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SPORTSMAN RACERS ADD EXCITEMENT TO THE BIG SHOW 6

Two 20-Lap features for Modified Racing's "Junior" Division

SUSSEX, NJ (May 30).......For the first time, **Sportsman** division racers will be an integral part of Brett Hearn's **The Big Show 6**, presented by Recovery Sports Grill, a midweek special racing program set for Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta, New York. The announcement was made today by event promoter and champion dirt track Modified race car driver Brett Hearn.

"I'm often asked where the next generation of Modified race car drivers will come from," says event organizer Hearn. "That's why we're including the Sportsman division in The Big Show 6. We want to showcase these drivers and their cars---most of them young racers gaining experience before moving up to the Modified ranks. That's how I started a good many years ago."

The field for the Sportsman portion of The Big Show 6 will be divided in half for a pair of 20-lap feature races, each with its own payout. All the competitors will register qualifying times during timed hot laps. Then the field will be evenly divided, and the top-12 from each group will redraw for starting positions for the feature races.

This is an open event for all Sportsman cars and will be run under the jurisdiction of the DIRTcar Crate Sportsman rules with one notable exception: rev limiters will not be required. Aluminum wheels may be used and all Sportsman cars may use either the Hoosier DIRT Sportsman tire or the Hoosier 300 or 400 Modified tire.

"The experience of racing in a special event, one with a big crowd in the stands and lots more media attention, is part of a racer's learning process," says Hearn. "We're looking for a great turnout of Sportsman teams for The Big Show 6."

Headlining The Big Show 6 is a **100-lap Super DIRTcar Modified Series** race with all the top Northeast dirt track drivers competing for the **\$10,000** first prize. Group time trials and qualifying heat races will set the field for the feature race. This will be the third year The Big Show has been held at the four-tenths-mile Albany-Saratoga Speedway. Hearn is not only the event organizer but also was the winner of the race last July.

Presented by **Recovery Sports Grill Malta**, with additional support from **Ferris Industries** and **VP Racing Fuels**, The Big Show 6 is bound to be an exciting evening of dirt track racing at its very best.

Brett Hearn is a champion professional race car driver with more than 840 feature race wins to his credit. He is the 2013 champion of the Super DIRTcar Modified Series and in 2013 was named Area Auto Racing News 50 Years Greatest Driver. **Driven Marketing** is Hearn's team that promotes special motorsports events.

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