

August 2009 Official Newsletter

Omaha Area

Soap Box Derby Association

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Southeast Nebraska-----Southwest Iowa

Optimist Clubs

AREA DRIVERS SHINE AT AKRON

6th AA Stock Christian Fortner Kansas City, MO.

6th AA Masters Samantha Kunkel Omaha NE.

7th Rally Super Stock Annie Taylor Neligh NE.

REGION IV KICKS OFF 2010 RALLY SEASON

ALL-AMERICAN - NDR & REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIP SERIE'S POINTS CHASE

Region IV started the 2009 Rally season at Ogallala NE. Aug. 16-17. All rallies in District IV will be racing three divisions Stock, Super Stock, and AA Masters. The races this fall will be conducted under the 2009-10 NDR and All-American Plans.

REMAINING FALL DATES

- Sept. 5-6** Des Moines IA. NDR Rally (one double elimination race each day)
Contact Lowell Kleen 515-285-9900
- Sept. 12-13** Omaha NE. NDR Rally (1 double elimination race each day)
Contact: Jerry Van Waart 712-347-9702 WILL BE RACING NEW AIR FOILS
- Sept. 19-20** Ogallala NE. All-American Rally (1 double & 1 single Sat.-1 double Sun.)
Contact: Dave Barrett 308-284-3202
Kansas City, MO. NDR (double elimination race both days.)
Contact Allen Wheeler 816-322-4608
- Sept. 26-27** Des Moines IA. All-American Rally (1double & 1single on Sat. 1 double on Sun.)
Contact: Lowell Kleen 515-285-9900
- Oct.10-11** Omaha NE. All-American Rally (1 double and 1 single on Sat. 1 double on Sun.)
Monster Rally Racing Under The Lights!!! **Pre registration is needed.**
Contact: Candy Plog 402-491-4127

REMEMBER ALWAYS SHOW UP RACE READY!

2009 AA CHAMPIONSHIPS AKRON, OH.

Local Champs

Stock Div. Austin Gann

Super Stock Div. JC Adair

Masters Div. Samantha Kunkel

Rally Champs

S-Stock Taylor Overton

Masters Bryanna Plog, Alicia Kratke

All of our champs did a great job at Akron. All of our cars represented our area very well. As a Regional Director I have been so proud of our Champs and their families for their dedication and effort. Thanks, Jerry Van Waart

2009 OMAHA LOCAL RESULTS

Stock

1. Austin Gann
2. Brooklyn Hunt
3. Mathew Lagerstro
4. Brayzaia Baily
5. Destine Bradberry
6. Kolton Ginter
7. Jake Trapp
8. Jerome Schmidt

Super Stock

1. JC. Adair
2. Jacob Gubbels
3. Alex Kosiski
4. Taylor Overton
5. Carley Johns
6. Cameron Brown
7. James Borsh
8. Chayse Eby

Masters

1. Samantha Kunkel
2. Bryanna Plog
3. Hunter Weratherman
4. Alicia Kratke
5. Justin Ferraro
6. Amber Allebach

Stock Consolation

1. Tyler Rogert
2. Parker Sschwerdfeger
3. Dalin Plog
4. Brandon Davis
5. Abbey Stuttle
6. Paige Hendrix
7. Faith Armstrong
8. Trevor Callan

Super Stock Consolation

1. Nate Shafer
2. Quintin Zart
3. Mackenzie Paulson
4. Stephen Goodwin
5. Tim Nichols

2009 Omaha Fall Rallies Sept. 12-13 Oct. 10-11

Want to get faster! (GET SOME SEAT TIME) Driving is everything!

Those who placed high in our local this past June got their start in the rallies. As soon as you get the driving and air thing down, you can then start tweaking the car. It is something you need to work at to get faster. Driving and air are 95% of winning races. Remember to have several practice runs in before going to a rally. Report on time and have a new brake pad on. Reporting time is 7:00 am. for Omaha rallies. The track is open and scales out Friday night. Come ready to race!! (practice runs, alignment, new brake pad, weight checked) This helps in running a smooth on time race. Cost for a rally are \$30 per day is car, \$15 second, and \$0 for any additional racers per family. We need all the help we can get, so volunteer when ever you can.

