

2009 NVRA Racing Comes To An End Points Champions Crowned!

The NVRA, Racing Electronics "Vintage Thunder" Racing Series concluded the 2009 schedule at the ½ mile paved oval at South Georgia MotorSports Park Saturday evening, October 10th.

The SGMP races were very competitive and brought to a close one of the most exciting year of vintage races in NVRA history. Point championships were determined in all five vintage divisions.

Bruce Griffin of Lincoln, Alabama won his eighth Modified Open feature of the year in his '40 Chevy and will receive the "Stewart Seymore Memorial" Award as points Champion of the Modified Open division. Ruben Frady of Cartersville, Georgia finished second in the race and is also second in points for the year.

Woody Callaway of Bonaire, Georgia drove a terrific race to take a come-from-behind victory over the 2009 Modified Sportsman Points Champion Martin Sapp. Callaway passed Martin Sapp with just four laps remaining in the 20 lap feature. Allen Wheeler of Quitman, Georgia recovered from a spinout early in the race to place third, Stephen Abbott of Barney, Georgia, making his first NVRA appearance this year, finished fourth and Irvin Lawson of Morven, Georgia came in fifth.

Jason Bowen of Bonaire, Georgia won his fifth Late Model Modified feature of the year in the B&S Racing '65 Ford Falcon holding off the challenges of 2009 Late Model Modified Points Champion Woody Moore of Hawkinsville, Georgia. Woody Moore becomes the oldest division champion in NVRA history, winning the title at age 75.

Bryan Cantrell of Gainesville, Georgia won his third Late Model Sportsman race of 2009 in his '67 Cougar. John Knowles of Grovetown, Georgia was second in his '56 Chevy. Knowles is the 2009 Points Champion in this division.

Jerry Williams of Cornelia, Georgia won his fourth Limited Sportsman feature of the year driving his '32 Ford sedan to become the 2009 Points Champion. Robert Cantrell was second, and Robert's son, Allen placed third with both Cantrell's being from Commerce, Georgia. Joe Evans placed fourth in the event in his '57 Chevy.

The NVRA wants to give a BIG THANK YOU to its members, member's family and friends as well as our sponsors, race track promoters and fans for helping to make the 2009 "Vintage Thunder" racing series an overwhelming success.

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