg Gabis putted around the track hanging out near the rear to take sixth. #77 David Rittner pulling slight wheelie at the start kind of faded into the back of the herd to finish in seventh. #942 Dann Clark was on a leisure Sunday stroll or he is afraid of all that power of the bike, brought up the rear, ending in eighth place. #343 Brian Conrad, whom was mentioned earlier, after wrecking, never made it back onto the track landing him in the ninth place.

In the second heat- #2 David Henderson kicking butt and taking names had the lead the entire race, so no surprise he took the checkered flag again. #1 Jordan Reid being his typical “Speed Reid” finished the race in the second place. #83 Seth Coleman came in at a steady third. #343 Brian Conrad able to keep the bike up stepped up into the fourth position. #28 Patrick Zegarra did not seem to have to ride as hard this heat and still ended in fifth. #1 Greg Gabis stayed in the sixth hole this heat as well. #77 David Rittner must be pretty consistent to finish in the seventh spot again. #258 Troy White was able to join in on this heat and finish in eighth. #942 Dann Clark finished in the ninth spot. #58 Roy LeCates played superman over the handle bars of the motorcycle but was able to get back on and finish the race and not miss a lap, coming in tenth.

1st - # 2 – David Henderson
2nd - #1 – Jordan Reid
3rd - #83 – Seth Coleman

Super Sport – Novice

In the first heat- #391 David Bannister cutting a rug with the Formula riders, and taking the checkered flag for this heat. The rider who usually comes in dead last, #841 Richard Riedling must have drank some major go-go juice, or ate some extra wheeties, because he finished second in his division ,however with the combined classes and divisions he still would have five other bikes behind him.(Way to go, your moving up in the world!)

In the second heat -#391 David Bannister rode a good race taking the checkered flag. Gaining a lot of speed from the May 29th race #841 Richard Riedling came in second.

1st - #391– David Bannister
2nd -#841– Richard Riedling

Super Sport – Beginner

In the first heat- #69 Ryan Keith took the checkered flag. #343 Zack Wilson raced around to take the second spot. #33 Owen Kinslow crashed out in the fourth lap leaving him in third.

In the second heat- #69 Ryan Keith kept up with some of the novice riders and ended his division with the checkered flag. #343 Zack Wilson ended this heat in the second spot. #33 Owen Kinslow whom decided he was the “honorary flying Pickerilli” and crashed out on the first lap.

1st - # 69 – Ryan Keith
2nd - #343 – Zack Wilson
3rd - # 33 – Owen Kinslow

Stock Modified – Expert

In the first heat - #1 Jordan Reid still living up to his name ”Speed Reid” by taking the checkered flag. Making “Speed Reid” work for it, was “The DorAnimal” #9 Bill Doran kicking butt landing him in the second spot. #33 Matt Pickrell kicked it up a notch and made it in the third hole. #6 Chris Pickrell started in the seventh spot and wheeled his way to the fourth position. #23 Sean Pickrell came in fifth despite sliding his bike down the track about 15 feet or so. In the front straight #258 Troy White tried to pass #69 Sparky Stafford, but was unsuccessful, both riders went down in the first turn coming out of the front straight.

In the second heat – Again “Speed Reid” #1 Jordan Reid took the checkered flag, again with “The Doranimal” hot on his tail. #9 Bill Doran still fell short of the line landing him in the second hole. #23 Sean Pickrell managed to keep his bike up and only finished two spots ahead of the last heat, in the third hole. #33 Matt Pickrell lost a spot to finish in the fourth hole. #6 Chris Pickrell finished in the fifth place. #258 Troy White stayed in the race to finish in the sixth spot. #69 Sparky Stafford made a couple laps and exited the track.

1st - # 1 – Jordan Reid
2nd - # 9 – Bill Doran
3rd - #33 – Matt Pickrell

Stock Modified – Novice

In the first heat- #39 Corey Bannister took the checkered flag for his division. #35 Aaron Barry left the track in the sixth lap with mechanical problems.

In the second heat- #39 Corey Bannister took the checkered flag again this heat. However #35 Aaron Barry did not start

this heat due to his bike not working correctly.

1st - #39 – Corey Bannister
2nd - #35 – Aaron Barry

Stock Modified – Beginner

In both first and second heat- #155 Matt Blume being the only racer in this division took the checkered flag both heats. (Watch those points just rack up)

1st - #155 – Matt Blume

Scooter Specials – Expert

In the first heat - #532 Ian Whalley diced it up with #102 Taurus Stonys but was still victorious over the #102 bike, taking the checkered flag for this heat leaving Taurus Stonys in the second spot. #1X AD Crawford was black flagged after the first lap due to losing the exhaust silencer on his scooter.

In the second heat – #1X AD Crawford came back and redeemed himself this heat leading the entire race and taking the checkered flag. #102 Taurus Stonys stayed steady behind the #1X scooter to cross the finish line in second. #532 Ian Whalley fell back a couple spots from last heat to finish in the third spot. #000 Josh Griffith did not start the first race but was able to get out there for the second heat took the fourth position.

1st - # 1X – AD Crawford
2nd - #532 – Ian Whalley
3rd - #102 – Taurus Stonys

Scooter Specials – Novice

In the first heat- #8 Zachary Schieffelin led the entire race (even over the expert riders) taking the checkered flag. #404 Patrick Engeman finished second. #29

Ian Roberts took the third spot. #881 Seth Bernstein finished fourth.

In the second heat- #404 Patrick Engeman and #29 Ian Roberts diced it up around the track taking turns in the lead until the checkered flag was taken by #29 Ian Roberts, leaving Patrick at a close second. #881 Seth Bernstein took the third hole this heat. #455 Richard Horton did not start the first heat took the fourth place.

