

Columbia County Racing Association year ended September 17

RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY

September 17 Results

Sportsman – Fast Time: Corey Cook, Rainier 15.72. Trophy Dash: Jacob Brooks, Longview. Heat 1: Bob Cram, Kelso; Rodney Cook, Rainier; Randy Allen, Sandy. Heat 2: Don Thompson, Svensen; Tim Williams, Scappoose; Brian Roth, Scappoose. Heat 3: Steven Canham, Portland; Ron Williams, Longview; Bryan Collins, Portland. B Main: Canham; Tommy Elstoen, St. Helens; Collins; Willard Allen, Sandy; Ron Williams. A Main: Troy Schreiner, Longview; Tricia Brittain, St. Helens; Rodney Cook; Randy Allen; Corey Cook; Thompson; Canham; Tony Catalano, Forest Grove; Tim Williams; Elstoen. Division Champion – Corey Cook

Modified – Fast Time: Jeremy Martin, St. Helens 14.73. Trophy Dash: Dan Fox, Warren. Heat 1: Marty Holmason, St. Helens; Dan Smith, Scappoose; Scott Puncoschar, Hillsboro. Heat 2: Todd Hardesty, St. Helens; Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island; Ron Greer, Rainier. Main: Holmason; Marc Sayre, Portland; Smith; Martin; Puncoschar; Dan Fox; Kaptur; Hardesty; Larry Benson, Kelso; Sean Fox, Scappoose. Division Champion – Dan Smith

Street Stock – Fast Time: Curt Nusom, Gresham 16.09. Trophy Dash: Scott Puncoschar. Heat 1: Jon Gillett, Rainier; John Nusom, Gresham; Curt Nusom, Gresham. Heat 2: Randy Allen; Dennis Munger, Kelso; Mark Reser, Beaverton. Heat 3: Jackie Graham, Portland; Chris Hallberg, Portland; Aaron Prettyman, St. Helens. B Main: Graham; Charles Culpepper, Portland; Ian Lamma, Scappoose; Prettyman; Jereld Strawn, Portland. Division Champion – Scott Puncoschar

Mini Stock – Fast Time: Mike Harrison, St. Helens 17.52. Trophy Dash: Joe Cherington, Vancouver. Heat 1: Aaron Milstine, Vernonia; Ted Slape, Rainier; Cherington. Heat 2: Ben Palmer, Portland; Scott Mason, Portland; Mark Beehler Jr., St. Helens. Heat 3: Josh Kelsey, Portland; Erica Flath, Portland; Dan Beaudoin, Portland. B Main: Michael Beaudoin, Portland; Mark Beehler, St. Helens; Dan Beaudoin; Kathy McMullen, Deer Island;

Flath. A Main: Cherington; Slape; Mark Guindon, Warrenton; Scott McMullen, Deer Island; Milstine; Palmer; Brad Beehler, St. Helens; Marie Sayre, Portland; Michael Beaudoin; Scott Beaudoin, Portland. Division Champion – Joe Cherington.

Women's Division – Fast Time: Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 15.99. Trophy Dash: Paula Timmons, Kelso. Heat 1: Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens; Sharon Kelley, Astoria; Faulkner. Heat 2: Jenae Ricker, St. Helens; Diana Bowen, Rainier; Kathy Griffin, Scappoose. Main: Faulkner; Kerry Smith, Scappoose; Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver; Kelley; Cindy Courtwright Kirby Warrenton; Hardesty; Jenelle June Harrison, St. Helens; Amber Smith, Scappoose; Tria Prettyman, St. Helens; Griffin. Division Champion – Lisa Faulkner.

PHRA Dwarf Cars – A Trophy Dash: Corey Esteban, Portland. B Trophy Dash: Ed Asman, St. Helens. Heat 1: Rian McVae, Scappoose; Charles Millar, Gresham; Jack Mires, Portland. Heat 2: Steve McCall, Portland; Greg Long, Portland; Mark Bell, Gresham. Heat 3: Mike Kelley, Portland; Keith Dahlheimer, Portland; Keith Steenslid, Portland. B Main: Rick Adams, Hillsboro; Esteban; Macky Cushing, Portland; Bryan Baxter, Portland; Stan Cook, St. Helens. A Main: McVae; Esteban; Adams; Long; Dahlheimer; Kelley; Baxter; Millar; Cushing; Cook. Division Champion – Rian McVae.

CCRA SEASON CONCLUDES

by Mike Weber

Columbia County Racing Association concluded its 19th stock car racing season with Dan Smith and Corey Cook winning their first titles ever in the Napa Auto Parts Championship Race Saturday. Three competitors – Lisa Faulkner, Scott Puncoschar and Joe Cherington – finished first in their respective point standings to capture multiple division titles.

Smith, of Scappoose, won the Reser's Fine Foods Modified series for the first title in his 15-year motorsports career.

Cook, 25, won the sportsman division and became the youngest series champ since Gannin Thomas, of St. Helens, won in 1992 at age 24. Cook took fifth in the A main with his Chevrolet Lumina, for his 10th top-five finish in 13 events at River City Speedway. Faulkner, 22, took the checkered flag in the women's main to notch a series record eight wins as she dominated the class all year to claim her second championship.

Puncoschar, of Hillsboro, had another remarkable season as he drove his Louis Construction Camaro to four wins and 10 top-five finishes while capturing his third straight street stock title. Vancouver's Joe Cherington captured the mini stock A main in a near photo finish alongside Ted Slape of Rainier, for his fifth win and 10th top-five, capturing his fourth CCRA title and second in a row with his Circle H Enterprises Datsun.

