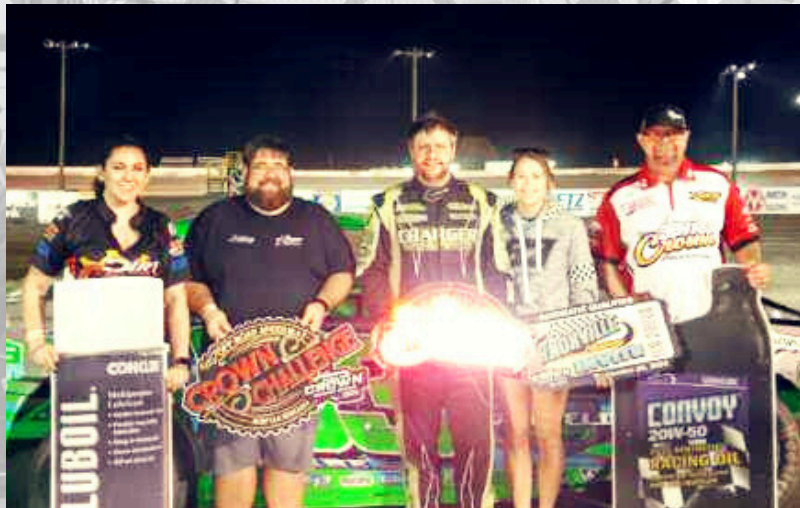




OffRoad Speedway Crown Challenge

May 11 2024



Jeff Ware
Stock Cars

April 13th A-Feature Winners



Alec Fett
Sport Mods



Jason Wilkinson
Hobby Stocks

Dirt Crown Series champions honored at Off Road Speedway opener

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The racing season at Off Road Speedway opened in a big way Saturday night with a large crowd enjoying heat races and features involving 75 cars across three classes of Dirt Crown Series Challenge competition. Ultimately, champions were crowned in the IMCA Hobby Stocks and IMCA SportMods division, along with the feature class of IMCA Stock Cars.

Neligh's Jason Wilkinson won the IMCA Hobby Stocks "A" feature, while Alec Fett of Burt, Iowa, finished just ahead of his older brother to take the IMCA SportMods title. Then, in the nightcap, Columbus driver Jeff Ware led all 35 laps to claim the IMCA Stock Cars championship at Off Road Speedway for the second consecutive season.

Of the three winners, Wilkinson had the most difficult trip, starting on the inside of row five. However, the longtime driver made his appearance among the top five cars within just three laps. One lap later, Wilkinson passed Norfolk's Gage Koch to find the rear bumper of the third-place car driven by another Norfolk racer, Jordan Uehling. As the field approached lapped traffic six laps into the 25-lap race, Wilkinson dispatched Uehling to begin closing on the two leaders — Jace Malasek of Emerson and Dustin Jackson of O'Neill. Wilkinson was unable to get to Malasek until 13 laps remained but tested the low side of the track for the next six laps before another foray into lapped traffic presented an opening, allowing Wilkinson to pass Jackson on the inside of turn two. Wilkinson then drew even with Malasek coming out of turn four. By the time the two cars left turn two and headed down the backstretch, Wilkinson had the lead. One lap later, with six laps left, a caution brought the field — including Jackson on the inside and Malasek on the outside — in a Delaware double formation on Wilkinson's backside. Wilkinson maintained the lead the rest of the way for the win as Jackson held off two challenges from Malasek to earn second place.

It was an all-Iowa finish in the top three spots of the IMCA SportMods "A" feature. Fett made the most of a starting position on the outside of row one, leading most of the 30 laps. He gave up the lead only briefly to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, driver Shelby Alves, who promptly spun out because of a flat tire without controlling the lead for the required lap, and later, to his brother, Colby. With Alec Fett back in front on the ensuing restart, the next interruption came when his older brother from Algona, Iowa, took advantage of Alec's ever-so-slight handling mistake as the two cars exited turn four, gaining enough momentum to make the pass in turn two. Colby's lead lasted just three laps before Alec maneuvered his way back to the front as the pair caught lapped traffic, holding on for the victory as Colby took second ahead of Sloan, Iowa, driver Willy Kirk.

