



# Huntsville QMA

Day 3 – Tuesday July 20, 2009

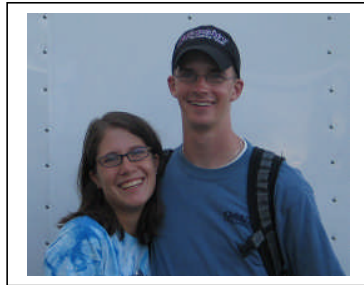
## Meet DJ Wykes And Dana Michalski

### WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY:

- 8:30 AM Pit Meeting
- Qualifying will began today at 9 am.
- Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday July 21, 2009.

### HEADS UP FOR Wednesday:

- Pit Meeting at 8:30 am
- Lower Mains will begin following opening ceremonies.



DJ Wykes is the QMA National flagger for all three Grand National events. DJ is a former quarter midget driver whose career began in 1995. DJ achieved 4 Grand National wins throughout his quarter midget career as well as numerous local and regional championships. DJ retired in 2005 and moved onto micro sprint racing. He has raced in the 270, 600, and 1000 series.

DJ just finished his freshman year at Drexel University in Pennsylvania, USA where he is studying electrical engineering.

This is DJ's first full year as National Flagger. He also served as National Flagger at the 2008 Dirt Grands and also helped out at the 2008 Eastern Grands.

The National Board would like to thank DJ for all of his hard work, dedication and desire to give back to the sport of quarter midget racing.

Dana Michalski is also a former quarter midget racer whose career spanned from 1999-2006. She learned good sportsmanship and intense competition; qualities that she can carry with her through out her life.

Dana is a recent high school graduate and is planning on studying pre-med at Temple University in Pennsylvania, USA.

Dana, like DJ, truly enjoys giving back to the sport that has given so much to them.

**Vega Hot Dog Day!**  
**Friday, July 24th**  
**Free hot dogs for all drivers.**

50/50 tickets: \$1 each/6 for \$5

Helmet raffle: \$5 each/6 for \$20

Photo raffle: \$1 per ticket, \$100 picture credit

### HQMA Track Records

Jr Honda	7.052	Sr Honda	6.713
Hvy Honda	6.944	Jr Stock	6.719
Sr Stock	6.853	Lt Mod	6.479
Hvy Mod	Open	Lt 160	6.409
Hvy 160	6.629	Lt B	6.177
Hvy B	7.353	Lt A	6.712
Hvy A	7.131	WF	6.228
Jr Half	6.287		



### Concession Stand

8 lb bags of ice \$2.50

24 ounce sports bottles \$5 with \$1 refills

## John's Hand Churned Ice Cream

\$4.00/bowl, \$5.00/cone

Chocolate, Vanilla,  
Peach, Strawberry

**Final Car Count**  
**501 Cars**

**From Dave Preston**

**National Tech Director**

Today is qualifying day: the hardest day of the week. Please make sure before you go out to qualify you check your tread width, nerf bars, transponder location: any items that will result in a DQ.

Through out the practice rounds the Tech Committee has been at the scales to look over your cars to insure that they meet all specifications. Any issues that we brought to your attention should have been taken care before you cross the scales today. In addition to the tech inspections on the car itself, safety items will also be checked.

It is ultimately the handler's responsibility to make sure that seals for fueling and motor are done properly. Also, remember to make sure that your qualifying number is painted on the engine and the frame.

**Good Luck and let's all have fun!**



For those racers who may have a day off or plan a side trip on your way home please visit the International Motorsports Hall of Fame Located in Talladega, Al. The Museum houses a collection of racing vehicles and memorabilia, which spans from motorsports' infancy in 1902 to the present. QMA has just updated it's first phase of it's display so please try to stop by.

The Museum is located at:

3198 Speedway Blvd

P.O. Box 1018

Talladega, Al 35161

(256) 362-5002

[www.motorsportshalloffame.com](http://www.motorsportshalloffame.com)

### **50/50 Winners**

Congratulations to Michael Carter and Herb McKelvy who were each the lucky winners of the 50/50 drawing.

### **2009 Eastern Grands Programs**

Available at the Hospitality tent for \$10

### **Baked Potatoes, Bakes Sweet Potatoes and Roasted Corn!**

Located under the white tent located next to the ATM van.