



Additional Showdown Information

April 4, 2012 - (Springfield, MO) We've turned the calendar to April and one of the biggest dirt races in the country will be taking place on April 27th and 28th. The 3rd Annual "Showdown" will be contested at Patrick Johnson's Great American Dirt Track in Jetmore, KS. The \$12,000 to win, \$1,200 to start 50 lap feature will cap off this big time event. Drivers from several parts of the country will be battling for the big money and prestige of the win.

The race will be run under UMP rules, excluding the tire rule. The only option on all four corners is the Hoosier WRS - 55. Sanctioning bodies for the event include UMP, MARS DIRTcar Series and CLMA. The race format will consist of heat race grouped time trials, with the top three or four finishers qualifying for the 27 car A Main. A special "Showdown Preview" will take place the evening before paying \$1,500 to win and \$200 to start.

Drivers are encouraged to submit their entry forms prior to April 15th, in order to save on the entry fee. This doesn't mean the entry fee has to accompany the form; the entry can be paid at the track. For drivers who commit to the race prior to the 15th, there will be an added bonus. The 27th starting position will be given to the winner of a drawing. All the drivers who have pre entered, and haven't qualified for the feature through the heat races or last chance qualifiers, will have their name placed in a drawing for the final spot. This will take place just prior to the start of the feature.

To find all of the race information, visit greatamericandirtrack.com. Once there click on "The Showdown" tab located at the top right portion of the page. There you'll find links to all of the documents with race information, as well as a current event flyer. Feel free to print the documents right from the website. If fans are unable to attend this year, RacinDirt.com

will provide a live audio broadcast completely free of charge. You will also be able to access the internet stream via the Great American Dirt Track's website as well.

Free camping is available on site, and fans are encouraged to visit the pit area following each night's program to visit with their favorite drivers. The Great American Dirt Track is striving to build this event into a crown jewel, be sure to check out this year's edition of the biggest late model race west of Missouri.