

## Awards Presentation closes 2013 season

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February 23- N.E.W. DIRT presented their 2013 Seymour Speedway Awards Sunday afternoon during the Daytona 500 at Frank's Place on Main Street in Seymour. A nice crowd turned out to watch the race and celebrate the 30

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Anniversary of racing by the club in Seymour.

The top 10 drivers in each of the weekly divisions received trophies and Rookies were also presented plaques. The top 3 FASTRACK Late Model drivers were also presented awards.

N.E.W. DIRT would like to thank the following people and sponsors for making the program a success.

Steve Parsons and Dave Panske presented all of the trophies and awards on behalf of N.E.W. DIRT. Jonny's

Racing Parts awarded the IMCA Modified, Stock Car, Sport Mod and Street Stock drivers with Hoosier Champions jackets.

Panske Enterprises awarded jackets to the 4 Cylinder and late model divisions.

Frank's Place for the hospitality of hosting the program for the second straight year.

Awards were presented to:

IMCA MODIFIED: 2 time champion - Jason Czarapata

2<sup>nd</sup> Jay Matthias

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3<sup>rd</sup> Troy Jerovetz

4<sup>th</sup> Jerry Wilinski

5<sup>th</sup> Marcus Yarie

6<sup>th</sup> Jamie Schmidt

7<sup>th</sup> Eric Arneson

8<sup>th</sup> Brad Lautenbach

9<sup>th</sup> Mike Wedelstadt

10<sup>th</sup> Kurt Moeller

Rookie - Troy Jerovetz

IMCA STOCK CARS: 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME Champion - John Heinz

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2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Snellenberger

3<sup>rd</sup> Jeremy Wiitala

4<sup>th</sup> Barry Van Straten

5<sup>th</sup> Kyle Frederick

6<sup>th</sup> Bill Kelsey

7<sup>th</sup> Brandon Czarapata

8<sup>th</sup> Chas Van Ooyen, Jr

9<sup>th</sup> Devon Snellenberger

10<sup>th</sup> Brandon Gagnon

Rookie - Travis Springstroh

IMCA SPORT MODS:1<sup>ST</sup> Time Champion - Cody Hokenstad

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2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Cota

3<sup>rd</sup> J.J. Andersen

4<sup>th</sup> Tracy Wassenberg

5<sup>th</sup> Russell Franks

6<sup>th</sup> Beau Handschke

7<sup>th</sup> Tyler Wilson

8<sup>th</sup> Robby Thiel

9<sup>th</sup> Kevin Bethke

10<sup>th</sup> Rob Charapata

Rookie - Beau Handschke

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STREET STOCKS: 1<sup>ST</sup> Time Champion - Jon Ashcraft

2<sup>nd</sup> Mert Summers

3<sup>rd</sup> Lexi Ashcraft

4<sup>th</sup> Alan Schluetter

5<sup>th</sup> Ryan Blank

6<sup>th</sup> Jerry Winkler

7<sup>th</sup> Jeff Dorschner

8<sup>th</sup> Patty Winkler

9<sup>th</sup> Derek Lecker

10<sup>TH</sup> Frank Groeschel

Rookie – George Tabalske

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4 CYLINDER: 2 TIME Champion – Calvin Stueck

2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Hungerford

3<sup>rd</sup> Carl King

4<sup>th</sup> Justin Nooyen

5<sup>th</sup> Brandon Kaye

6<sup>th</sup> Taylor Becher

7<sup>th</sup> Brad Wedde

8<sup>th</sup> Andrew Meyerhofer

9<sup>th</sup> Brad Prah

10<sup>th</sup> Dalton Nelson

Rookie – Justin Nooyen

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FASTRAK LATE MODELS: 1<sup>st</sup> Time Champion – Jeff Curtin

2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Wickershiem

3<sup>rd</sup> Wayne Block

Planning now continues for the fast approaching 31<sup>st</sup> season scheduled to begin on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> with the annual Spring Thaw event. WDLMA Late Models will be joined by the regular divisions - IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, Sport Mods, Street Stocks and 4 Cylinders. The full bodied Grand Nationals will also be in hand.

This will be the first race of the season and has Rain dates for Sunday April 6, or the following week, Saturday or Sunday April 12 or 13. This gives 4 chances to open the northeastern Wisconsin Racing season.

Hopefully, the harsh winter will lose its hold and allow everyone a much needed break.