New Plastic Air Foils will be used at our Fall Rallies.

Contact Jerry Van Waart he has the new foils!!

ALL ALLAMERICAN RALLIES

To secure a spot in Region IV All-American Rally Championships you must earn points in your racing division, If Region IV has 14 AA Rallies with in their region starting this Aug. thru June 2010, we will send three representatives in each of the three divisions to Akron in 2009. To get four spots per division you need 22 rallies. If one of the top points leaders wins their local the next in line on points will move up. This fall we have 12 AA Rallies on the calendar. If you need more information on points or eligibility go to the All-American web site. aasbd.org This is something you need to plan ahead for.

2009 NDR result from Des Moines IA.

Region IV did very well at the 2009 NDR National held in Des Moines IA. The Host city Des Moines should be very proud of the outstanding job they did in hosting this years Nationals. It was one of the best Nationals in recent years. The Host hotel Holiday Inn airport was a perfect host. Having every thing at one location was a hit. The \$9 comp breakfast was a big help to many families racing on a tight budget. From start to the great awards presentation Des Moines did it right!!!! Thanks from all of us in Region IV.

Region IV NDR National Participants Top 12

Stock Div. 3rd Michael Miller, 4th Bryanna Plog, 6th Dalin Plog, 11th Cassie Kilby,
12th Kolton Ginter

Super Stock Div. 1st. Scott Richardson, 2nd Matt Pickens, 6th Sammie Kunkel, 8th Allie Knaggs,
9th James Knaggs, 10th Hunter Weatherman 11th Nicole Kreiger

Masters Div. 1st Kattie Bipes, 5th Bryanna Plog, 9th Annie Taylor, 10th Alicia Kratke

NDR Masters Div. 1st Kattie Bipes, 3rd Amy Clemens, 8th Jerry Edwards, 9th Sammie Kunkel.

2009 Region IV Championship Points Winners

Stock Austin Artwein S-Stock Annie Taylor Neigh, NE.

Masters Bryanna Plog Omaha, NE.

Track Seal Coated----More work ahead! Still Need Your Help!!!

We just had our track seal coated and striped. This should help maintain our track for several years to come. We still have some work to do on moving chips to the edge of the track. If anyone would have access to bob cat or a small road grader to help move the chips up against the edge of the track it would be very HELPFUL. We also need to raise the guard rail in one area to make it easier to blow off the track. There are also some bolts that still need to be tightened on the guardrail. We will be calling for your HELP!!

SHORT REMINDER

- #1. The 2010 rally season has started. Start planning for up coming All-American and NDR Rallies. Now is the time to plan ahead to be ready for chasing AA points and qualifying for the 2010 NDR Nationals which will be in Saginaw, MI!!!!
- #2. **Corporate Cars** If you have a corporate car and you do not plan on racing in 2010, purchasing your own car, want to move up a division, or need an additional car for another family member, please contact Jerry Van Waart @ 712-347-9702 to make arrangements. We now have some storage available at the track.
- #3. **Corporate Cars** If you are planning on racing the same car in 2010 please make sure you store the car in a dry secure area. Outside under a tarp is Not dry or secure! It would also be a good idea to remove the shell on Stock cars to prevent the shell from cracking in the cold weather. It would also be a good idea to oil the axles, spindles, and wheels for storage. If you are interested in updating your car please contact Jerry Van Waart for details. 712-347-9702 For 2010 there are some updates you should look at. (NEW AIR FOILS) Jerry van Waart has a supply at a reduced rate. Now would be a great time for parent and driver to look at all the plans and get a better understanding of the car and the program.
- #4. Anyone interested in building a Scottie 2010 Masters (flat bottom) for next years race please call Jerry Van Waart. A late Fall clinic date will be announced in the coming months.
- #5. Check out our web site. www.omahasoxboxderby.org for updates and changes.
- #6. We have several participation plaques and other awards that were not picked up our local awards presentation. They can be picked-up the Sept. 12-13 Rally.
- #7. The rally races coming up this fall would be a great way to gain some experience, observe, and ask questions.

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Board Meeting Wed. Sept. 9 @ Track 6:30
