

NASTE Season 2016 – Race 1  
September 20, 2015  
WFO Speedway, Portland, Oregon



On Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, the NASTE racers converged on Bryan and Sherry Trachsel's WFO Speedway to do battle in the first round of the NASTE 2016 racing season. In this the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of the NASTE Point Series Championship, only those racers that choose to be included in the points chase will race for the opportunity to have their name added to the coveted NASTE Point Series trophy.

It seems fitting that we start out the season with the smallest cars we race, and work our way up from there. The HO cars at WFO Speedway are always challenging and provide for some very close racing. This first race did not disappoint as Bryan had prepared eight T-Jet style cars to compete with in an IROC style format. Four Model Motoring '55 Chevys and four Johnny Lightning style AC Cobras made up the field.

Another change for this year is the order in which the divisions race. Each division races both rounds of their race consecutively, with each round consisting of one heat race on each lane of the track. The first racers to hit the track were those signed up for the Novice Division. Victoria Saager ran an impressive 208.3 laps to finish first. Next up was the intermediate Division where the race intensity stepped up a notch. When the dust cleared Jeff Fields had emerged as the winner posting 231.2 laps. Finally the Expert Division took the track. After some very close racing Bryan Trachsel showed us all the fast way to the finish line completing a total of 241.5 laps to just slip past a spirited challenge from Bill Bostic by a mere .3 laps.

Thank you to Bryan and Sherry Trachsel for yet another outstanding day of racing. In addition to the exciting racing they provided us with a fantastic spread of food. And thanks to all of the racers that brought along additional food and snacks. All in all it was a very fun day!

Here are the final results:

<b>Race No. 1 - WFO Speedway</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Season Points</b>
Bryan Trachsel	XP	122.1	119.4	241.5	20
Bill Bostic	XP	120.0	121.2	241.2	19
Terry Abbott	XP	115.5	120.5	236.0	18
Rico Locati	XP	115.6	119.5	235.1	17
Goose Gossett	XP	114.9	119.8	234.7	16
Tracy Flood	XP	113.7	120.1	233.8	15
Monte Saager	XP	115.0	116.4	231.4	14
Jeff Fields	INT	116.2	115.0	231.2	13
Thomas Flood	INT	116.5	114.7	231.2	
Dana Denton	INT	115.7	115.1	230.8	
Dorothy Abbott	INT	110.6	105.4	216.0	
Mitch Brooks	XP	104.9	110.7	215.6	12
Al Christensen	INT	109.5	102.8	212.3	11
Victoria Saager	NOV	102.3	106.0	208.3	
June Petrequin	NOV	96.6	102.6	199.2	
Sherry Trachsel	NOV	95.4	100	195.4	
Perry Petrequin	INT	99.1	94.7	193.8	
Tyler Petrequin	INT	96.2	94.3	190.5	10
Dominic Locati	NOV	93.8	96.2	190.0	
Amy Fields	NOV	90.8	93.2	184.0	9