1st - # 29 – Ian Roberts
2nd - #404– Patrick Engeman
3rd - #881 – Seth Bernstein

Scooter Stock – Expert

In the first heat- #102 Taurus Stonys ruling the roost took the checkered flag with a decent lead. #1X AD Crawford finished at a solid second.

In the second heat- Again #102 Taurus Stonys kicking butt and taking names, took the checkered flag. #1X AD Crawford had a great ride coming in at second.

1st - #102 – Taurus Stonys
2nd - # 1X – AD Crawford

Scooter Stock – Novice

In the first heat- # 911 Bret Reichley did a little dicing with some expert riders making him victorious over the rest of the novice riders giving him the checkered flag. #88 Seth Bernstein had a stroke of luck, when #8 Rowland Henry when down on the last lap giving Seth the third spot. #404 Patrick Engeman left the track after the warm up lap before the race started, not sure what the problem was there.

In the second heat- #911 Bret Reichley lead the race again taking the checkered flag. #404 Patrick Engeman was able to start this heat and he took second this

heat. #88 Seth Bernstein got bumped back into the third place.

1st - #911 – Bret Reichley
2nd - # 88 – Seth Bernstein
3rd - #404 – Patrick Engeman

Auto 50 – Beginner

In both the first and second heat - #20

Danny Bruce's first time gearing up and getting out on the asphalt with the other racers ended in a good day. Danny took the checkered flag for both the heats and in the first heat he even got to lap another rider, not too many first timers can say that. Hey Danny good career start!

1st - # 20 – Danny Bruce

Moped Specials

In the first heat - #86 Devin Bike led the entire heat to take the checkered flag. #361 William Laing must have a big "S" on his chest under the leathers he wears, for he went down in the second lap and still managed to get back up and finish in the second spot. #66 Chris Stevens rubbed elbows with a stock moped racer and William "Superman" Laing but when all was said and done he finished in third. #000 Josh Griffith is "The Little Engine That Could" poor Josh, had engine problems or something and had to peddle his "mean" machine around the track for the last seven laps (he did make it for about 3 of them) landing him in fourth place.

In the second heat- #86 Devin Bike was able to keep out in front and take the checkered flag, but watch out, Superman is coming for you. #361 William "Superman" Laing stayed up and finished in the second position. #66 Chris Stevens had an uneventful heat no elbow rubbing for him, leaving him in

third place. #1 Chris Hubber jumped into the race this heat and took over the fourth hole. #000 Josh Griffith took the fifth spot and it looks like his bike stayed running this heat.

1st - # 86 – Devin Bike
2nd - #361 – William Laing
3rd - # 66 – Chris Stevens

Moped Stock

In the first heat- #17 Dave Brzezicki out rubbing elbows with the "Specials" class, took the checkered flag for this class. #777 Daniel Kastner finished in the second position. #65 Bryan Kullman on Daniel's tail but unable to get the upper hand finished in third.

In the second heat- #17 Dave Brzezicki got the upper hand on, special bike, Josh Griffith and ended up with the checkered flag for his class. #777 Daniel Kastner stayed steady in the second position. #65 Bryan Krullman brought up the rear for this class, and finished in the third place.

1st - #777 – Dave Brzezicki
2nd - # 17 – Daniel Kastner
3rd - # 65 – Bryan Krullman

Up Dates On Other Events

On June 26, at Beaver Run there was a one and a half hour endurance race. The race began with the Le Mans style start, with a combination of Motard 4 strokes, Super Sport, Formula 1, Stock and Formula 2 bikes all out on the track together, racing the clock.

(Team #, Team name, riders names, amount of laps, and best lap time)

Motard 4 Stroke

#10 Evil Big Bike Guys: Brian Healea and Mike Scruggs had 68 laps; best lap time was 1:15.934

#50 Syar: Jeff Syar, Ken Keith, Ryan Keith had 68 laps, best lap time was 1:15.115

Super Sport

#343 Quazzimoto: Brian Conrad and Zack Wilson had 67 laps; best lap time was 1:16.626

#37 Wheel Life: Jim Nicholas, Tom Hughey and Drake Core had 67 laps; best lap time was 1:16.138

#84 John Deere: Richard Reidling and Aaron Barry had 58 laps; best lap time was 1:27.600

Formula 1

#501 Team Smoking: Chad Vermillion and Charles “Scooter” Hager had 66 laps; best lap time was 1:10.528

Stock Modified

#1 Half Fast Racing: Jordan Reid and Sparky Stafford had 64 laps, best lap time 1:18:286

#23 B.S. Racing: Chris Pickrell, Matt Pickrell, Sean Pickrell and Dan Clark had 64 laps, best lap time 1:19:770

#39 Two Punks Racing: Cory Bannister and David Bannister had 61 laps, best lap time 1:24:248

#155 Lost Boyz Racing: Marr Blume and Justin Desantos had 41 laps, best lap time 1:28:776

Formula 2

#3 Three Amigos: Bruce Bauer, Dave Rittner and Jeff Newsom had 56 laps. Best lap time 1:16:078

Scooter Stock

#9 Lancaster Lambretta: Rowland Henry, Steuart Werner, Tom Tocazeka and Bret Reichley had 56 laps, best lap time 1:27:963

Other Endurance Details

In the **Motard 4 Stroke** class #50 Syar was only 1:05:224 minutes behind race leaders, team #10 Evil Big Bike Guys. In the **Super Sport** class #37 Wheel Life was only 4.923 seconds behind race leaders, team #343 Quazzimoto.

In the **Sock Modified** class #23 B.S. Racing was only 6.996 seconds behind race leaders, team #1 Half Fast Racing.

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“mini road racing is for fun....let's keep it that way”