



Riggs Win's Firth Annual Pat Herrick Mod Lite STARS Mid Atlantic West Regional at Tyler County Speedway

Tyler County Speedway

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(Middlebourne, WV) After a long cold winter Mother Nature finally cooperated and the 2015 racing season at the Tyler County Speedway kicked off with a bang. A rare Friday Night Lights edition of classic 'Bullring' action would welcome back 133 eager racers and a full grandstand. On the docket for the 41st season opener at the Middlebourne, West Virginia oval was the 2015 Northern lid lifter for the fledgling Renegades of Dirt Modified Tour, plus the traditional running of the 5th Annual Pat Herrick Memorial for Modlites and \$500 to win 4 Cylinder Special events. Picking up impressive wins to usher in the new season were Jacob Hawkins, Derek Doll, Tyler Riggs, Dennis Adkins, Shawn Jett, Darren Glover, Kylie Cross and Tristen Borkoski.

In the Chris Metz State Farm Insurance ModLite division presented by Cedar Run Farms a host of stout mod lites were on hand to compete in the \$500 to win 5th Annual Pat Herrick Memorial. Adding his name to the prestigious winners list now includes young Tyler Riggs of New Matamoras, Ohio. Young Riggs would lead the way aboard his #99/Kroll Energy/FK Rod Ends/Riggs Pressure Washing/Evolution Chassis. Trailing Riggs at the stripe was a high flying Zak Kimbrew who worked the top shelf to perfection on his way to the runner up spot, Cole Petrelle, Troy Gum and Brandon Fluharty would round out the top five. The race was named in honor of Pat Herrick the Ohio Valley driver who competed in many different divisions, but never drove a Modified Lite. Herrick was the inspiration for and benefactor of Brandon Fluharty his grandson, Fluharty is a competitor in the division.



Chris Metz State Farm Insurance ModLites presented by Cedar Run Farms 5th Annual STARS Pat Herrick Memorial Feature Results: Tyler Riggs, Zak Kimbrew, Cole Petrelle, Troy Gum, Brandon Fluharty, Mitch Ward, Tracy Fritter, Troy Collins, Scott Perine, Kacy

Campbell, Josh Baldwin, John Cogar, Randy Kerns, Dean Ward, Daniel Eddy, DNS: Ryan Saffell, Bill Watson

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Tyler Riggs

FEATURE WINNER: Tyler Riggs

STEINHAGER HARD LUCK AWARD: Ryan Saffell (engine failure)

HARD CHARGER AWARD: Brandon Fluharty 14th to 5th



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