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GORDON SWEEPS APPLEFEST WEEKEND FOR THE HOMAK PENN OHIO PRO STOCK SERIES AT SHARON SPEEDWAY & TRI CITY RACEWAY PARK!



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September 11, 2017 (Sandy Lake, PA) The Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series Applefest weekend had a showing of 47 cars for the Sharon event on Friday and Saturday and 38 cars for the Tri City event on Sunday. Former Late Model racer, Andrew Gordon, took the runner up spot to Bobby Whitting at Penn Ohio's event at Dog Hollow Speedway the week prior, but was able to park his #24 machine in victory lane over veteran, Whitting, at Sharon and veteran, Chris Schneider, at Tri City. The wins had the Dubois, PA driver walking away with \$4,000 (\$2,000 to-win for each event) plus two Hoosier Tires from Hoosier Tire Mid Atlantic and Precise Racing.

Bobby Heim #92 and Gordon would lead the 26 car field to the green in the 25-lap race. Gordon used the outside to take the lead, while Bobby Whitting #7W advanced from fourth to second on the opening lap. A five-car accident slowed racing action with two laps in the books, but that would be the only caution of the event as the final 23 laps went green-to-checkered. Gordon and Whitting pulled away from the field by lap four. Ninth-starter, Paul Davis #3, worked his way by Rusty Martz #16M, Brian Rhed #69R, and Rusty Moore #17M for the third position on lap five.

Lap traffic appeared as though it may play a factor in the race on lap 12 but Gordon was able to continue his smooth run and distance himself from Whitting. As the closing laps neared, Whitting began to close the gap but would run out of time, as Gordon crossed the checkers ahead of Whitting by 1.441 seconds. The #25 Ford-powered machine, owned by Todd Gordon and sponsored by Pizza Hut and Joel's Auto, picked up the Homak Penn Ohio win for \$2,000. Davis held onto the third spot. Steve D'Apolito #84 finished in fourth over Chris McGuire #63 in fifth.

Completing the top 10 were Rusty Moore #17M, Chris Schneider #55, Brian Carothers #02C, Martz, and 26th-starter, Chris Withers as a substitute driver for Rod Laskey #1R. Fast time went to Gordon on Friday night with a lap of 19.587. Heat winners over the 47-car field on Friday night were Heim, Gordon, Rhed, Whitting, and Moore. William Hurrelbrink #c8 and Bob Schwartzmiller #28s won Saturday's last chance B mains.

Fresh off Saturday night's \$2,000 win, Gordon was hoping to sweep the weekend and redeem his second-career start at Tri City, as his first appearance on August 20th resulted in a DNF. The battle of late for the Homak Penn Ohio Series' events has been between Gordon and Whitting and Sunday's

event at Tri City would be no different. The two competitors secured the top two qualifying times, Whitling picking up the extra \$100 sponsored by Grove Glass Inc. with a time of 20.394, while Gordon was .172 seconds behind with a 20.566.

Four heat races had the 37 drivers battling for the top five spots with the heat winners and two fastest qualifiers not winning a heat competing in a dash to determine starting position for the 50-lap A Main. Heat winners were Chris Schneider #55, Randy Wyant #11T, Rusty Moore #17M, and Rusty Martz #16M. Each winner collected an additional \$50 sponsored by Damage Inc. Racing and Grove Glass Inc.

A redraw for the 4-lap dash had Wyant on the pole, Whitling starting outside pole, Martz in third, Moore in fourth, Schneider in fifth, and Gordon in sixth. The dash would find another great battle, but the "Seneca Slider" would capture the extra \$200 sponsored by R & R Enterprise & Garage. Gordon finished in second followed by Schneider, Moore, Martz and Wyant.

As a result of the dash, Whitling started on the pole with Gordon outside pole to lead the 25-car field to the green for the 50-lap prestigious Applefest A Main. Gordon would quickly take the lead heading down the back stretch and would cross the line for the first lap with a .902 second lead over Whitling, Schneider, Moore, and Martz.

