

Despite the rain clouds looming fans from across Southern Alberta gathered to see what would become one of Rocky Mountain Raceway Parks best shows of the year to date. With five classes of cars the "Greatest Show on Dirt" was promising door to door action and they didn't fail to deliver. The event saw the IMCA Modifieds, Claimers, Truck Stocks Legends and the Sportsman Sprints. All the drivers came prepared to show that the ¼ mile, high banked dirt oval wasn't going to be too much for them.

Fans cheered on the Truck Stocks "King of the Hill" #58 Calvin Furiman. After starting the feature race in forth he had claimed the lead by the end of the first lap. He would hold the lead the entire race until the final lap when he attempted to drive up the newly designed back hill. It turned out to be steeper than last year when something broke in his rear also causing a flat tire. With his lead he limped around the last corner. The fans were standing screaming, trying to willing him across the finish line, only to be over took in dramatic fashion by #7 Curtis Bigelow of _____. Capturing the third place was Truck Stock rookie driver #26 Rick Neuman.

The Claimer division saw rookie driver #5 Joe Dery take the first place trophy followed by #69 Gina Doherty of Calgary. Third place was won by #43 Johnny Seacrist from High River.

IMCA Modifieds hit the track hoping to add to their point totals. The #9 car driven by Roger Bonneville took the checkered flag for the main while #62 Kirby Zielinski took second. Grabbing third place was the #20 car driven by Nathan Linford.

Making their return to THE ROCK, after a three year absence was the Legends series. Fans were not disappointed to see the #57 car driven by "Big Daddy" Shawn Joseph Holland of Rocky Mountain House take first. Number 12 Rick Blanchette a.k.a. Trick took second while third place was won by #30 driven by "Full Throttle Phil" Barata.

After a crowd shocking flip in his second heat the #97 Erlam driven by Sean Sportsman Sprint car was repaired and ready to go for the feature race. After 25 laps #44W Shawn White drove off with the first place trophy. Pierre Guyon #8 won second, while this week #T2 Craig McMorrان won third beating the fourth place challenger, his son driving the T1 car Matthew McMorrان

The next event at THE ROCK will take place on Saturday July 18,09 Featuring Sportsman Sprints Legends, Hobby Socks and the Wisconsin Late Models. For more information go to www.racetherock.ca