

Mt Lawn announces 2017 schedule

Mt Lawn speedway located 5 miles west of New Castle has released a five race schedule for 2017.

The schedule will kick off on Sunday evening May 28 with Championship Racing Association (CRA) Late Model Sportsman, Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars, Pro Compacts, Factory Stock FWD's and Indy Super Karts. CRA Sportsman's last appearance at Mt Lawn was in 2010 with Eric Evans of Greenfield winning the event. Long time Mt Lawn supporters Calvin Parham, Jeff Van Hoy and Mike Stone were very instrumental in negotiations to bring CRA back to Mt Lawn in 2017. For the most current CRA information on this big event check out cra-racing.com on the web.

The Factory Stock FWD class is being started this year to give competitors an entry level division that will allow the entrants a chance to try their hand at racing at minimum cost. Rules for all divisions are posted on the Mt Lawn website. Street Stock will return to the schedule on June 11 and will be joined by Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars, Pro Compacts, Factory Stock FWD, Indiana Champ Karts Series and Indy Super Karts.

July 9 will be the 45th running of the Raintree 100 for Street Stocks. Defending champion from last year Ryan Amonett of New Castle will be back to try to make it two in a row. Van Hoy Oil Thunder Car, Pro Compact, Factory Stocks and Indy Super Karts will be on the program

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The season is currently scheduled to wrap up on September 10 with the Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars going 100 laps in the Founder's Day 100. Last year's winner of the Founder's Day 100 was Tony Stewart of Straughn. Street Stocks, Pro Compacts, Factory Stock FWD and Indy Super Karts will also be on the schedule.

The first open practice of the season will be Saturday afternoon April 15 from 4-7 and then on Sunday afternoon April 16th from 1 to 5. Membership applications and pit stall assignments will be taken starting on April 15 when the pit gate opens at 2:00. Those with memberships from 2016 will have the pit stalls reserved for Saturday only. On Sunday all pits stalls will be open on a first come first serve basis.

Additional practice session will be scheduled in April and May. Follow Mt Lawn on Facebook, Twitter and their website at mtlawn.com

Mt Lawn is located at 1494 S CR 400 W in New Castle. Normal times for the pit gate to open will be at 2:00 with practice and grandstand gates opening at 3:30 qualifications begin at 5:00 with racing promptly at 6:00.