Ware's second straight Dirt Crown Series Stock Car Challenge win began at the pole for the Columbus racer and ended 35 laps and six cautions later at the checkered flag. Between those two moments, Ware held off not only his primary challenger — second-place finisher Ryan Harris of Homer — but also Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, whose best opportunity for the lead with 26 laps remaining was negated by a caution. Grabouski, who was sent to the rear after being forced from the track by a flat tire repair, battled his way through traffic during the final 25 laps to earn an impressive fourth-place finish behind Harris and Cameron Wilkinson of Neligh, who worked his way forward from a starting position on the inside of the sixth row to take third.

(All drivers from Norfolk unless indicated)

IMCA STOCK CARS: (24 cars) ("A" feature) 1. Jeff Ware, Columbus; 2. Ryan Harris, Homer; 3. Cameron Wilkinson, Neligh; 4. Jordan Grabouski, Beatrice; 5. Mark Leiting, Westside; 6. Joseph Cooper, North Platte; 7. Kyle Wilkinson, Neligh; 8. Austin Brauner, Platte Center; 9. Austin Carter, Jamestown, Kansas; 10. Chase Alves, Sioux Falls, S.D.; 11. Chad Ten Napel, Sioux City, Iowa; 12. Bo Egge, Kearney; 13. Hans Houfek, Emerson; 14. Taylor Huss, Fairbury; 15. Max Harder, Virginia; 16. Jeremy Down, Nebraska City; 17. Andrea McCain, South Haven, Minnesota; 18. Tanner Pettitt; 19. Chad Bruns, Wayne; 20. Justin Addison, Meadow Grove; 21. Tristan Grape, Bellwood; 22. Austin Brands, Boyden, Iowa; 23. Travis Patterson, Lincoln; 24. Tejay Mielke. (B Feature): 1. Harder, 2. Bruns, 3. Egge, 4. Carter, 5. Houfek, 6. McCain, 7. Patterson, 8. Cooper, 9. Kyle Brennan (Kearney), 10. Nate DeSive (O'Neill), 11. (DNS) Gary Pesicka (Burt, Iowa). (Heat 1) 1. Grabouski, 2. Ware, 3. Down, 4. Huss, 5. Pesicka, 6. Egge, 7. Cooper. (Heat 2) 1. Leiting, 2. Harris, 3. Brands, 4. Pettitt, 5. McCain, 6. DeSive, 7. Cooper. (Heat 3) 1. K. Wilkinson, 2. Brauner, 3. Ten Napel, 4. Grape, 5. Brennan, 6. Houfek, 7. Carter. (Heat 4) 1. C. Wilkinson, 2. Mielke, 3. Addison, 4. Alves, 5. Harder, 6. Bruns.

IMCA HOBBY STOCKS: (24 cars) ("A" feature) 1. Jason Wilkinson, Neligh; 2. Dustin Jackson, O'Neill; 3. Jace Malasek, Emerson; 4. Nate Buck, Neligh; 5. Nic Kimmel, Hoskins; 6. Joe Beller; 7. Wyatt Lehman; 8. Lance Mielke; 9. Jordan Uehling; 10. Trevor Frisch; 11. Seth Steinmeyer, Bancroft; 12. Mark Arduser, Battle Creek; 13. Zachary Sweigard; 14. Gage Koch; 15. Joe Rosberg; 16. Jim Kimmel; 17. Kristy Rosberg; 18. Bo Lundquist, Sioux City, Iowa; 19. Tim Pritchett Jr., Beemer; 20. Tanner Uehling; 21. Shannon Pospisil; 22. Tony Knutsen, Beemer; 23. Kirk Westring, Humphrey; 24. Anson Hawthorne, Battle Creek. (Heat 1) 1. Malasek, 2. Wilkinson, 3. Beller, 4. Mielke, 5. Steinmeyer, 6. J. Rosberg. (Heat 2) 1. J. Kimmel, 2. N. Kimmel, 3. Lundquist, 4. Arduser. (Heat 3) 1. Jackson, 2. Koch, 3. Westring, 4. Sweigard, 5. Pospisil. 6. Hawthorne. (Heat 4) 1. Pritchett Jr., 2. Buck, 3. J. Uehling, 4. Frisch, 5. T. Uehling, 6. Knutsen.

