

Two days of racing excitement at River City Speedway over Labor Day

RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY

September 3 Results

Sportsman – Fast Time: Corey Cook, Rainier 15.74. Trophy Dash: Troy Schreiner, Longview. Heat 1: Schreiner; Rodney Cook, Rainier; Corey Cook. Heat 2: Don Thompson, Astoria; Bob Cram, Kelso; Tony Catalano, Vernonia. Heat 3: Tricia Brittain, St. Helens; Brian Roth, Scappoose; Tim Williams, Scappoose. B Main: Brittain; Williams; Rick Rehaneck, Scappoose; Roth; Ray Cota, Vernonia. A Main: Randy Allen, Sandy; Corey Cook; Kirk Brissett, Scappoose; Williams; Catalano; Brittain; Tommy Elstoen, St. Helens; Schreiner; Thompson; Rodney Cook.

Modified – Fast Time: Shawn Dorie, Scappoose 14.75. Trophy Dash: Marc Sayre, Portland. Heat 1: Jeremy Martin, St. Helens; Dan Fox, Warren; Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro. Heat 2: Todd Hardesty, St. Helens; Terry Buckner, St. Helens; Jim Wheeler, St. Helens. Heat 3: Sean Fox, Scappoose; Nathan Slape, Rainier; Louis Lain, Portland. B Main: Sean Fox; Lain; Marcie Kisor, Scappoose; Chris Quinn, Longview; Slape. A Main: Dorie; Greg Greer, Rainier; Dan Smith, Scappoose; Marty Holmason, St. Helens; Jeremy Martin, St. Helens; Puncochar; Sayre; Sean Fox; Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island; Hardesty.

Street Stock – Fast Time: John Nusom, Gresham 16.22. Trophy Dash: Curt Nusom, Gresham. Heat 1: Jon Gillett, Rainier; Curt Nusom; Scott Puncochar. Heat 2: Terry Moss, St. Helens; Aaron Prettyman, St. Helens; Randy O'Connor, Portland. Heat 3: Chris Hallberg, Sandy; Tom Zywicki, St. Helens; Don West, St. Helens. Heat 4: Ian Lamma, St. Helens; Scott Ruth, Washougal; Josh Cernac, Scappoose. Heat 5: Robert Duncan, Scappoose; Aaron Bozarth, Rainier; Jacki Graham, Portland. C Main: Duncan; Bozarth; Brenda Hurley, Castle Rock; Robert Campbell, Warrenton; Jon Gladman, Portland. B Main: Duncan; Dennis Krohling, Vancouver; Hallberg; Zywicki; Cernac. A Main: Puncochar; Moss; Mark Reser, Beaverton; O'Connor; John Nusom; Curt Nusom; Krohling; Skip Pillow, Gresham; Brett Eakins, Vancouver; Prettyman.

Mini Stock – Fast Time: Brad Ruth, Washougal 17.10. Trophy Dash: Mark Guindon, Warrenton. Heat 1: Ted Slape, Rainier; Guindon; Ruth. Heat 2: Brad Beehler, St. Helens; Erica Flath, Portland; Mark Beehler, St. Helens. Heat 3: Marie Sayre, Portland; Tony Kanics, Portland; Debra Meyer, Vernonia. B Main: Brad Beehler; Kanics; Kathy McMullen, Deer Island; Joshua Kelsey, Portland; Sayre. A Main: Guindon; Eric Lindquist, Portland; Mike Harrison, St. Helens; Scott McMullen, Deer Island; Ben Palmer, Portland; Ruth; Brad Beehler; Joe Cherington, Vancouver; Jared Hangoin, Portland; Mark Beehler Jr., St. Helens.

Women's Division – Fast Time: Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 16.21. Trophy Dash: Kerry Smith, Scappoose. Heat 1: Kari Puncochar, Hillsboro; Faulkner; Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver. Heat 2: Kathy Griffin, Scappoose; Amber Smith, Scappoose; Nicole Johanson, Portland. Main: Faulkner; Paula Timmons, Kelso; Kerry Smith; Fordyce; Puncochar; Jenelle Tolman, St. Helens; Tria Prettyman, St. Helens; Susan Wallace, Portland; Griffin; Jenae Ricker, Portland.

