

## NASCAR IN SASKATOON!

Auto Clearing Motor Speedway is pleased to welcome the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series drivers and crews back to Saskatoon to compete in the [Bayer Crop Science Velocity Prairie Thunder](#). This is the third year this 250 lap race has been held in Saskatoon. Two previous races and two winners, who will take home the title in 2011?

#22 Scott Steckly, won the inaugural Velocity Prairie Thunder race in 2009 and he is Steckly is coming off a big win in Vernon B.C. this past weekend where he had qualified there for the pole position. In all six series races so far this year, he has finished in the top five in each of them - that's why he is at the top of the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series leader board. #17 DJ Kennington was last year's winner here at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway and is second in the points chase. He has had one win this season and is looking to get his second win here.

Local driver Dan Shirley #46 will make his debut into the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series. He has put many laps on at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway and definitely is the guy with home track advantage. He was out on the track a couple of weeks ago testing the new car and getting the setup just right for this event. #51 Nick Jewel, #48 Nathan Weenk and #36 Shannon Harding are no strangers to Auto Clearing Motor Speedway as they have competed in the former Western Elite Series which had regular stops at this track.



## NASCAR CANADIAN TIRE SERIES POINTS STANDINGS

As of July 24, 2011

Pos	Driver Name	Points	Pos	Driver Name	Points
1	Scott Steckly	1050	21	Jarrad Whissell	351
2	D.J. Kennington	953	22	Dave Connelly	351
3	J.R. Fitzpatrick	895	23	John Farano	338
4	Don Thomson, Jr.	892	24	J.F. Dumoulin	306
5	Kerry Micks	834	25	Andrew Ranger	295
6	Ron Beauchamp, Jr.	805	26	Hugo Vannini	285
7	Mark Dilley	802	27	Trevor Seibert	224
8	Jason White	759	28	Elie Arseneau	218
9	Jason Hathaway	722	29	James Van Domselaar	212
10	Dexter Stacey	715	30	Pierre Bourque	206
11	Jeff Lapceвич	700	31	Martin Roy	206
12	Steve Mathews	569	32	David Thorndyke	206
13	Isabelle Tremblay	536	33	Howie Scannell, Jr.	205
14	Derek White	469	34	Joey McColm	204
15	Pete Shepherd, III	443	35	Alex Tagliani	152
16	Brad Graham	440	36	Nathan Weenk	138
17	Robin Buck	420	37	Jim White	134
18	Noel Dowler	406	38	Pete Vanderwyst	130
19	L.P. Dumoulin	400	39	Steve Côté	130
20	Peter Klutt	377			

## Dakota dunes Casino Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series

If NASCAR wasn't enough of a show for you...then sit back down and get ready for the Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series SuperSeal 150. This is the third of the five race series. These drivers are raring to go as their last event was cancelled due to rain. EMOND, SKELTON and SEIDEL took the top three positions on the leader board following the first race event.

As of July 25th, thirty six teams had registered to vie for a spot in this feature race including our eleven local Super Late Model drivers, two youngsters (14 year olds) and a number of out of towners.

## Driver profile - Super Late Model #55 - [Jim Gaunt](#)

**Q. Tell us about when you first started circle track racing, when, where, what kind of car.** A. About 30 yrs ago - at Bridge City Speedway past Sutherland - drove a 1966 Chevelle and Pam did all the lettering on it!

**Q. Where do you get most of your technical information, magazines? Websites? Trial and error?** A. Mike Hinz, cause he knows everything - I buy all my parts there, at least the ones he tells me I need :)


**Q. Tell us about your current car, are you happy with the way it handles?** A. Very happy with the new car. It's a good one.

**Q. You have had a lot of on track battles with many competitors but in particular, Trent Seidel and you have remained good friends. How does that happen ha ha?** A. Who says we're friends?

**Q. What is your opinion of the crate motor in the local SLM division as you have competed under both open and crate rules?** A. Best thing we've ever done to bring the cost of racing down and to make things more competitive. I wish we had done it earlier.

**Q. It is our hope that Jim Gaunt continues to race for a long time yet, can you confirm this at this time?** A. This is my latest 'last new car'. :)



WESTERN CANADIAN SUPER LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES		
1. #17 Trevor Emond - 90	10. #77 Jim Barnsley - 68	--. # 47 Chris Campbell - 52
2. #6 Chris Skelton - 88	11. #4 Aaron Dowler - 66	--. #41 Kevin McMillan - 54
3. #70 Trent Seidel - 87	12. #5 Jeff Reimer - 65	21. #20 Ken Campbell - 52
4. #24 Cameron Hayley - 86	13. #69 PJ Kondra - 62	22. #88 Jason Gervais - 51
5. #55 Jim Gaunt - 81	14. #2 Wheeler Boys - 61	23. #00 Tony Lambert - 45
6. #33 Jamie McClennon - 80	15. #25 Mel Weeks - 60	24. #67 Tim Johnson - 40
7. #55X Gary Lister - 79	16. #56 Howard Crossman - 58	25. #28 Devin Kopeck - 37
8. #14 Glen Hertzke - 72	17. #44 Trevor Hannay - 57	26. #22 Doug Bienia - 33
9. #38 Dave Bone - 71	18. #99 Doug Fischer - 54	