

Coder Racing #42C

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CODER RACING OFF TO SOLID START

The start of the 2008 racing season for Coder Racing, has driver Terry Coder and Crew Chief Jerry Runkle optimistically expecting a solid season of high speed good times. The team made their 2008 season debut at the Heartland Park Dirt Track on Sunday April 20 and started the race season without the benefit of any practice dates due to interruptions from that darn day job.

Driver Terry Coder was pleased that “nothing fell off the car” during the 1st heat race which ended with Coder in 3rd and qualified him for the “A-Feature”. The feature race was a hard driving event typical of the Heartland Park short track. Coder found #42c’s set up was loose but managed to finish 13th after being “taken out” in the fifth lap and “rubbed” on all four corners during the course of the event. “It’s always a good night when we drive her onto the trailer” said Coder in spite of the scratched fresh paint.

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**TOP 10 FINISH AT THUNDERHILL
SPEEDWAY**

Coder racing finished 7th in the Factory Stock Division “A – Feature” at Thunderhill Speedway Saturday night May 3. Track conditions and limited testing sessions - none had the Coder Racing team fighting “loose” handling conditions in their first race of the season at Thunderhill. However, through the coaching of veteran Crew Chief Jerry Runkle, the teamed salvaged a top 10 finish to move into the top 15 in points at the “Hill” after missing the tracks first early season opening points race.

A confident and assuring Jerry Runkle said, “We’ll be ok, that was good clean racing.”

Track conditions have been good at Thunderhill this year. Hamburgers, grilled at the track, are still only \$2.50 each and the Frito Chili Pie really hits the spot after feature event. So come on out to Thunderhill and enjoy the races in beautiful Jackson County!

Thank You to the Haag / Decker Oil Company for not inflating Racing Fuel costs and keeping prices constant throughout this shipment.

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WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH.....

To say the least, conditions at the Heartland Park Dirt Series Race #2 were rough last Sunday night May 4. But the tough Coder and Runkle combination made progress on the #42c stock car's handling and got hooked up to lead several laps of the 3rd heat.

However, Coder lost the lead after hitting a rut and getting air born in turn 3 and finished the heat in 2nd place behind the "to be" feature winner.

Due to finishing outside the top 12 in Dirt Series Race #1 two weeks earlier, Coder's second place heat race finish was only good enough to qualify him to start 14th in the A-feature. Coder ran a strong feature and finished 8th after running 6th prior to hitting a rut in turn 2 on the final lap. Coder is assured of a top 12 starting position in Dirt Series Race #3 on May 18.

Coder Racing's biggest fan and favorite sponsor, Mom, aka Dorothy Coder, joined the Coder team in the pits for an exciting night filled with all kinds of ups and downs.



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RACING INFORMATION ON THE NET

Check out these web pages for information on Area Racing:

WWW.inthepits.net

WWW.hpt.com

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DIRTY DRIVING?

For the first time that can be recalled, the #42c team unloaded a dirty race car for last Sunday's race. Well, former Elmont Sunday school boys, Runkle and Coder, both attended Sunday Worship in between the Saturday night and Sunday Evening races and did not get everything on the race prep list done. On behalf of Mike Fangman and the Silver Lake 1st Baptist Church, Coder Racing asks you to pray for peace and justice.

NEXT EVENTS FOR CODER RACING

Saturday May 10 Thunderhill Speedway

Saturday May 17 Thunderhill Speedway

Sunday May 18 Heartland Park Topeka

Saturday May 24 Thunderhill Speedway

Monday May 26 Heartland Park Topeka ??

Friday May 30 Michigan International
Speedway

Saturday May 31st Thunderhill Speedway

YES IT'S CORRECT! Due to overly generous family and friends, Coder will be spending Friday May 30th in an oval track driving school at the Michigan International Speedway .
THANK YOU!



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JUDY CODER TO SING NATIONAL ANTHEM

NHRA Drag Race fans will remember Santa Rita Records recording artist Judy Coder singing the Star Spangled Banner on ESPN at the NHRA Nationals Drag Race event held last Spring at Heartland Park Topeka. Well, Judy became an instant favorite of the Heartland Park folks and will sing the National Anthem at several dirt track events beginning with the Capital City Late Model Challenge on Monday May 26, 2008. The #42c Coder Racing Team may not be participating in this event as the Factory Stock class may not run that night. See www.judycoder.com for more information on Judy and her schedule.

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THEFT REPORTED

Coder Racing suffered the theft of an 8000 pound (rated) electric wench. The wench was missed on Sunday morning April 6. The perpetrators of this dastardly deed had the brazen nerve to unbolt the wench from our car hauling trailer while parked in the Coder Racing Headquarters back yard. Any information leading to the recovery of the wench is appreciated. Pray for the thief to have a change of heart. The wench was a much appreciated contribution from long time sponsor Fangman Repair.



RACER'S FAVORITES

Chocolate No Bake Cookies

(Tammy Coder Mikinski, Phd contributing – used without permission)

2 Cups Sugar

4 T. Cocoa

1 stick oleo

½ cup milk

3 cups oats(minute)

½ cup Peanut Butter

½ t. Vanilla

Combine sugar, cocoa, oleo, and milk in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil and continue to boil for 1.5 minutes. Combine Oats peanut butter and vanilla in a bowl. Pour hot mixture over ingredients in bowl. Drop by teaspoonful on waxed paper. Eat when cured to desired hardness.

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