

Press Release Saturday Aug 8/09

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, IMCA Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks, Sportsman Sprints and Truck Stocks.

After two gruelling heats, the IMCA Stocks saw their class short a few cars for the feature race. After battling out 20 laps the feature would be won by #66 Rick Mitchell. Beating out second place finisher #77 Will Voth and #87 Cliff Mitchell took third.

Putting on one of their best races of the year to date, the Hobby Stocks would battle it out right to the checkered flag. It took 25 laps but after the dust settled had finished third in the Hobby Stocks was #14 Rick Thiessen. # 68 Garth Duslanec of Red Deer, finished second but couldn't catch # 11 Greg Beaton in his 84' Cutlass for the main feature race.

The evening saw the ever popular Sportsman Sprints bring the thunder to The Rock. Fans held on to their seats as #397 Kyle Bates received the first place trophy, while #44 sprint car driven by rookie sensation Shawn White took second beating out 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher Aldersyde Alberta's own #8 Pierre Guyon.

Truck Stocks has continued to grow in numbers as well as popularity with the fans. Trucks stocks first place winner was rookie driver #22 Curtis Swan Second place finisher was #7 Curtis Bigelow and third place was taken by #26 Rick Neuman also a rookie.

The Rock will be hosting a Late Model Weekend. Next Saturday August 15 gates open @ 5pm racing @ 6pm and Sunday August 16 Gates open @ 4pm racing @ 5pm Gates open at 5pm and races start at 6pm.