

Founder's Day 100 at Mt Lawn Sunday

Mt Lawn Speedway located five miles west of New Castle will hold its annual Founder's Day 100 this Sunday Sept. 10. The Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars will be gunning for the top prize of \$1000 with at least \$100 going to any car that starts the event. Defending 2016 point champion Tony Stewart of Straughn is currently leading the 2017 points and is the favorite to pick up the win. Several other drivers feel they have the stuff it takes to knock Stewart off the top spot. David McConnell of Shirley is in second place in the points standings and is expected to give Stewart his strongest competition. Bill Clark of Rushville is in third place and feels he has a car to go the distance and give Stewart a run for his money. Jameson Owens of Indianapolis is currently in fourth in the points and would have been a strong competitor in the race but crashed his car hard into the first turn wall at the last race and probably will not compete. Frankie Oakes of Cambridge City who is fifth in point also has a car that can challenge Stewart. The rest of the top ten points are Brian Slavey of New Castle, AJ Stewart of Straughn, Jim Walker of Cambridge City, Jason Pitts of Anderson and Mike Worrell of Muncie. Ronnie Rose of Anderson finished third in his first appearance at Mt Lawn in 2017 at the last race and will supply some additional strong competition in the field. Twenty-three different Thunder Cars have seen action this year at "The Lawn" so a large field of cars is expected.

Joining the Thunder Car on the program will be the Pro Compacts, Stock Compacts, Karts and State Farm Insurance Street Drags.

The pit gate will open at 1:00 with practice and grandstand gate opening at 2:30, qualifications at 4:00 with the Payne Auto Parts Dashes for Cash starting the racing action at 5:00.

Ticket price will be \$8.00 with kids eleven and under free.

Mt Lawn is located at 1494 S CR 400 W in New Castle.