Portland's "Mello" Marc Sayre, led 37 laps of the modified main until Marty "McFly" Holmason maneuvered up front, passing Sayre's Plainview Auto Parts Ford open-wheel racer on lap 38, then led the last two laps to notch his first series win with his Emmert Motors/Sauvie Island Nursery modified race car. Sayre was second, and Smith third to post his 10th top-five A main finish in the Alliance Automotive/STC Racing Parts racer owned by Sam and Jane Jeffers of Scappoose. Holmason, of St. Helens, owns the Mountain View Electrical Services/Cleats Bar & Grill sponsored Monte Carlo that Faulkner drives in the women's class.

Tricia "Great" Brittain of St. Helens, led the first 20 circuits of the sportsman main in the

Rivers Automotive/Fast Racing Monte Carlo until Longview's Troy Schreiner maneuvered by her on the outside of the back straightaway on lap 21. Schreiner, a four-time and defending champion, led the remainder of the 35-lap race with his Oldsmobile Cutlass to win by four car-lengths over Brittain.

In what appeared to be the first ever career street stock A main event win for Gresham's Skip Pillow, runnerup John Nusom of Gresham, was awarded the victory. Pillow's Camaro didn't pass the post race tech inspection and he was disqualified. Rian McVae of Scappoose, won the PHRA Dwarf Car main and he also won the 2005 series title.

In what I considered as the thrill of my lifetime, Mike Harrison of St. Helens, kindly gave me an opportunity Saturday to drive his Pastime Tavern/Hudson Portable Toilet sponsored 1979 Datsun. This exciting first ever experience driving a race car during the speedway's preparation procedure – packing the clay oval track surface after a watering process, was certainly a very special occasion, for which I wish to offer my thanks and appreciation. Harrison, who took third place in the mini stock division, is currently on his honeymoon in Hawaii as he married Jenelle June Tolman on Sept. 9. Jenelle drives the Wayne Martin Floor Covering Camaro in the women's division and she took fourth in the series she'll likely win the Rookie-of-the-Year Award.

RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY Final Point Standings

Sportsman – 1. Corey Cook, Rainier 1,377; 2. Randy Allen, Sandy 1,318; 3. Tricia Brittain, St. Helens 1,184; 4. Tim Williams, Scappoose 1,149; 5. Jacob Brooks, Longview 1,100; 6. Rodney Cook, Rainier 1,065; 7. Tommy Elstoen, St. Helens 1,013; 8. Kirk Brissett, Scappoose 815; 9. Bryan Collins, Portland 807; 10. Robert Heitz-

man, Portland 795.

Modified – 1. Dan Smith, Scappoose 1,267; 2. Dan Fox, Warren 1,238; 3. Jeremy Martin, St. Helens 1,234; 4. Marc Sayre, Portland 1,192; 5. Marty Holmason, St. Helens 1,119; 6. Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island 1,069; 7. Ray Elwess, Portland 1,039; 8. Scott Puncoschar, Hillsboro 1,001; 9. Todd Hardesty, St. Helens 953; 10. Greg Greer, Rainier 933.

Street Stock – 1. Scott Puncoschar 1,317; 2. Curt Nusom, Gresham 1,250; 3. John Nusom, Gresham 1,238; 4. Dennis Munger, Kelso 1,033; 5. Mark Reser, Beaverton 1,023; 6. Skip Pillow, Gresham 1,021; 7. Ralph Puncoschar, Hillsboro 1,011; 8. Brett Eakins, Washougal 991; 9. Terry Moss, St. Helens 977; 10. Jon Gillett,

Mini Stock – 1. Joe Cherington, Vancouver 1,176; 2. Mark Guindon, Warrenton 1,053; 3. Mike Harrison, St. Helens 973; 4. Brad Ruth, Washougal 946; 5. Scott McMullen, Deer Island 943; 6. Ted Slape, Rainier 939; 7. Mark Beehler Jr., St. Helens 898; 8. Eric Lindquist, Portland 873; 9. Mark Beehler, St. Helens 827; 10. Ben Palmer, Portland 814.

Women's Division – 1. Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 1,497; 2. Kari Puncoschar, Hillsboro 1,284; 3. Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver 1,245; 4. Jenelle Harrison, St. Helens 1,137; 5. Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens 1,036; 6. Susan Wallace, Portland 999; 7. Tria Prettyman, St. Helens 992; 8. Kerry Smith, Scappoose 987; 9. Kathy Griffin, Scappoose 975; 10. Amber Smith, Scappoose 964.

ODFW seeks volunteers to serve on board

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife officials have announced that applications are being accepted for one hunter and one landowner representative to the Access and Habitat Board. The application deadline is Oct. 21.

The board is composed of seven citizen volunteers appointed by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to four-year terms. They meet three or four times each year in communities throughout the state to review project funding applications, hear public testimony and act as liaison between the program and the public. Those with an interest and experience in hunting, forestry, farming, ranching and/or wildlife conservation are encouraged to apply.

To request an application and instructions for applying, contact Access and Habitat Program coordinator Nick Myatt, 503-947-6087. Applications may also be downloaded from the ODFW Website at www.dfw.state.or.us/AH/get_involved.asp.

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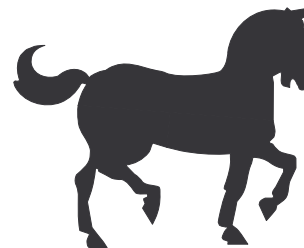


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