

# Coast 2 Coast Racing News at the Grands!



## Welcome to the 2010 Western Grands - Saturday

I would like to say a huge Thank you to all of the participants that made the trip to Austin, Texas for the 2010 Western Grands. Our club worked very hard, for the last year, to put on this event. We are very small in numbers, but the club really worked together to improve our facility and Welcome the many families that came. We couldn't have done all of this with out the help of each of our members and especially those from the San Antonio Club that helped us out so much. We both are such small clubs, that working together, is the only way that we have survived.

Our number one goal was that everyone that came to our track, would have a fun time, here in Texas. Each driver and family is very special to us and many new friends have been made this week.

Our Victory Lane Ceremonies will be one that everyone will remember for years to come. Champions will take home their very own "Texas Cowboy Hat"!

We would like to thank the Shriners that keep coming down, collecting our used tires. Our race tires will last this group for many years to come. They have many Go\_karts that they use for parades and charity events.

Everyone in Texas wishes the drivers the best of luck in the A Mains and families a safe trip home.

*Mike Lewis, President*



Some of the original members gathered to watch races on Friday... with Mr. Hubner, the founder of River City. They are so please how Mike Lewis & the club has evolved.

### Remember all Briggs World Formula Drivers....

You must have the Briggs Stickers on your car to Qualify for the Savings Bonds Program. You can get stickers from the MEDIA Trailer behind the Tower on Saturday! Special Thanks to Briggs & Stratton for their generosity in sponsoring the Bonds for both Lt & Hvy World Formula

1st place - \$400. Bond    2nd place - \$300. Bond  
3rd place - \$200. Bond    4th place - \$100. Bond

Bond Forms will be distributed at the Awards Ceremony.

Parents are asked to complete the TOP part of the form ONLY and return to

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\*All forms must be received by October 31, 2010 or forfeited!

## Grands Fast Times

Jr Honda -	Meghan Wilcox	7.110	07/29/2010
Sr Honda -	Leah Wilcox	6.641	07/29/2010
Hvy Honda -	Rich Speeney	6.849	07/29/2010
Jr Stock -	Amanda Chick	6.669	07/29/2010
Sr Stock -	Adam Pechman(TR)	6.424	07/29/2010
Lt Mod -	Cayden Lapcevic	6.344	07/29/2010
Hvy Mod -	Ryan Jones(TR)	6.407	07/29/2010
Lt 160 -	Quinnton Bear	6.348	07/29/2010
Hvy 160 -	AdamWilcox	6.478	07/29/2010
Lt 'B -	Ty Fiser	6.192	07/29/2010
Hvy 'B -	Nicholas Bailey	6.403	07/29/2010
Lt 'AA -	Cayden Lapcevic	6.030	07/29/2010
Hvy 'AA -	Nicholas Bailey(TR)	6.201	07/29/2010
Half	Ross Mahoney	6.179	07/29/2010
Lt World Formula	Quinnton Bear	6.114	07/29/2010
Hvy W Formula -	Ryan Jones	6.133	07/29/2010



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## Meet Dirk

“I personally am a Quarter Midget Graduate. That’s right.... I use to race these little cars as a kid, I know what it means to all of your kids!” That’s what you find out while talking to Dirk Nebergaul of Dirks Motorworks. At 8 years old, Dirk was loving life and racing 1/4 Midgets. “We raced on Dirt in Terre Haute, IN on Friday nights and Casey, IL on Saturdays.” One day, Dirk asked his dad if he could help work on their Stocker engine, to which his dad kind of reluctantly said aaaahhhh no, but thanks! Later as he got older, dad did give in... and taught Dirk alot about engines. Since that time, Dirk has been working on 1/4 Midget Engines! Sometime in the mid 70’s Dirk and another racer, Johnny Reid (who is now married to a Nervo) took a couple of months in the summer and went out to Costa Mesa, California to work for the legendary, Ernie Bose. It was the opportunity of a lifetime for 2 young boys. Since then, Ernie and Dirk have stayed good friends. “Ernie helped me set up some machining equipment which I put to use for DECO engines at my place in Florida. I have been very blessed with many great customers over the years.” Dirk doesn’t really work on DECO Engines anymore, but he chooses to channel his expertise toward Honda and Briggs Engines. He has many customers across the US and now has been working with the folks from Australia. “These guys from across the seas, called me and they are very cool,” said Dirk. It’s the ‘mates’ over there that call with such enthusiasm, about racing!”