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September 4 Results

Sportsman – Fast Time: Corey Cook, Rainier 16.20. Trophy Dash: Kirk Brissett, Scappoose. Heat 1: Tricia Brittain, St. Helens; Tim Williams, St. Helens; Rodney Cook, Rainier. Heat 2: Brian Roth, Scappoose; Paula Timmons, Kelso; Tony Malar, Gresham. Heat 3: Robert Campbell, Warrenton; Dale Holland, Portland; Tony Catalano, Vernonia. B Main: Jacob Brooks, Longview; Catalano; Robert Heitzman, Portland; Bryan Collins, Portland; Danny Asher, Portland. A Main: Randy Allen, Sandy; Corey Cook; Tommy Elstoen, St. Helens; Holland; Steven Canham, Portland; Roth; Brittain; Brooks; Timmons; Williams.

Modified – Fast Time: Shawn Dorie, St. Helens 15.33. Trophy Dash: Ray Elwess, Portland. Heat 1: Marc Sayre, Portland; Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro; Dorie. Heat 2: Marty Holmason, St. Helens; Greg Greer, Rainier; Marcie Kisor, Scappoose. Heat 3: Dan Fox, Warren;

Sean Fox, Scappoose; Phil Sprague, St. Helens. B Main: Holmason; Dan Fox; Greer; Sean Fox; Chris Quinn, Longview. A Main: Elwess; Dan Smith, Scappoose; Sayre; Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island; Holmason; Dan Fox; Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro; Jeremy Martin, St. Helens; Louis Lain, Portland; Dorie.

Street Stock – Fast Time: Mark Reser, Beaverton 17.07. Trophy Dash: Curt Nusom, Gresham. Heat 1: Jon Gillett, Rainier; Curt Nusom; Reser. Heat 2: Skip Pillow, Gresham; Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro; Jacki Graham, Portland. Heat 3: Chris Hallberg, Portland; Ian Lamma, St. Helens; Scott Ruth, Washougal. Heat 4: Aaron Prettyman, St. Helens; Doug Hurley, Castle Rock; Don West, St. Helens. B Main: Hallberg; Dennis Munger, Kelso; Hurley; Scott Williams, Portland; Mike Crase, Portland. A Main: Hallberg; Gillett; Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro; Curt Nusom; John Nusom, Gresham; Jereld Strawn, Portland; Ralph Puncochar, Hillsboro; Pillow; Graham; Rick Rehaneck, Scappoose.

Mini Stock – Fast Time: Gary Meyer, Vernonia 16.94. Trophy Dash: Joe Cherington, Vancouver. Heat 1: Meyer; Ted Slape, Rainier; Mike Harrison, St. Helens. Heat 2: Eric Lindquist, Milwaukie; Mark Guindon, Warrenton; Brad Ruth, Washougal. Heat 3: Ben Palmer, Portland; Mark Beehler Jr., St. Helens; Eric Cotton, Portland. Heat 4: Adam Beehler, St. Helens; Mark Beehler, St. Helens; Tony Kanics, Portland. B Main: Palmer; David Bishop, Portland; Mark Beehler Jr.; Adam Beehler, St. Helens. A Main: Meyer; Cherington; Slape; Guindon; Scott McMullen, Deer Island; Mike Harrison, St. Helens; Lindquist; Ruth; Bishop; Palmer.

Women's Division – Fast Time: Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 16.76. Trophy Dash: Kerry Smith, Scappoose. Heat 1: Kerry Smith; Kari Puncochar, Hillsboro; Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver. Heat 2: Amber Smith, Scappoose; Michelle Moffett, Portland; Susan Nelson, Portland. Main: Fordyce; Faulkner; Puncochar; Kerry Smith; Tolman; Jenae Ricker, St. Helens; Kathy Griffin, Scappoose; Brenda Hurley, Castle Rock; Susan Wallace, Portland; Nicole Johanson, St. Helens.

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Sept. 10 Point Standings

Modified – 1. Dan Smith, Scappoose 1168; 2. Dan Fox, Warren 1147; 3. Jeremy Martin, St. Helens 1134; 4. Marc Sayre, Portland 1086; 5. Ray Elwess, Portland 1039; 6. Marty Holmason, St. Helens 1011; 7. Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island 982; 8. Greg Greer, Rainier 933; 9. Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro 910; 10. Todd Hardesty, St. Helens 867.

