

Overview of details worked out for Norwalk's Y-Block Gathering & Shootouts June 11-14, 2015 (Thurs-Sun).

1-Track: Summit Motorsports Park, ¼-mile;

2-Location: Norwalk, Ohio, 20 miles south of Sandusky, and south of I-80/90 across the top of the state;

3-Event: 12th Annual NMRA Ford Super Nationals & 2015 NMRA Bracket Showdown;

4-Brackets (we fall into three of their four Brackets). No NMRA Membership required for Brackets, Must be Ford Powered or Ford Body: Bracket 1, Fast Ford 7.00 & slower (electronics); Bracket 2, Quick Ford, 9.00 & slower (no electronics); Bracket 3, Street Ford, 9.00 & slower (no electronics, no open headers, no slicks); Bracket 4, Nostalgia Ford, 9.00 & slower (no electronics); Complimentary Y-Block Shootouts (no electronics), we have our own purse/payout, but we can also enter their Brackets and get into their pockets.

5-Schedule: Thursday, June 11, 8:00 AM, stage in Linder's Lot, across the street from the Track; 11:00 AM, Race Gate opens until 6:00 PM for racer parking, registration & tech inspection. Friday, June 12, 8:00 AM, Race Gate opens for parking, registration, & tech inspection; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Open Time Trials; 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Bracket Dial for Dollars. Saturday, June 13, 8:00 AM, Race Gate opens for parking, registration & tech inspection; Two Time Trial sessions 9:00 & 11:00 AM; Bracket Eliminations at 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM. Sunday, June 14, Race Gate opens; One Bracket Time Trial between 8:30-11:00 AM; Bracket Eliminations at Noon; Track secure 6:00 PM.

6-Entry Fees: Brackets 1 & 2, \$150 Thu-Sun, \$120 Fri-Sun, \$100 Sat-Sun, \$75 Sun; Brackets 3 & 4, \$125 Thu-Sun, \$100 Fri-Sun, \$80 Sat-Sun, \$55 Sun; Y-Block, \$150 Thu-Sun, \$150 Fri-Sun, \$125 Sat-Sun, (surcharge is to cover cost of the time for our Y-Block Shootouts).

7-Payouts Sat & Sun: Brackets 1 & 2, \$1200/win, \$500 R/U, \$200 Semi, \$100 Qtr, \$50 9-16; Bracket 3, Trophy's thru Qtrs; Nostalgia, \$250/win, \$100 R/U, \$50 Semi, \$25 Qtr; Y-Blocks have our own purses, similar to what we do at Columbus.

Notes: A-Norwalk is the NHRA Mother-Ship with all the latest equipment for track preparation, cleaning, oil-downs & drying. I've been there when it rained – and we still raced.

B-The event also has judged Show & Shine, plus Swaps in addition to the Drags.

C-Track Bracket Racing activities are in addition to the NMRA Class Time Trials, Qualifying and Eliminations.

D-I'll expand on the event and Motels. I made a PDF map to Norwalk and more information is available at the Websites: nmradigital.com/OH & summitmotorsportspark.com

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