A few years back, several 1/4 Midget kids were moving on to Legends racing and asked Dirk to help them. After talking with



Ken Ragan @ 600 Racing, Dirk became a sealed Engine builder for them. “It was kind of fun, for a while, but alot of work,” laughed Dirk. “I backed out and gave it all to my partner and returned to what I really loved.... Quarter Midget Engine building!” Dirk has worked with Crane Cams, helping them develop racing Cams for 1/4 Midget engines and have enjoyed mostly R & D work on the Dyno. It seems Engine Builders are guys that like to tinker... and creatively find that extra tenth horse power! I have been blessed, over the years, with over 35 Grand National Wins, at Dirks Motorworks. I enjoy the comradarie of my customers and all the families that you meet in Quarter Midget Racing. Presently, Dirk works on just Honda and Briggs and Stratton

## Congratulations to all the B Main Winners

Race 12 - Jr Honda B Main  
Gavin Lohse



Race 13 - Sr Honda B Main  
Sandor Sundem



Race 12 - Jr Honda B Main Gavin  
Lohse

Race 13 - Sr Honda B Main Sandor  
Sundem

Race 15 - Lt Mod B Main  
Bubba Lofton

Race 16 - Lt 160 B Main  
Blake Bower

Race 17 - Hvy 160 B Main  
Zack Caldwell

Race 19 - Hvy WF B Main  
Sidney Ross

Engines, but can remember the days he spent long hours slaving over the DECO powerplants. “The best thing about Quarter Midget Racing, is watching the kids grow up and mature in the sport. These drivers and their families have become lifetime friends. Good Luck to all the drivers in the A Mains at the 2010 Grands.

Dirk has been married for over 30 years and has raised 2 children. He currently lives and has his shop in Sanford, Florida. If you have any questions about making power or about Quarter Midget Racing - give Dirk a call. (407) 463-9809



## MEET Charlie

Who is this ole guy walking around the Pit area this week? It's Charlie Wolf. Back many years, he found quarter midget racing and thought... what a cool thing for kids! Back in the early 90's he bought an older car and started racing his grandson, Sammy Smith. "Sammy and I grew up together," said Charlie. "We loved racing." Sammy raced all thru the classes including half. He raced till he couldn't race anymore! Charlie didn't have enough though and took other kids to race. He raced with Steven Elliott and Denise Burke and Cody Iltis. After Cody finished, "I sold my BullRider racecars and thought I should maybe do something different" said Charlie. But he just couldn't stay away. He eventually found the Wilcox family and bought another car to start racing. "They adopted me," laughed Wolf. Charlie is now 74 years old and a bit frail. He has just completed a round of Chemo Treatments for cancer, but he is still Quarter Midget racing. He has always been a DECO racer, but after Labor Day, he is going to start racing a World Formula. "I think the Briggs program is going to be a good one in quarter-midgets," Charlie said. Charlie Wolf is a true QuarterMidget racer, one who has been around a long time. "I really enjoy working with the drivers," he said. You know, girls do make good drivers. They really listen to me." One bit of advice...Charlie Wolf has for

# Race Order and Results

### Race 1 - Sr Honda F Main

Zach Moody, Teagan Alderman, Tabor Reen, Jenna Lohse, Kela Simental, Joseph Russick, Adam Pollock

### Race 2 - Lt GX 160 E

Sandor Sundem, Trent Beaver, Dean Thompson, Zach Taylor, Shane Skaggs

### Race 3 - Sr Honda E Main

Drew Simental, Zach Moody, Brooklyn Green, Jenna Lohse, Teagan Alderman

### Race 5 Sr Honda D Main

Tracy Patterson, Jake Sernett, Christian Bock, Drew Simental, Teagan Alderman

### Race 6 - Lt 160 D Main

Organization did not provide results of this race

### Race 7 - Jr Honda C Main

Zane Almond, Kaylee Esgar, Ryan Ford, Blake Lazaro, Kaden Felker, Logan Heath, Jozsef Sundem, Greyson Reen

