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Texas Raceway



Hot Mamas!!



The 6th Annual B.H.R.A. Nationals - Friday, August 1st Mark Your Calendars!

By Cindi McMillan

The B.H.R.A. (Bill Hielscher Racing Association) event first began in 2003 in honor of my dad, Bill Hielscher, and to all the racers that came before us and made the sport of drag racing what it is today. It's Texas Raceway's largest races of the year. We try to bring a little bit of nostalgic from the Green Valley days back to Kennedale, America. Green Valley Race City was an 1/4 mile drag strip in North Richland Hills, TX which my parents bought in 1972. Many of drag racing legends raced there including some famous road racing legends such as A.J. Foyt, Johnny Rutherford to name a few. There were many drag racing legends that ran at Green Valley such as Don Garlits and Shirley Muldowney. When you ask someone who may have raced many years ago how they started - Their eyes start to twinkle and they look back and talk about their dad, uncle or grandfather who took them to the track for the first time and the sights, sounds and smells they remem-



ber. After they tell me their story they usually introduce me to their son or grandson that they brought to the track. It's really special to see that look in their faces.

The 6th Annual B.H.R.A. Nationals this year will be held Friday, August 1st. The event is always the 1st Friday in August in memory of my dad's birthday. The gates will open at 3pm for parking. The parade begins at 6pm and the autograph session with some of drag racing legends will begin at 6:30pm. You'll see nitro dragsters and funny cars along with Fuel Altered vs. Pro Mod. As always there will be jet cars which are certainly a crowd favorite. Discount tickets go on sale July 1st so don't wait.

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Kevin Ramey from Kennedale



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Photos by Scott Roland

Something Special Each Week of the Season

2008 Weekly Saturday Night Schedule includes the following classes (unless otherwise noted):

- Sprint Cars ■ Outlaw Modified
- SIMS Limited Modifieds
- Street Stocks ■ Bombers
- Jr. Bombers ■ Winged 600

Racer Profile: Dalton Steed

17 year old Dalton Steed has been racing cars since he was a small child. He began his racing career at 8 years old driving go-carts. Dalton has been in Sprint Cars 9 times this year with all top 10 finishes. He races on the circuit Sprint Series of Texas. The circuit races every other weekend and Dalton races at Cowtown Speedway in Kennedale on his off weekends.



Dalton's Sprint car is a 305 Sprint car. The weekends he's off the Sprint Series, he races with the 360 Sprint cars at Cowtown Speedway, where he has finished a 5th place, a 7th place and 8th place finish against the 360 cars. The cars at Cowtown have 200 more horsepower than what Dalton's car has. Dalton's dream is to be an ASCS Sprint Car Driver. Dalton is known to be one of the home track heros at Cowtown Speedway; his dad says, "Dalton really misses racing at Cowtown that's why he races there on his weekends off from the Sprint Series." Having a dad as a race car driver, Dalton grew up at Cowtown and said, "I've been hanging around there since I was a kid." Dalton's other activities include playing basketball for Mansfield High School and building cars with his

dad. Dalton and his dad Royce Steed build limited modified and street stocks, bombers and junior minis. Dalton's slogan, "I'm the kid that makes dirt look good."

Dalton says, "The best thing about racing is having fans." His biggest fans are his dad, his nanny and his papa. He loves driving down the shoot where the fans are behind the fence whistling and waving at him. Royce says, "I encourage him no matter what. Wherever he finishes he's still a winner. Dalton and his dad have private conversations before every race and each time Dalton says, "I'm gonna go flirt with disaster." A slogan they plan to paint on side of the race car.

The previous story was printed in Kennedale News in July 2007. Dalton is running now in the 360 ASCS Gulf South Regional series. Dalton's dad Royce Steed said, "We haven't had a good year, he's flipped three times and had some unlucky breaks. One car is being rebuilt right now and the car we're racing right now is the car that was flipped and bent really bad."

Dalton was Rookie of the year last year at Cowtown. His worst finish in the heat races was 4th place, he got 5 wins in his heat races. Dalton won the big show at Cowtown Speedway and he also got 2 second places in the main features last year. Daddy Steed said, "He had a good year last year, this year has been a hard year."

Visit Dalton's on the internet at <http://www.myspace.com/mhsbball42>

For more information on Dalton Steed and the Sprint Series of Texas visit <http://www.sprintseriesoftexas.com/>.

For more information on Cowtown Speedway visit <http://www.cowtownspeedway.com/>

If you're interested in sponsoring young Dalton Steed's race car, please call 817-683-1983.



Kennedale Speedway Park

Young Guns at KSP

Williams takes the Win; Dudley steals the show

Bike Races

June 14th, 2008 bikes races were held: Kids had the opportunity to bring their bicycles to the race track.

Track promoter Ricky Snyder said, "We paired them up in age groups and let them race. The younger they are the shorter distance they go; the older they are the longer they go. They got trophies and ribbons."



