



THQMA News

Day 5 – Thursday, August 6, 2009

What's Going On Today

8:30 AM
Pit Meeting

9:00 AM
Lower Mains
Races 20-31

Friday
8:00 AM
Pit Meeting

8:30 AM
Novice Races
B Mains to follow

Kid's Tent
1-3 PM
Today

Make slime, craft
bead character,
Play games, and
cotton candy

Friday
Learn to make ice
cream, decorate
foam visors and door
hangers

PDQ Photos

**Please visit the
PDQ photo trailer
to view the 3700
photos that have
been taken so far.**

**Bring home a
keepsake from the
2009 Dirt Grands.**

Opening Ceremonies at the 2009 Dirt Grand Nationals

Opening ceremonies were held Wednesday morning. THQMA President JR VanGilder introduced the THQMA Board of Directors and introduced the members of the National Board who were in attendance.

Then the MC for the presentation, Mike King, from the "voice of the Indy racing league" took over and introduced the leading sponsor for the Dirt Grands CEO of First Financial Bank, Don Smith. Dave King from Honda Motorsports was introduced and presented THQMA with a sponsorship check in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Marty "Party Marty" Combs a local DJ was then called up to the stage who had lost his 10-year-old son a few weeks back and was presented with a memorial by the members of THQMA. A procession of quarter midget drivers then walked a lap around the track in remembrance of Josh Combs. Marty has been a part of the club for several years as the host DJ for the clubs year-end banquet.

Club president JR VanGilder then called up THQMA Board member Tom Sullivan and presented him with a Golden Plunger. Mr. Sullivan is in charge of the facilities at THQMA and has spent his winter remodeling the scoring tower.

The club then presented a scholarship appreciation award to the Fennell Family. They were recipients of one of the clubs 4 scholarship cars.

Several other members of the local community and supporters of the club were introduced and were given the chance to speak. The THFD presented the colors and Ms. Jamie Pounds performed the national anthem and the racers from all 13 regions were called to the track. Balloons were released and VCS President Dan Tannoos waved the green flag and gave the command to "Start your Engines".



Thanks to Honda Motorsports for their long-standing support of QMA Honda Motorsports would like to wish each and every driver the best of luck at this event.

Thank you Dave King!

Don't Forget Vega Hot Dog Day! Friday August 7th



Tune to 88.1 for all track announcements

Quartermidgets.org

Please don't forget to check the Official Quarter Midgets of America website www.quartermidgets.org for all Qualifying Times, Race Results, and Daily Newsletters. All three Grand National grids for all Mains will also be available in a down loadable Excel spreadsheet.

Remember to check the website often for updates on Tech, Safety, Membership, and any other pertinent information regarding QMA. This site is your best resource for accurate, updated information.

Coming soon to the website will be printable QMA registration forms. You will be able to type your information, print it, and then just hand in all your information to your club secretary for your 2010 QMA registration. Grands registration for all three Grand Nationals will also be able to be done on the QMA website for 2010.

Race Winners

Race 1 Lt 160 K
 Race 2 Sr Honda I
 Race 3 Lt 160 J
 Race 4 Sr Honda H
 Race 5 Lt 160 I
 Race 6 Jr Honda G
 Race 7 Lt 160 H
 Race 8 Sr Honda G
 Race 9 Lt 160 G
 Race 10 Jr Honda F
 Race 11 Sr Honda F
 Race 12 Lt 160 F
 Race 13 Hvy 160 F
 Race 14 WF F
 Race 15 Jr Honda E
 Race 16 Sr Honda E
 Race 17 Lt 160 E
 Race 18 Hvy 160 E
 Race 19 WF E

Ryan Krachun
 Christopher Scank
 Brandon Traino
 Cody Kohler
 Brandon Traino
 Caleb Gonsalves
 Brandon Traino
 Jose Parga III
 Brandon Traino
 Dustin Davis
 Brandon Traino
 Zachary Hampton
 Geoffrey Sutton
 Randy Burns
 Dustin Davis
 Brandon Traino
 Quintton Bear
 Brett Davis
 Jose Parga III