### Race 8 - Sr Honda C Main

Callie Justus, Tracy Patterson, Jake Sernett, Christian Bock, Drew Simental, Teagan Alderman, Samuel Audie, Tommy Beaver, Luke Domenico, Brennan Spencer

### Race 9 - Lt Mod C Main

Luke Domenico, Cameron Morga, Christian Bock, Shane Skaags, Cayton Hornberger, Tyler Walker, Emma Lewis, Chase Ostman

### Race 10 - Lt 160 C Main

Tyler Ward, Jeffrey Gregory, Trent Beaver, Blake Bower, Bubba Lofton, JT Ellis, Vance Weber, Kevin Michaels, Dean Thompson, Drew Simental, Shane Skaags

### Race 11 - Hvy 160 C Main

Bailey Sernett, Michael Fanelli, Sidney Ross, Michael Oldham,

Derick Webster, William Albert, Cole Sichette, Shaylee Oldham, Sarah Skaags

### Race 12 - Jr Honda B Main

Gavin Lohse, Treyton Lapcevich, Famous Rhodes, Zan Almon, Kaylee Esgar, Gabriel Fogg, Blake Lazaro, Ryan Ford, Cayden Felker

### Race 13 - Sr Honda B Main

Sandor Sundem, Jeffrey Gregory, Bubba Lofton, Callie Justus, Tyler Audie, Christian Bock, Drew Simental, Jake Sernett, Tracy Patterson, Caleb Hughes, Teagan Alderman

### Race 15 - Lt Mod B Main

Bubba Lofton, Brendon Bock, JT Ellis, Connor Snow, Luke Domenico, Cayton Hornberger, Christian Bock, Cameron Morga, Brooke Schimmel, Shane Skaags, Tyler Walker

### Race 16 - Lt 160 B Main

Blake Bower, Jeffrey Gregory, Adam Pechman, Skylar Dale, Luke Domenico, Tyler Walker, Bubba Lofton, Tyler Ward, Brent Beaver, Brennan Spencer, JT Ellis

### Race 17 - Hvy 160 B Main

Zack Caldwell, Michael Fanelli, Zoltan Sundem, Derrik Webster, Amber Matich, Bailey Sernett, Wesley Prucker, Cory Rogers, Sidney Ross, Michael Oldham, William Albert

### Race 19 - Hvy WF B Main

Sidney Ross, Dalton Parsons, Wesley Prucker, Zach Caldwell, Chris Torgalski, Macray Urish, Trey Richardson

### Race 20 - Jr Honda A Main

Race 21 - Sr Honda A Main  
Race 22 - Hvy Honda A Main  
Race 23 - Jr Stock A Main  
Race 24 - Sr Stock A Main  
Race 25 - Lt Mod A Main  
Race 26 - Hvy Mod A Main  
Race 27 - Lt 160 A Main  
Race 28 - Hvy 160 A Main  
Race 29 - Lt 'B A Main  
Race 30 - Hvy 'B A Main  
Race 31 - Lt 'AA A Main  
Race 32 - Hvy 'AA A Main  
Race 33 - Half A Main  
Race 34 - Lt WF A Main  
Race 35 - Hvy WF A Main

Handlers... I never raise my voice to the drivers. "If you are yelling, they aren't listening" says Charlie. "If I get excited... they get excited. "Who wants someone yelling at them in their face?" Charlie Wolf sees Quarter Midget Racing as having fun with kids and their families!

# Starting Line-Ups

## Race 20 - Jr Honda A Main

1 Austin Snyder  
2 Dean Thompson  
3 Amanda Chick  
4 Meghan Wilcox  
5 Gavin Lohse  
6 Treyton Lapcevich  
7 Famous Rhodes, II  
8 Zane Almon  
Kaylee Esgar - X Car

## Race 21 - Sr Honda A Main

1 Brooke Shimmel  
2 Christopher Larson  
3 Christian Pitman  
4 Vance Weber  
5 Leah Wilcox  
6 Sandor Sundem  
7 Jeffrey Gregory  
8 Bubba Lofton  
9 Callie Justus  
10 Tyler Audie  
Christian Bock - X Car

