

Press Release Saturday Aug 29/09

Rocky Mountain Raceway Park.

Thunder at the Rock returned to Rocky Mountain Raceway Park just south of Aldersyde on Saturday night. Fans from all over Southern Alberta came to see their favourite racers run the ¼ mile high banked dirt oval. Four classes would entertain racing fans on this beautiful evening, Sportsman Sprints, IMCA Modifieds, Truck Stocks and Claimers or Stock 4 as they are now being called.

After two gruelling heats, the IMCA Stocks #9 Roger Bonneville would show his experience taking the feature win as well as the second heat win helping to build up some points in the standings. He would then sign the trophy and give it to the young boy who was chosen to give it out. Second place in the final was taken by #72 JR Bruins and rounding out third place was the #42 Modified driven by Brian McCaughan.

Putting on one of their best races of the year to date was the Claimers/Stock 4 Class. They would battle it out right to the checkered flag. After 25 laps the winner would be #81 Willy Rolleman. In Second was rookie driver #11 Lorraine Mc Cready and third place was taken by #3 Dave Sherriff of Alderside.

As the sun set over the track fans were excited to see the Sportsman Sprints hit the dirt. A sprint car is best described as the car with the big wing on the roof, a light weight car with plenty of horse power. Veteran driver #8 Pierre Guyon walked away with the first place trophy. Following in second was #96 Paul Lamoureux and last year's IMCA Modified champion now racing sprints #16 Travis Lapanis was in third.

Truck Stocks it the track and #58 Calvin F would show he had what it takes by taking the checkered flag. #7 Curtis Bigelow would finish in second while third place was won by #03 Cory Springer .

The Rock will be hosting a Thunder at the Rock. On Saturday September 12 gates open @ 4pm racing @ 5pm. Featuring the Sportsman Sprints, IMCA Modifieds, Hobby Stocks and Claimer/Stock 4.