



Kalamazoo, Michigan (July 30, 2021).

All five weekly classes raced plus it was autograph night at the Zoo. Each class raced for a larger purse than usual with extra laps added to each feature. Trophies to commemorate the night were provided by the International Women's Motorsports Association.

Each class raced for a larger purse with extra laps in their features. Aaron Anderson scored his first fast time of the season (16.796) out of the 49 Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock that showed up to race. Jason Harrington won the 15-lap 'C' feature and Travis Loop won the 20-lap 'B' feature; both first time winners. Ross Bergman made a statement with his first visit to the Zoo this season by winning the 25-lap 'A' feature. Howe Patio & Windows sponsored the extra purse money for tonight's Zoo Stock races. Tyler McGhan extended his lead over Matthew Elsey Jr. (-70) and Logan Meade (-131).

Dave Leonard Jr. maintained his dominance in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD class by qualifying the fastest in the field (15.262), his fifth in a row and seventh overall. He made it a perfect night of competition points for the second week in a row by also going on to win the Randy's Auto Service 30-lap feature, his fifth feature win this season. Will Slaughter continues his hold on the point lead; Drew Losey trails by 62 points with Leonard Jr. making up 14 points to trail Slaughter by 72.

In the SS Auto Pro's of Grand Rapids Street Stock, Shawn Amor clocked his second fast time of the season with a lap speed of 14.680, the fastest qualifying time of any driver this season, and went on to win his second feature of the season, the SS Auto Pro's of Grand Rapids 40. Thirty Street Stock showed up to race and 14 of them ran in a 15-lap Last Chance race. Danny Oxford crossed the finish line first in that race with Bob Metheny, Scott Gary Jr. and Brian Slaton all advancing to the main event. Jerry Ballard walked away unscathed after hitting the outside wall along the front stretch, flipping and sliding through turn 1 approaching turn 2 before coming to a rest; he was running in fourth place with 7 laps remaining at the time of the crash. Matt Weenink continues as the point leader with Greg Brown continuing to edge ever closer (-7).

A fan favorite and one of the younger drivers in the Hutcherson Construction Template Late Models, Dylan Stovall took fast time (13.825) and then prevailed over the field of 19 to win the Hutcherson Construction 50; this was Stovall's first win of the season. It was a good night for Hutcherson Construction as well, having its own perfect night of not only sponsoring the class for the season, but sponsoring the extra purse money for the feature and sponsoring Stovall's car. Billy Shannon continues his success in a Template car by finishing in the second place. This was not a point race for the Template class. The class returns to point racing next week; Nick Pressler is the point leader.

The Landscape Forms Outlaw Super Late Models were back in action after rain wiped out the last two Outlaw races. In keeping with the evening's theme (excepting the Zoo Stock), Steve Needles clocked the fastest qualifying time of the 19 entries and went on to methodically work his way through the field, making the pass on leader Adam Terry with less than a handful of laps remaining in the GT Products 75. This was Needles second win at Kalamazoo Speedway this season. Former track champion Todd Harrington maintains the point lead over Adam Terry (-13), Zack Cook (-30) and Doug True (-48).

On August 5, the Outlaw Super Late Models, Template Late Models, Outlaw FWD and the Zoo Stock race. Ticket windows and the pits open at 3:30 PM with practice and qualifying starting at 5:20. Racing begins at 7:30.