## Race 22 - Hvy Honda A Main

1 Zach Caldwell  
2 Wesley Prucker  
3 Jeremy Culver  
4 Rich Speeney  
5 Zoltan Sundem  
6 Derrick Webster  
7 William Albert  
8 Taylor Sernett  
9 Michael Oldham  
10 Cole Sichette

## Race 23 - Jr Stock A Main

1 Treyton Lapcevich  
2 Meghan Wilcox  
3 Famous Rhodes, II  
4 Amanda Chick  
5 Kaylee Esgar  
6 Austin Snyder  
7 Nicole Tobey  
8 Dean Thompson

## Race 24 - Sr Stock A Main

1 Blake Bower  
2 Chase Ostman  
3 Skyler Dale  
4 Christian Pittman  
5 Adam Pechman  
6 Brooke Schimmel  
7 Cameron Morga  
8 Berklee Jimenez  
9 Christian Bock  
10 Cory Rogers

## Race 25 - Lt Mod A Main

1 Bryant Dawson  
2 Tyler Ward  
3 Travis Stedman  
4 Ty Fiser

6 Bubba Lofton  
7 Brendon Bock  
8 JT Ellis  
9 Connor Snow  
10 Luke Domenico  
Cayton Hornberger - X

## Race 26 - Hvy Mod A Main

1 Monica Perone  
2 McKinzie Urish  
3 Michael Fanelli  
4 Rich Speeney  
5 Ryan Jones  
6 Amber Matich  
7 Kyle Zimmerman

## Race 27 - Lt 160 A Main

1 Jake Sernett  
2 Kaleb Hughes  
3 Leah Wilcox  
4 Christopher Larson  
5 Quinnton Bear  
6 Blake Bower  
7 Jeffrey Gregory  
8 Adam Pechman  
9 Skylar Dale  
10 Luke Domenico  
Tyler Walker - X Car

## Race 28 - Hvy 160 A Main

1 Nicholas Bailey  
2 Rich Speeney  
3 Ryan Jones  
4 Alex Wilcox  
5 Adam Wilcox  
6 Zack Caldwell  
7 Michael Fanelli  
8 Zoltan Sundem  
9 Derrik Webster  
10 Amber Matich  
Bailey Sernett - X

## Race 29 - Lt 'B A Main

1 Cayden Lapcevich  
2 JT Ellis  
3 Chase Ostman  
4 Bryant Dawson  
5 Ty Fiser  
6 Tyler Walker  
7 Cameron Morga  
8 Skyler Dale  
9 Brendon Bock  
10 Travis Stedman  
11 Berklee Jimenz

12 Tyler Ward

## Race 30 - Hvy 'B A Main

1 Sarah Skaggs  
2 Amber Matich  
3 Michael Oldham  
4 Jeremy Culver  
5 Nicholas Bailey  
6 Dawson Loehner

## Race 31 - Lt 'AA A Main

1 Bryant Dawson  
2 Adam Pechman  
3 Brendon Bock  
4 Ty Fiser  
5 Cayden Lapcevich  
6 Travis Stedman

## Race 32 - Hvy 'AA A Main

1 Dalton Parsons  
2 Bailey Sernett  
3 Nathan Lewis  
4 Dawson Loehner  
5 Nicholas Bailey

## Race 33 - Half A Main

1 Chris Torgalski  
2 Trey Richards  
3 Adam Wilcox  
4 Ross Mahoney

## Race 34 - Lt WF A Main

1 Cayton Hornberger  
2 Alex Wilcox  
3 Berklee Jimenez  
4 Zoltan Sundem  
5 Quinnton Bear  
6 Tommy Beaver, II  
7 Drew Simental  
8 Zack Taylor  
9 Mathew Tobey

## Race 35 - Hvy WF A Main

1 Mackinzie Urish  
2 Jeremy Culver  
3 Michael Fanelli  
4 Adam Wilcox  
5 Ryan Jones  
6 Sidney Ross  
7 Dalton Parsons  
8 Wesley Prucker  
9 Zac Caldwell  
10 Chris Torgalski



5 Cayden Lapcevich

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