

Future Speedway Stars Shine at PitStopUSA.com Summer Dirt Series

MERIDIAN, Idaho—Clear spring skies greeted the Dirt Track at Meridian Speedway as the one-twelfth mile dirt oval hosted the second round of the PitStopUSA.com Summer Dirt Series. The Pee Wee, Hot Rod, Box Stock, and Predator Stox filled the bill for a morning's worth of action.

The first main event belonged to the Pee Wee division. Ryder Allen used his pole position starting spot and jumped out to the early lead. However, Anthony Latham was hot on Allen's heels and on lap two he dove to the inside and took the lead. After a mid-race caution Jax Florez jumped into the lead fight, but didn't have enough for Latham, who claimed the morning's first checkered flag.

Six eight to thirteen year old Hot Rod division drivers took the green flag for their twenty lap feature. Andrew Martinson started on the pole position with Bently Hull to his outside. When the green flag waved Hull sped to the lead and pulled away from the rest of the field. This left Martinson in the clutches of Hudson Eccles as the pair fought hard for second. In the closing laps Eccles slid his kart past Martinson to take second behind Hull.

Box Stocks swarmed the Dirt Track at Meridian Speedway next for a twenty lap feature. Five fast competitors took the green flag, and at the end of lap one Cadie Horne had worked her way to the top spot. But Horne wasn't alone, and soon PitStopUSA.com Summer Dirt Series round one winner Brady Williams tracked down the leader. But mechanical issues would sideline Williams late in the going, which allowed Horne to cruise across the finish line first.

A half dozen Predator Stox closed Saturday morning's action with one final twenty lap main event. Tyden Brown used his inside starting position to dispatch Trevor Ford and take command of the first lap. But behind Brown, quick-qualifier Nick Durbin sliced through the field and mounted a challenge on the leader. Durbin made his way around Brown for the top spot, but lapped traffic allowed Shon Thompson to catch the leader in the race's late stages. With one lap to go Thompson got to Durbin's bumper, but ran out of time to make a move as Durbin held on to take the win.

The Pee Wee, Hot Rod, Box Stock, and Predator Stox return to action Saturday, June 2, as the third installment of the PitStopUSA.com Summer Dirt Series invades the Dirt Track at Meridian Speedway. Pit gates open at 9:00 a.m. and the first green flag flies at 11:15 a.m. General grandstand admission is free for all ages, while a pit pass is required to watch trackside. We'll see you bright and early Saturday, June 2, at the little dirt track under the big yellow water tower, the Dirt Track at Meridian Speedway.