

NASTE Season 2013 – Race #15
May 25, 2013
Hammer Time Speedway, Portland, Oregon



May 25th was the date for the final race of the NASTE 2013 Point Series Championship. Nineteen NASTE racers converged on Terry & Dorothy Abbotts newly opened "Hammer Time Speedway", a very appropriate name for their tight & twisty, but fast 4 lane HO track. Terry had a surprise for everyone in the first race of the evening. MONSTER TRUCKS! Yes, Monster trucks! These things behaved like Monster trucks! But man, were they fun. Monstrously so!

In the surprise of the season the first set was won by Monte "Big Smooth" Saager followed by Flyin' Bryan Trachsel and Terry 'the Mailman' Abbott. In winning the first HO race of his career the 'Smooth' was heard to say "The trucks were slow and strange – they fit me perfectly!" And so they did.

In the ladies classification, the track owner's wife dominated the field as Hammer Time's very own Hammer - Dorothy Abbott - led the ladies with Victoria Saager second with Amanda Abbott in third.

Russell Flood gave younger brother Todd a lesson in the fast way around the track to lead the junior division.

In the second race of the night, Terry had four equally prepared T-Jets. They were fast and handled much better than the trucks! The racing was intense to say the least! Pulling away from the tightly

packed field, the Mailman finally put the hammer down to take the win with Dave Smith in second and Bill Bostic on third.

No change in the standings in the other classes as Dorothy continued to toss the hammer around and Russell gave Todd no mercy.

By the end of the night Bryan Trachsel had secured the championship for the NASTE 2013 season. This is Bryan's third championship with NASTE. Congrats to Bryan on a great season!

Thank you also to Terry & Dorothy on a great night! It was hard to believe it was their first time for hosting a NASTE race! The racing program went very smoothly, and the track and cars functioned without any hick-ups. Oh, and did I mention the FOOD? WOW, thank you Dorothy for some delicious edibles!

Race No. 15 - Hammer Time A	Laps	Season Points
Monte Saager	55.6	20
Bryan Trachsel	54.9	19
Terry Abbott	54.1	18
Tracy Flood	53.4	17
Bill Bostic	53.1	16
Dave Smith	53.0	15
Dorothy Abbott	50.4	14
Doug	50.1	13
Len Gillean	48.1	12
Russell Flood	47.7	11
Rico Locati	47.0	10
Perry Petrequin	46.9	9
Victoria Saager	45.7	8
Nick Snowhill	45.0	7
Amanda Abbott	42.8	6
Tyler Petrequin	42.1	5
June Petrequin	42.0	4
Sherry Wilson	41.8	3
Todd Flood	39.5	2

Race No. 15 - Hammer Time B	Laps	Season Points
Terry Abbott	78.9	20
Dave Smith	77.4	19
Bill Bostic	76.1	18
Tracy Flood	74.3	17
Bryan Trachsel	73.9	16
Doug Kent	73.5	15
Monte Saager	72.4	14
Dorothy Abbott	72.0	13
Rico Locati	71.9	12

Russell Flood	65.9	11
Victoria Saager	65.7	10
Amanda Abbott	63.3	9
Todd Flood	62.9	8
Perry Petrequin	62.8	7
Nick Snowhill	61.9	6
June Petrequin	61.8	5
Tyler Petrequin	60.3	4