Robert Byrom ACSC Sprint Car is 27 years old and has been racing for 9 years from Ft. Worth

Leigh Anne Orebaugh is 14 years old and a 3rd year racer says "sometimes when you have a big old wreck it's kinda scary"



By Noel Jones

Twenty-five Jr Mini Stock Cars came to KSP Friday night in the forth of eight scheduled events for 2008, all of which wanted a shot of knocking Dodd City's Shelby Williams off the top.

The night started with Grayson County Speedway's Chance Whitworth taking Heat Race #1 win, followed by Williams taking heat #2, and hometrack hot shoe #2a Amerin Betteridge winning heat #3.

The A-main start decided by passing point format landed another KSP favorite, #64 Devin Burgess on the pole for the scheduled 25 lap feature event. YGS procedures require the last feature race winner to start the rear of the field, and other previous winners start at the end of heat race qualifying cars, Williams and Whitworth started 15th and 20th respectively.

From the drop of the green flag, the top positions were switching spots without switching paint. Early cautions slowed the progress of Williams and Grayson County favorite #32 Mitchell Clement, sending both to the rear of the field. At the restart, both were back on the move, all the while #64 Burgess, #5 Dustin Mooney, #15 Brad Dudley, and #98 Chris Miller, all battling for the top spot.

As the feature event had several cautions, YGS officials had to make the decision to cut the race five laps short, as we were already past the KSP curfew, several of the front runners encountered some tough luck during the middle laps of the race, Dudley took charge of the top position. As laps winded down, Williams and Whitworth were making there way towards the front. On lap 15, YGS top runner Mooney had engine woes and had pulled to the infield, leaving the battle to Dudley, 2007 YGS Champ Tyler Plum, and the charging Williams.

At the checker, it was #821 followed pretty close by #15 of Dudley, and 17x Plum. GCS regular Chance Whitworth found his way to forth, as pole sitter Devin Burgess made his way back to 5th after bad luck put at the rear of the field during a mid race caution.

During Intermission, the YGS series had a Top 9 in points Bicycle race sponsored by Lake Country Speedway. YGS drivers coupled with ASCS sprint drivers like Kevin Ramey, Kolt Walker, Travis Rilat, Michael "Spike" Lang, Skip Wilson, George White, Trey Robb, and others to complete the field. This wasn't your normal "bike race". "16 boys and girls training bikes were used, the teams had to push their partner about 40 yards, turn around, switch out and get back to the flagstand. A couple of tore up bicycles and screams of "they cheated" later, the team of Brad Dudley and Kolt Walker took Ronny Goulds money. The moral to this race; Don't forget to have a little fun!"

Next show for the YGS will be back at KSP in early October.

A-MAIN RESULTS

1) #821 Shelby Williams	9) #98 Chris Miller	17) #22 Calton Pritchett
2) #15 Brad Dudley	10) #32 Mitchell Clement	18) #13x Shelbi Kuykendal
3) #17x Tyler Plum	11) #88 Dakota Raines	19) #3 Don Yeargan
4) #2 Chance Whitworth	12) #2a Amerin Betteridge	20) #99 LeAnn Orebaugh
5) #64 Devin Burgess	13) #ksp1 Dillon Landers	21) #93 Courtney Miller
6) #2z Zac Sydney	14) #87 Zach Raybourn	22) #101 Cody Nichols
7) #29 Zach Crawford	15) #97 Dakota Landers	23) #21 Bryce Pritchett
8) #06 C W Wright	16) #5 Dustin Mooney	24) #14 Colin Cloud
		25) #56 Tyler Webb

We hope you have enjoyed this edition of Kennedale Racing!

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To provide information to racing enthusiasts from all three tracks here in Kennedale. Each issue will spotlight different drivers, races and events to keep you informed with racing in Kennedale.

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Robbie Knievel at Texas Motor Speedway June 7th jumping 20 hummers

TEXAS RACEWAY SCHEDULE

July 4th Texas Backhalf Outlaws no time racing; Fun & Grudge
July 5th Arlington Motorsports Motorcycle Mania
 July 11th PRO MODS; FUN N GRUDGE
 July 12th Jr Dragsters; Bracket Racing; Good Guy Challenge #4; Jr National Dragster
 July 18th OUTLAW TOP SPORTSMAN; Fun & Grudge
 July 19th Bracket Racing; VWs; BTE Torque Converter to Super Pro Winner
 July 25th KING OF THE HILL; Fun & Grudge
 July 26th Bracket Racing

COWTOWN SPEEDWAY SCHEDULE

July 5th Dwarfs & Winged Mods
 July 12th All Classes; \$1 Hot Dogs
 July 19th Sprint Series Texas & SS; Bomber Powder Puff
JULY 26TH COWTOWN SHOWDOWN
 August 2nd Dwarfs
 August 9th Demolition Derby
 August 16th Dwarfs & Winged Mods
 August 23rd Topless Mods

KENNEDALE SPEEDWAY PARK SCHEDULE

July 5th Cowtown Springs
 July 12th Regular Race Program
 July 19th Demolition Derby
 July 27th Dwarf Cars
 August 2nd Regular Race Program
 August 9th Regular Race Program
August 16th Sprint Series of Texas
 August 23rd Regular Race Program
 30-Aug Regular Race Program



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