



Heartland Park Topeka

- This is race #11 on the 2012 Season for the BriggsAuto.Com Super Saturday Showdown Series.
- Spectator gates open at 5:30 p.m. - Hot Laps begin 6:45 p.m. - First race goes green at 7:30 p.m.!
- Adult Tickets \$10, kids 12 and under are \$5 and Military with ID FREE!
- Parents don't forget to take the little ones over to the KIDS ZONE! Back for the 2nd straight year, games and a whole lot of fun await those that head to the KIDS ZONE!
- This week fans will receive a free U.S. Flag when they enter the track.

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- The official website of Heartland Park Topeka and you will find everything related to HPT here. Schedules, results, pictures, videos, buy tickets and a whole lot more.
- **PIT PASS** - Catch it live or listen to the download. Pit Pass 7 to 9 Wed. night. Listen in at www.hpt.com. Click the media tab, then click on Pit Pass Podcast!

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GREAT RACING & FUN CONTINUES

2012 has been a great year for BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

Car counts are up, fan counts are up and the racing is better than ever.

Saturday night is Kids Night At The Races and it should prove to be a fun night for all.

Kids night is an important night. To see the sport of racing continue in the years to come, we will need new blood or new competitors coming into the sport. What a better way than for kids to give racing a try when they get older?

There is nothing like a great memory from your childhood. It can drive you, can shape your beliefs and it can push you toward a dream. Kids this weekend, and every weekend, have a chance to put together fun memories of racing.



It's the little things that make lasting memories for kids. Like sitting in a B Mod at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

I can still remember going to the old fairgrounds and climbing to the top of the bleachers to watch the races. We went to the top of the bleachers so we could hear the sound resonate of the over hang. Sitting their with my brother and the rest of my family is a great memory.

This weekend work on showing your kids a fun time at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway is imperative. Providing a good image and great memory just might pave the way for the next Clint Bowyer, Dale Earnhardt Jr. or Jeff Gordon!

EMAIL IN THOSE FANTASY TEAMS!!!

In the last few editions of Race Night Notes we announced that we were going to start a new BriggsAuto.Com Speedway Fantasy Race League.

The competition will start on July 7, 2012. All team entries

need to be in by that date. No late entries will be accepted.

Each person will need to provide a team name, choose 3 drivers from each class and 1 alternate (can be from any class).

Points will be kept for wins and top 5 finishes and the team with the most points at the end will be crowned CHAMPION!

Email your team to:
jr@inthe pits.net

Washburn Tech Modified Top 10 In Points

1. Darron Fuqua
2. Cody Agler
3. Grant Junghans
4. Kerry Davis
5. Ryan Phillips
6. Steven Bowers Jr.
7. Lyle Shepard
8. Tom Grist
9. Josh Everhart
10. Justin Johnson

Super 8 at Forbes Landing Factory Points

1. Terry Schmidt
2. Steve Herrick
3. Zach Henery
4. Leif Weyer
5. Eric Weyer
6. James King
7. Dustin Sievers
8. Bob Troutwine
9. Carl Boyette
10. Frank Jaynes

SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT WATCH FOR...

This week we continue to tell you what to watch for when heading out to BriggsAuto.Com Speedway!

- Did you know that only Kerry Davis and Darron Fuqua are the only two drivers in the Washburn Tech Modifieds to win more than 1 feature this season?
- Jesse Shotts, Randal Shiffelbein Jr., Darren Davenport, Mike Higley and Terry Schmidt are also drivers who have won multiple features this season in their respective divisions.

- Is it possible to see a feature event go from Green to Checkered? Keep an eye out this weekend, it hasn't been done but a few times and this week I feel that it might happen again.
- By winning his 5th feature of the season, Mike Higley has cut into the points lead of Ethan Isaacs. Right now Higley is 2nd and 50 points behind Isaacs.
- Make sure you stay good and hydrated this week at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway. Temps are forecasted to be in the triple digits. Racers and

fans, alike, should plan accordingly.

- Keep an eye on the right rear quarter panel of each car in victory lane this week. See if they are carrying a BriggsAuto.Com Speedway contingency sticker! If they are and they win they will take home bonus money depending on what class they run in. Modified = \$100, B Mod = \$75, Factory Stock and Hobby Stock = \$50! The Drivers will receive their bonus check at the end of the season at the Heartland Park banquet.

JUST HOW MANY CARS HAVE RACED AT BRIGGSAUTO.COM SPEEDWAY IN 2012?

It has been documented that BriggsAuto.Com Speedway is having a good season.

The number of competitors is quite high for the season.

Adding up all the classes, a total of 175 racers have collected points in each of the

4 classes that run weekly at the track.

The White Line CDL Training B Mods had the largest number of participants at 63. On a weekly basis they have been averaging 29 cars per race night.

A whopping total of 45 drivers have amassed points in 2012.

The Super 8 at Forbes Landing Factory Stocks have 38 race cars and the Casey's General Store Pure Stocks have registered 29 different racers.

