

SEASON OPENER

What a start for a new year of MAORA racing. The great weather over the weekend welcomed 22 Racing Teams. Class 16 Cars have exploded on the scene and their wheel to wheel racing kept the fans on their feet during Saturday's Sprint Series. All MAORA Truck Classes were represented with the popular Class 7 Trucks leading the pack on Saturday. Class 12 was also well represented with 5 entries. (Sorry we forgot to elect a rep for this class at Casey, we will do it at the next event)

Shane Edwards leads the first lap of 2003



Sunday's Enduro

Tony Rike's JMR Off Road Racing team took the overall honors beating 10 other teams to the finish. The circuit was shortened to 2 miles because of standing water on the north section from the heavy rains earlier in the week. Some of you Short Course Racers should give the July 12 race a try, chances are you will have a blast!

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Peavler Racing sets the Pace



NEW RACE DATE

If you were at the Race at the Charleston Speedway you will know why this date has been added. MAORA's spectators enjoyed the covered grandstands, the Race Teams liked the competitive track and the support people kept the track well groomed.

Sunday June 22 Charleston Speedway has been added as a Short Course race. We will run the event same as last time. (See attached flyer) If you missed the first event at this track, its fast and wide open, treat yourself and come enjoy the competition.

The tentative race on the schedule for the Marion Co Fairgrounds at Indianapolis on July 20 did not come through. The fair board offered a Thursday night race with no jumps.

Race Dates:

- Sat May 17** **Casey IL**
- Sun May 18** 200 Km Enduro **Casey IL**
Race Director: Dirk Carlen (217) 923-3115
- Sun June 1** **Charleston IL**
Race Director: Mark Beabout(217) 345-2996
- Sun June 22** **Charleston IL**
Race Director: Mark Beabout(217) 345-2996
- Sat July 12** 200 Km Enduro **Casey IL**
Race Director: Tim Scherer (618) 392-0351
- Sat July 20** (CANCELLED) **Indy**
- Sat Aug 23** **Bedford IN**
Race Director: Larry Eckel (618) 754-3631
- Sun Sept 7** **Charleston IL**
Race Director: Rich Albin (217) 895-2306
- Sat Sept 27** **Casey IL**
- Sun Sept 28** 200 Km Enduro **Casey IL**
Race Director: Todd Ashworth(217) 923-3216

Contingency Awards

This year MAORA is fortunate to have some generous Sponsors to help with race Awards. Harris Metals and Archway Imports have participated several years. This is a list of some of our supporters:

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President's Award

Team BS Racing is leading the chase for the Tough Team Award. At season's end I am giving away a special award to the team with the most points in the combined series. Here are the top five teams in the running:

Tippy

751	B S Racing	661 pts
309	Crowder Racing	493
391	Double W	468
688	Chad Justice	450
600	David Bruner	422

Shane & Jenni Stork Cross the River



Charleston Race Director

Well the first Charleston race of the season is now in the books. I need to start with a big THANK YOU to those of you who helped. First are the CCSCA (Coles County Stock Car Association) for the use of their fine facility and staff. Robin Hood did not know what we needed when we arrived but made some fine jumps in very short order to create a nice track for racing. He said he's ready to build it better for the next race. Don Dow also helped in the use of the facilities and supplying us with the help we needed. Uncle Richard and Tippy, thank you for helping all along the way setting up the race. Next would be the racers. Most of you were able to attend the stock car races on Saturday night where we watched some fine racing but also had the opportunity to put on our own show in front of a full house. Some of us made a few more laps than the others. I would also like to thank everyone who helped make this race the success it was. Julie, Betty, Jennie and Debbie for handling the pit gate and registration, Steve for the tech inspections, Steph for his constant call of the action, Jim, Joe, Bill, Josh, Shane and Bernie for staging and spotting. Kirby, Katie, Tina and Carla for manning the gates, Leslee, Lacee, Jake and Bailey for selling 50/50 tickets. Thank you to Nancy's Lettering Shop and Eastside Package for the donations for the race. I know I probably left out several, who made big contributions to the success of the race, so here is your big THANK YOU! The racing action was just as great as the people who helped. I thought it was great to see a 9-car land rush start. The truck action also seems to be getting more competitive. We had such a great race we have been asked back for the open date we had in June (see the enclosed flier). I enjoyed being your race director for this event and I am looking forward to helping with the next Charleston race.

Mark Beabout

Casey Enduro July 12

July in central Illinois is hot and dry and the 4 mile track at Casey will be fast and fun. We will be racing on a Saturday at the same time as a motocross event on the west side of the Lincoln Trail Motorsports Park, please plan on camping on the east side of the Park. Sprint Series Racers have a lull in their schedule due to the loss of Indy and should find this race a pleasant distraction from the rock and fire action they face. Driver changes and pit stops are common in the endurance races. The winning team will cross the finish line about 3 1/2 hours after the start. Move up in the Tough Team points standings at the July Enduro.

Tim Scherer races son Adam's Truck

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- * 2003 Rules of Competition



David Bruner lifts off at Charleston

POINTS

Sprint Series

Class 7	755	455 pts
	751	445
	744	381
Class 7e	743	332
	737	326
	711	218
Class 7s	753	100
	754	100
Class 12	1223	226
	1211	221
	1266	208
	903	192
	1224	100
Class 16	391	468
	688	450
	600	422
	620	409
	608	403
	611	403
	309	393
311	345	

Enduro Series

Class 7s	754	225
	751	216
	748	208
	787	199
Class 9	711	181
	30	218
	903	206
Class 12	144	193
	1266	100
Class 16	1211	100
	309	100

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