Sportsman – 1. Corey Cook,

Rainier 1281; 2. Randy Allen, Sandy 1223; 3. Tricia Brittain, St. Helens 1081; 4. Tim Williams, Scappoose 1066; 5. Jacob Brooks, Longview 1029; 6. Rodney Cook, Rainier 966; 7. Tommy Elstoen, St. Helens 934; 8. Kirk Brissett, Scappoose 815; 9. Bryan Collins, Portland 741; 10. Robert Heitzman, Portland 740.

Street Stock – 1. Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro 1229; 2. Curt Nusom, Gresham 1154; 3. John Nusom, Gresham 1128; 4. Skip Pillow, Gresham 1021; 5. Dennis Munger, Kelso 948; 6. Ralph Puncochar, Hillsboro 939; 7. Mark Reser, Beaverton 925; 8. Brett Eakins, Vancouver 916; 9. Jon Gillett, Rainier 877; 10. Terry Moss, St. Helens 877.

Mini Stock – 1. Joe Cherington, Vancouver 1066; 2. Mark Guindon, Warrenton 956; 3. Mike Harrison, St. Helens 900; 4. Brad Ruth, Washougal 874; 5. Scott McMullen, Deer Island 853; 6. Ted Slape, Rainier 836; 7. Mark Beehler Jr., St. Helens 828; 8. Eric Lindquist, Portland 802; 9. Mark Beehler, St. Helens 755; 10. Gary Meyer, Vernonia 731.

Women's Division – 1. Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 1271; 2. Kari Puncochar, Hillsboro 1109; 3. Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver 1037; 4. Jenelle Tolman, St. Helens 971; 5. Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens 880; 6. Tria Prettyman, St. Helens 844; 7. Susan Wallace, Portland 835; 8. Kathy Griffin, Scappoose 821; 9. Amber Smith, Scappoose 809; 10. Kerry Smith, Scappoose 791.

September 3 - 4

Race Results

By Mike Weber

Similar to NASCAR's Nextel Cup Championship Chase that begins September 18, River City Speedway held its own version to help determine division winners with the Reser's Fine Foods Labor Day Races September 3-4. With just one race left Sept. 17, this two-day event provided stock car racing drivers with a golden opportunity to move up in the standings and a chance to gain over 200 points in the Columbia County Racing Association series.

Lisa Faulkner, of St. Helens, all but clinched the women's division title after notching a win Saturday and a second Sunday while driving the Mountain View Electric/Emmert Motors Chevrolet Monte Carlo owned by Marty "McFly" Holmason of St.

Helens. Vancouver's Stacey Fordyce won the A main Sunday with her Discount Race Car Parts Monte Carlo. Defending women's champ Kerry Smith of Scappoose, posted two top-five A mains with her Alliance Automotive Chevy Camaro.

Capitalizing on the bad luck experienced by Dan Fox of Warren, who had a DNF (did not finish) Saturday, Dan Smith took over first place in the modified class after he notched a pair of top-three A main event finishes as he was third Saturday and runnerup to Portland's Ray Elwess on Sunday. Smith, from Scappoose, drives one of the three identical looking open-wheel style modified cars owned by Sam and Jane Jeffers of Scappoose. Jeremy Martin of St. Helens and Stephen Kaptur of Deer Island, who also compete in the STC Racing Parts sponsored racers, both recorded one top-five main event finish. Smith, Martin and Fox are in a tight three-way points chase, with each in a good position to claim the series title.

"I really didn't intend to get the division lead while seeing Dan Fox sitting in the infield with a DNF, but that's what happens sometimes in racing," said Smith, referring to Fox, whose car stalled with a broken fuel pump belt. "I would've preferred to gain first place in a more competitive and normal racing situation, but all I can say is that I feel sorry for him. We had a good weekend, hopefully we'll keep the points lead and maybe Jeremy or I will win the title for Sam. It's not over yet, Fox has had a great year and he could still win the title too."

Shawn Dorie of St. Helens, captured Saturday's modified main in the S & T Truck Repair/Columbia Tavern sponsored racer owned by Al Artero of St. Helens. Holmason and Sean Fox each captured B main victories.

"I'm pretty certain that I've wrapped up the title, but nothing is for sure until you actually win it, so we'll have to wait until Sept. 17, but unless it's a double points race, then I've already clinched first place," said Faulkner, whose pit crew includes her husband Eric, Bobby Holmason and her dad, Paul

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