The top five would remain in order for the first of four circuits, but Wyant was able to take over the fifth spot from Martz on lap five. The first caution flag of the race would wave just at the completion of lap five for a five-car pileup in turns 3 & 4. As a result the red flag was thrown to clear the wreckage from the track.

Racing resumed and Gordon maintained control of the race and a sizeable lead for the next nine green flag laps. The second and last caution flag would fly on lap 15 and had several cars exiting the race. The restart had Gordon jumping out to a tremendous lead while Schneider captured the second spot from Whitling. Moore was able to advance to third moving Whitling to fourth around lap 25.

Traffic came into sight and Gordon would start lapping the field on the 30th circuit. Traffic did not play a factor as the leader continued to run a smooth race and maintain a huge lead over Schneider. The green flag racing for 35 continuous laps gave Gordon an opportunity to lap up to the fifth place car and cross the checkers with a 12.729 second margin over Schneider, followed by Moore for third, Whitling in fourth, and Wyant in fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Martz, Bob Schwartzmiller #28s, Nick Kocuba #10, Danny Rich #67x, and Jarod Larson #47. Three other cars finished the entire 50 laps – Bobby Heim #92, Terry Wheeler Sr. #2W, and Sonny Baker #94B.

"Autumn Motive Fest" will be the next Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series event at Lernerville Speedway on Saturday, September 16th. It will be a \$1,000 to-win show and will be part of the "Timber Lake Lodge September Shoot-out Segment Three" worth \$1,500 to-win.

For more information on the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series contact Series Director, Shaun Hooks, at 724-730-1623, visit the website at www.pennohioprostocks.com, or email info@pennohioprostocks.com. Like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pennohioprostocks.

Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series, Sharon Speedway, "Applefest Nationals", September 8-9, 2017, 25 laps, \$2,000 to-win: 1. ANDREW GORDON (25) 2. Bobby Whitling (7W) 3. Paul Davis (3) 4. Steve D'Apolito (84) 5. Chris McGuire (63) 6. Rusty Moore (17M) 7. Chris Schneider (Humanic 17) 8. Brian Carothers (02c) 9. Rusty Martz (16M) 10. Chris Withers (Laskey 1R) 11. Jarod Larson (47) 12. William Hurrelbrink (c8) 13. Curt Bish, Jr. (00) 14. Jamie Duncan (67J) 15. Andy Buckley (965) 16. Curt J. Bish (Tarr 29) 17. Jamie Scharba (11s) 18. Bob Schwartzmiller (28s) 19. Mike Clark (7) 20. Tim Deutsch (20) 21. Leigh Wheeler (717) 22. Bobby Heim (92) 23. Hunter Exley (23H) 24. Brian Rhed (69R) 25. Randy Wyant (11T) 26. Joe Stajnrjajh (04). DNQ: Mike Miller (T6), Brent Coleman (01), Bill Phillips, Jr. (23JR), Brent McDonald (25), Nick Kocuba (10), Tim Bish (1B), Troy Norman (Gower 19N), Darr Diegelman (15D), Terry Wheeler (2W), Bobby Robinson (34R), Brian Lacey (51), Jamie Maxwell (6), Steve Allison (1BAD), Mark Hopkins (69H), Jesse Brock (22B), Dustin Smith (88), Zach Myers (18), Larry Kugel (Petsko 00), Michael Hudzik (31H), Pat Fielding (23), Mike Kerr (25K).

Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series, Tri City Raceway Park, "Applefest", September 10, 2017, 50 laps, \$2,000 to-win: 1. Andrew Gordon (25) 2. Chris Schneider (55) 3. Rusty Moore (17M) 4. Bobby Whitling (7W) 5. Randy Wyant (11T) 6. Rusty Martz (16M) 7. Bob Schwartzmiller (28s) 8. Nick Kocuba (10) 9. Danny Rich (67X) 10. Jarod Larson (47) 11. Bobby Heim (92) 12. Terry Wheeler (2W) 13. David Baker (94B) 14. Chris McGuire (63) 15. Andy Buckley (965) 16. Curtis J. Bish (29) 17. Curt Bish (00) 18. Daryl Charlier (114) 19. Todd Weldon (45) 20. Joe Stajnrjrh Jr. (04) 21. Darr Diegelman (15D) 22. Brad Church (40) 23. Bill Hurrelbrink (c8) 24. Davy Lee (96L) 25. Jackson Humanic (17) DNS- Leigh Wheeler (717)

Non-Qualifier (8 Laps): 1. Bob Sloss (44B) 2. Pat Fielding (23) 3. Rod Laskey (1R) 4. Russ Coyne (8c) 5. Bill Phillips, Jr (23JR) 6. Bill Robertson (1B) DNS- Garret Calvert (77), Wesley McCray (32JR), Charlie McMillen (61M), Ronnie Davis (11R), Jesse Brock (22B), Tim Bish (1B)

Contingency Prizes awarded at Sharon Speedway "Applefest Nationals":

Andrew Gordon #25 – Hoosier Tire – by Hoosier Tire Mid Atlantic & Precise Racing Products

Chris McGuire #63 – American Racer Tire – by Lias Tire

Chris Withers sub for Rod Laskey #1R- \$50 Hard Charger – by Redline Performance & Machine Race Engines

Steve Allison #1BAD - \$100 Certificate – by Close Racing Supply

Mike Clark #7 - Racing Rim – by SS Chassis

Mike Miller #T6 – case of oil – by Les Frickshun

Mike Hudzik #31H - \$75 certificate – by Genesis Racing Shocks

Nick Kocuba #10 - \$50 certificate – by Schoenfeld Headers

Brian Rhed #69R - \$25 certificate – by ARbodies

Chris Withers sub for Rod Laskey #1R – hood scoop – by Dirt Defender LLC

Bobby Heim #92 – hood scoop – by Dirt Defender LLC

Jamie Scharba #11S - \$25 certificate – by Wedge Motorsports

Joe Stajnrjrh Jr. #04 - \$25 certificate – by Big Daddy's Speed Center

Leigh Wheeler #717 - \$25 certificate – by Big Daddy's Speed Center

Randy Wyant #11T - \$25 certificate – by Precise Racing Products

Andrew Gordon #25 – Penn Ohio clock – by R & R Enterprise Auto Sales & Garage

Contingency Prizes & Monetary Awards at Tri City Raceway Park "Applefest":

Andrew Gordon #25 – Hoosier Tire – by Hoosier Tire Mid Atlantic & Precise Racing Products

Bobby Heim #92 – American Racer Tire – by Lias Tire

Nick Kocuba #10 - \$100 Certificate – by Close Racing Supply

Sonny Baker #94B - \$75 certificate – by Genesis Racing Shocks

Bobby Heim #92 - \$50 certificate – by Schoenfeld Headers

Chris Schneider #55 - \$25 certificate – by ARbodies

Curt Bish #00 - \$25 certificate – by Wedge Motorsports

Tim Bish #1B - \$25 certificate – by Big Daddy's Speed Center

Charlie McMillen #61M - \$25 certificate – by Big Daddy's Speed Center

Bill Robertson #1B - \$25 certificate – by Precise Racing Products

Bobby Heim #92 - \$100 Hard Charger – by Marlowe's Campground

Bobby Whitling #7W - \$100 Fast Time – by Grove Glass Inc.

Bobby Whitling #7W - \$200 Dash – by R & R Enterprise Auto Sales & Garage

Heat Race Winners - \$50 each – Damage Inc Racing

Thank you to all the lap sponsors for the 50 lap Applefest race and to Bobby Whitling. The lap sponsor money was distributed to drivers in the A Main as well as to the top two in the B Feature.

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