

NASTE Season 2009 Opener

September 20, 2008

Butterdish Speedway, Portland

A good showing of sixteen racers turned out for the 2009 NASTE Season opener. The race was hosted by Bryan Trachsel at his Butterdish Speedway. The cars of the night were HO T-Jets specially prepared by race-master Bryan.

The first race of the evening featured the younger members with Ethan Word showing that a little experience can go a long way. Finishing second in the kids category was surprising newcomer Gabby Locati slipping past Elliot Word and Gabe by a couple of laps.

Jumping up to the big dogs it seems the old boss is the same as the new boss.

The night's lap leader was last year's champ John Bostic. John managed to stay calm, fast and most importantly, on the track while running 4 more laps than second place finisher - track owner Bryan!

The racing was tight between second and fifth with fifth place finisher me (!) coming in just about one lap behind second and only .2 laps behind HO legend Bill Bostic. Sneaking in ahead of Bill by about three quarters of a lap and finishing third was another one of our HO experts, Terry Abbott.

A special thanks to Bryan and Monica Trachsel for a fine evening full of great food and good friends.

The next race is scheduled for Saturday October 04 at Pelican Park Speedway in Eugene, Oregon.

OFFICIAL RESULTS:

Race No. 1 - Butterdish Speedway	Laps	Season Points
John Bostic	135.9	20
Bryan Trachsel	131.9	19
Terry Abbott	131.7	18
Bill Bostic	131.0	17
Monte Saager	130.8	16
Jeff Courtney	126.7	15
AJ Locati	123.2	14
Rico Locati	122.5	13
Randy Word	121.5	12
Dorothy Abbott	109.0	11
Ethan Word	106.7	10
Len Gillean	103.0	9
Sue Gillean	100.4	8
Gabby Locati	95.4	7
Elliott Word	93.6	6
Gabe	92.9	5