IMCA SPORTMODS: (24 cars) ("A" feature) 1. Alec Fett, Burt, Iowa; 2. Colby Fett, Sloan, Iowa; 3. Willy Kirk, Sloan, Iowa; 4. Brayden Ahlers, Slayton, Minnesota; 5. Rusty Montagne, North Sioux City, South Dakota.; 6. Justin Svoboda, David City; 7. Devyn Peterson, Milford; 8. Trevor Noonan, Dorchester; 9. Tylar Afrank; 10. Rick Rohr, Pickrell; 11. Lee Horky, Fairbury; 12. Joseph Cooper, North Platte; 13. Bill Wegner, Armstrong, Iowa; 14. Shelby Alves, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 15. Tim Swartz, Lincoln; 16. Jason King; 17.

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Jason Wilkinson, Dustin Jackson, Jace Malasek



Sport Mods

Willy Kirk, Colby Fett, Alec Fett



Stock Cars

Ryan Harris, Jeff Ware, Cameron Wilkinson

April 13 Stock Car Results

Pos	Start	Driver	Hometown	Car
1	1	<u>Jeff Ware</u>	Columbus, NE	83
2	2	<u>Ryan Harris</u>	Homer, NE	49
3	11	<u>Cameron Wilkinson</u>	Neligh, NE	5
4	5	<u>Jordan Grabouski</u>	Beatrice, NE	30
5	6	<u>Mark Leiting</u>	Westside, NE	S1
6	24	<u>Joseph Cooper</u>	North Platte, NE	111B
7	7	<u>Kyle Wilkinson</u>	Neligh, NE	52
8	3	<u>Austin Brauner</u>	Platte Center, NE	10A
9	20	<u>Austin Carter</u>	Jamestown, KS	63C
10	16	<u>Chase Alves</u>	Sioux Falls, SD	4A
11	12	<u>Chad Ten Napel</u>	Sioux City, IA	20X
12	19	<u>Bo Egge</u>	Kearney, NE	1X
13	21	<u>Hans Houfek</u>	Emerson, NE	59X
14	13	<u>Taylor Huss</u>	Fairbury, NE	3
15	17	<u>Max Harder</u>	Virginia, NE	34
16	4	<u>Jeremy Down</u>	Nebraska City, NE	6
17	22	<u>Andrea McCain</u>	South Haven, MN	25A
18	14	<u>Tanner Pettitt</u>	Norfolk, NE	2T
19	18	<u>Chad Bruns</u>	Wayne, NE	11
20	9	<u>Justin Addison</u>	Meadow Grove, NE	26J
21	15	<u>Tristan Grape</u>	Bellwood, NE	14
22	8	<u>Austin Brands</u>	Boyden, IA	17
23	23	<u>Travis Patterson</u>	Lincoln, NE	17TK
24	10	<u>Tejay Mielke</u>	Norfolk, NE	77



