



**WELCOME to the
USAC MOPAR
"Generation Next"
Round 5 at Orange Show**

**Orange Show Quarter
Midget's Amazing Journey**

Orange Show Quarter Midgets grew from the Pomona Valley QMC, that lost their facility in 2007, after a 50 year history of youth racing. With no permanent facility available, families brought their kids to race on the newly paved infield of the 1/4 mile Orange Show Speedway Track. With very limited funds, the club purchased mobile plastic race barriers. It took club members 2 hours to set up and 2 hours to take down the barriers, each raceday. Even though it was tough, the club worked together to stay together for their kids. There was no longer a snack bar which was the only means of raising funds and in order to practice or race, the club had to rent the track for \$500. per day. Needless to say, 2007 was a very tough year! Despite all the road blocks and adversity, Orange Show never gave up. They made several presentations to the National Orange Show Fairgrounds to purchase land

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to build a race facility. They pursued sponsorships of every kind. They did numerous fundraisers, exhibition races and worked food booths at Auto Club Speedway for NASCAR events. In addition, they were able to promote their club at these events. With many "Arrive & Drive" Days, Orange Show continued to grow and show the Fairgrounds they were worthy of keeping.

In February 2008, just one year later, the Fairgrounds offered Orange Show a lease on 5 acres of land south of the Big Speedway, were there was a 100 year old dump site with 30' mounds of concrete, asphalt, railroad ties, tree trunks, & other miscellaneous items. Orange Show didn't shy away, but went full force forward. Kandice Attridge led the way to raise over \$40,000 in fundraisers and received donations over \$450,000 in

labor and materials to build the amazing facility they have today. Ken Thompson Inc & Ed Borges were the top two donators, each donating over \$130,000 to the facility.

Orange Show's Grand Opening was in May 2008. The track was built using similar dimensions to the Pomona Quarter Midget Track. Orange Show became the 1st quarter midget track in the country to break a 5 second lap. It is the home to the "4 Second Club" & and is the Fastest Quarter Midget Track in the Country. Orange Show has continued improving the facility by including a 3 lane 10 car deep covered staging area, a new tech shed, including roll over scales, track lights and a new PA system. They have continued doing fundraisers, exhibition races and publicity events. Orange Show started with approximately 15 families and currently has over 50 drivers & 70 cars, including 17 new Rookie families.

We are very proud of this club and facility and love to share it with all the quarter midget families across the





country. Some say Kandice Attridge bleeds Orange... "I am very proud of of this club and what we have accomplished. The most important thing I hope I have shown to all the children across the country. is that *if you make goals, be persistent, work hard and never give up - your dreams will come true.*"

USAC's Mopar .25 Midget "Generation Next" Tour events will be collecting non-perishable food items to be given to charities chosen by the host clubs. The USAC .25 Generation Next Series is partnering with the Orange Show Club to benefit the Frazee Community Center as its charity. Please bring nonperishable food items such as peanut butter, dried beans, cereal, rice, and canned goods to the track this weekend.

Winners from Round 4 of the 2011 USAC MOPAR "Generation Next" Series in Albuquerque were

Jr Honda - Tyler Clem, Sr Honda Trevor Taylor, Hvy Honda Mandy Chick, Lt 160

Garrett Jones, Hvy 160 Nicholas Snyder, Jr Animal Tyler Clem, Sr Animal Wil Raber, Unrestricted Animal Amber Matich, Mod Berklee Jiminez, Jr Stock Logan Heath, 'B Skyler Dale, Briggs Lt World Formula Michael Atwell, Briggs Hvy World Formula Michael Fanelli, Hvy 'AA Bryant Dawson, Red Rookie Caleb Stelzig, Red Rookie 2 Jasie Green.

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**Important Dates to Remember
July 5 - 9 Indianapolis, IN
"Battle at the Brickyard"**

**Kara Race at Orange Show
October 8, 2011
Ernie Bose World Record Race
November 4 - 6, 2011**

**The remaining dates for Y2K
"Generation Next" National Series**

May 20-22 2011 West Liberty, OH
Mac-O-Chee Midwest District Qualifier
Jun 03-05 2011 Hagerstown, MD
Jun 16-18 2011 Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Fairgrounds Milwaukee Mile
with IRL Cars
Jul 05-09 2011 Indianapolis, IN
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Battle at the Brickyard
Aug 05-07 2011 Lakeville, IN
Newton Park Little Hoosier 100
Aug 19-21 2011 Kalamazoo, MI
Little Kalamazoo Back to School Bash
Sep 23-25 2011 Rossburg, OH
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