TRACK PREP CREW MAKES ADJUSTMENTS

Racers make changes during a race night, officials make changing during an off-season and there is no reason that a track prep crew can't make changes either.

This week with temperatures hovering around the 100 + mark, the track prep crew at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway has decided to start working on the track at night, instead

of during the day.

High temps and winds during the daytime defeat the purpose of working on the track. Hoping that somewhat cooler temps and no sun just might be the answer to the heat.

The crew had a tough start this week as they had to change a tire on the water

truck. Donny Reed blew out the right front on the last pass before the races started last week.



Water Truck Driver?????

BRIGGSAUTO.COM SPEEDWAY, A TRACK WHERE BROTHERS GO AGAINST BROTHERS!

People that were around in during the Civil War witnessed family members doing battle with one another. Now the fans at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway are seeing it in 2012.

This season it looks as if several brothers are racing against one another in 1 of the 4 divisions.

Robert, Lyle and Cliff Shepard have been known to lock horns in the Modified division.

Steven Goodman & Mike Higley, along with Ethan &

Lucas Isaacs shoot it out in the B Mod class.

Even a pair of twins, Leif and Eric Weyer go at on a weekly basis in the Factory Stock class.

Another set of brothers, Zach and Josh Henery have raced against each other before but they both race at the same track but in different divisions.

A consensus, in talking with all the brother combos at the track, is that they all feel a little closer together running



The Isaacs family has a cool way of getting to the race track together!

in the same class. It's easy to share information and secrets with brothers compared to the rest of the competition. The hardest part is trying to decide which sibling in the best!

Whiteline CDL Training B Modified Points

1. Ethan Isaacs
2. Mike Higley
3. Terry Bivins
4. Dave Samuels
5. Lucas Issacs
6. Steven Goodman
7. Dustin Thulin
8. Brian Murphy
9. Mike Eisenhut
10. Rich Boyden

HAVE YOU WATCHED HPT TV?

The home on the world wide web for Heartland Park Topeka is working on new things each and every season. This season they added HPT TV to the lineup.

HPT TV is a section of the site that is dedicated to bringing videos from Heartland Park Topeka. It's easy for fans to navigate and find the videos

on Heartland Park's own website.

The drag strip, road course and dirt track all have their own channels. You can find everything from feature races to in car camera shots.

Stop by and checking out all the action at www.hpt.com



Catch all the feature action from 2012 at HPT TV on the HPT website.

Casey's General Store Pure Stock Points

1. Randy Schiffelbein
2. Jesse Shotts
3. Darren Davenport
4. AJ Christian
5. Tyler Garst
6. Byron Glotzbach
7. Jimmy Millard
8. Steve Stewart
9. Derek Huffman
10. Lafe Garst

WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL WOULD YOU LIKE?

Every year, I hear the same conversation over and over again. We need the World of Outlaws here, we need a Late Model show or we need a good USAC show.

In all honesty, I hear this and the first thing I think of is, do you have a sponsor to pay for one of those series? Most of the time the answer is no.

Then my question is why? It

costs a lot of money to get those specials to the track. If you are going to have a special, why not throw out a special for your weekly race cars?

If you do this it will be less expensive, you will make the core racers and fans happy and you are liable



Sprint cars are nice, but I still like our Super Saturday Shows!!

to get some other new faces to race and watch.

I like to support the weekly racers. They seem to give you the most for your hard earned dollars.

With all the excitement we have seen this year, who needs a special class.



THIS WEEK'S DRIVERS TO WATCH!

Each week Race Night Notes gives you a few drivers to keep an eye on. Here's this week's:

Robert Shepard #51
Manhattan, KS - Washburn Tech Modified - Shepard is a driver that has competed with the best of the best in the past. This season has been one to forget in the first 1/2, luckily for Shepard there is still a lot of races left. Look for this driver to turn it around and put his #51 back in the front half of the field in the Washburn Tech Modifieds.

Dustin Sievers #12s
McFarland, KS - Super 8 At Forbes Landing Factory Stocks - Dustin Sievers had a good week last week. A strong heat race finish put him on the front row for the A Main. In a class that has become tougher each week, Sievers held on for a 5th place finish. Look for him to run toward the front again this week and see if he gets over that hump of #5 and climbs higher. I believe he



Robert Shepard #51 Manhattan, KS



Dustin Sievers #12s McFarland, KS



Brian Murphy #1M Topeka, KS



David McLaughlin Jr. #8JR Topeka, KS

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Brian Murphy #1M
Topeka, KS - White Line CDL Training B Mod - It's been a tough year for the 2010 track champion. Just a few weeks back he had to sit out a couple of races while getting a new motor. Now he has the motor and last week's 6th place finish just might mean that the old 'Flyin' Brian Murphy is back!

David McLaughlin Jr. #8JR
Topeka, KS - Casey's General Store Pure Stock - The field of cars grows on a weekly basis in the Pure Stocks. McLaughlin has gone somewhat overlooked. He raced in the division last season and this season he has returned and it looks like he has gotten faster. Not to mention that he has improved on his driving skills. This might be a long shot, but I like the way he has been racing lately and I think he might be one to watch.