April 13 Hobby Stock Results

Pos	Start	Driver	Hometown	Car
1	9	<u>Jason Wilkinson</u>	Neligh, NE	52
2	2	<u>Dustin Jackson</u>	O'Neill, NE	22X
3	1	<u>Jace Malasek</u>	Emerson, NE	4M
4	5	<u>Nate Buck</u>	Neligh, NE	56
5	7	<u>Nic Kimmel</u>	Hoskins, NE	K17
6	11	<u>Joe Beller</u>	Norfolk, NE	25
7	19	<u>Wyatt Lehman</u>	Norfolk, NE	6
8	13	<u>Lance Mielke</u>	Norfolk, NE	7
9	3	<u>Jordan Uehling</u>	Norfolk, NE	58J
10	16	<u>Trevor Frisch</u>	Norfolk, NE	94F
11	17	<u>Seth Steinmeyer</u>	Bancroft, NE	41
12	14	<u>Mark Arduser</u>	Battle Creek, NE	4
13	15	<u>Zachary Sweigard</u>	Norfolk, NE	44
14	4	<u>Gage Koch</u>	Norfolk, AL	96X
15	21	<u>Joe Rosberg</u>	Norfolk, NE	3J
16	6	<u>Jim Kimmel</u>	Norfolk, NE	17K
17	23	<u>Kristy Rosberg</u>	Norfolk, NE	3K
18	8	<u>Bo Lundquist</u>	Sioux City, IA	96
19	12	<u>Tim Pritchett Jr</u>	Beemer, NE	16
20	20	<u>Tanner Uehling</u>	Norfolk, NE	58T
21	18	<u>Shannon Pospisil</u>	Norfolk, NE	0
22	24	<u>Tony Knutsen</u>	Beemer, NE	8K
23	10	<u>Kirk Westring</u>	Humphrey, NE	214
24	22	<u>ANSON HAWTHORNE</u>	Battle Creek, NE	A55



April 13 Sport Mod Results

Pos	Start	Driver	Hometown	Car
1	2	<u>Alec Fett</u>	Burt, IA	8
2	8	<u>Colby Fett</u>	Algona, IA	0
3	6	<u>Willy Kirk</u>	Sloan, IA	86W
4	9	<u>Brayden Ahlers</u>	Slayton, MN	20
5	3	<u>Rusty Montagne</u>	North Sioux City, SD	T1
6	13	<u>Justin Svoboda</u>	David City, NE	16J
7	5	<u>Devyn Peterson</u>	Milford, NE	5D
8	10	<u>Trevor Noonan</u>	Dorchester, NE	66
9	20	<u>Tyler Afrank</u>	Norfolk, NE	11A
10	14	<u>Rick Rohr</u>	Pickrell, NE	74
11	15	<u>Lee Horky</u>	Fairbury, NE	7
12	23	<u>Joseph Cooper</u>	North Platte, NE	11
13	19	<u>Bill Wegner</u>	Armstrong, IA	79W
14	16	<u>Shelby Alves</u>	Sioux Falls, SD	1S
15	17	<u>Tim Swartz</u>	Lincoln, NE	22
16	21	<u>Jason King</u>	Norfolk, NE	21K
17	18	<u>Aiden Gnat</u>	Norfolk, NE	4
18	22	<u>Cody Loughrey</u>	Wisner, NE	99C
19	4	<u>Mclain Reed</u>	Lincoln, NE	44
20	11	<u>Kyle Wilkinson</u>	Neligh, NE	52
21	7	<u>Colby Langenberg</u>	Norfolk, NE	1J
22	12	<u>Jared Boumeester</u>	Waseca, MN	81
23	1	<u>Eric Bassett</u>	Mankato, MN	111B
24	24	<u>Kirk Beatty</u>	Sioux City, IA	21



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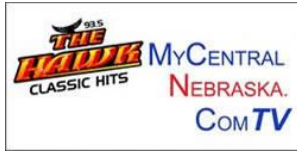
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7TH..... 34 PTS.
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26TH..... 17 PTS.

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4TH..... 0 PTS.
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7TH..... 14 PTS.
8TH..... 13 PTS.
9TH..... 12 PTS.
10TH..... 11 PTS.
11TH..... 11 PTS.

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4/20 Regular Race Night
4/27 Regular Race Night
5/4 Regular Race Night
5/11 Regular Race Night
5/18 360 Sprints Special
5/25 Regular Race Night
6/1 Super Late Models Special
6/8 Regular Race Night

6/18 USMTS A Mod Special
6/22 Regular Race Night
7/3 Independence Day Special
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