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USAC Mopar .25 "Generation Next" Series Wraps Up Western
World Mini
Series with Round 7 of National Tour

The youngest group of USAC drivers, the .25 Midget Series, completed the Western World Mini Series this weekend during Round 7 of the National Tour at the Orange Show Club in San Bernadino, CA. All total there were 89 cars competing in 13 classes. A Friday night practice started the event and racing and awards were completed by 6 pm on Saturday.

The Boxer Rescue LA organization was the charity that the Orange Show group chose for their national event. Joni, from the shelter, came out on Friday to talk with the USAC drivers and their parents about Boxers and their personality traits. She told the group how great this breed is for children, how affectionate they are and how children can be a big part in molding great pets. "All of the kids just loved our dogs and I am amazed at how your drivers and families supported our program," said Joni. "I loved watching the drivers put down some laps and my dogs stood at the fence watching too. I'd like to thank you for choosing us as a benefactor this weekend."

After a Saturday morning practice session, heat races began. Competitive racing was seen by many individuals that filled the stands at Orange Show. The concession lines were always filled to capacity. Main events began after a brief intermission.

Probably the most competitive race of the day, was Senior Honda. There was a significant amount of lead changes in the event that saw Skyler Dale take home the trophy. People in the stands were on their feet as cars diced back and forth. Zane Almon and Drake Edwards also lead the race at one time.

Jeremy Sherman, of Phoenix, AZ, a very successful Sprint Car driver who began his career racing quarter midgets, was at the track along with Indy Car Champ, Tom Sneva, Both served as handlers at the race

This race also wrapped up the 3 race Western World .25 Mini Series that included Phoenix, Albuquerque and this Orange Show national event.

Winners of Round 7 at Orange Show were; Ryan Greico, Castaic, CA – Red Rookie, Tanner Reif of Las Vegas, NV – Blue Rookie, Austin Snyder, Surprise, AZ – Jr Honda and Briggs Jr Animal, Carson Hocevar of Portage, MI – Briggs Sr Animal, Harrison Burton – Briggs Lt World Formula, Skyler Dale of LaCresta, CA – Sr Honda, Wil Raber of Allergen, MI – Hvy Honda and Briggs Un-restricted Animal, Tyler Ankrum of Yucaipi, CA – Lt Mod and Lt 160 Honda, Mark Miller of Mooresville, NC – Hvy 160 Honda and Briggs Hvy World Formula.

Drivers claiming Western World Championships were:
Wil Raber, Carson Hocevar, Logan Heath, Mark Miller, Harrison Burton, and Famous Rhodes, II

Next up for the "Generation Next" racers is Miami Valley in Xenia, Ohio for Round 8 of the Mopar National Tour, June 1, 2, 3, 2012.

This will be the 17th annual this year.

Past Winners Include:

Ed Carpenter (96) Shane Hollingsworth (97), Billy Wease (98) Shannon Mockler (99), Courtney Gallogley (2000), Billy Lewis (2001), Cameron Dodson (2002), Tyler Nuckles (2003), Andy Nock (2004), Chris Perry (2005), Cole Duncan (2006), Adam Wilsdon (2007),(2008),(2009), Jared Marks (2010), Cayden Lapcevich (2011).

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