

2002 MOPAR NATIONALS RESULTS

Attendance – 48,388 (Over 3 days)

Cars - 2936 (483 Drag Race Competitors)

Vendors - 1704

Grand Prize 402 Stroker Motor, sponsored by Mopar Performance - Sloma Main, New Haven, IN.

Best of Show - Car, Sponsored by Mopar Muscle Magazine

James Czachorowski, Birmingham, MI 1974 Plymouth Cuda

Best of Show - Truck, Sponsored by Mopar Muscle Magazine

Dennis Day, Lima, OH 1995 Dodge Ram (Modified)

Most Popular, Sponsored by Mopar Performance

Larry Nash, Lebanon, IN. 1968 SS/A Dart

Best in Class “YoungGuns” Sponsored by Mopar Muscle Mag.

Corey Pant, Centreville, MI 1974 Plymouth Duster

Paddock’s Pick, Sponsored by the Paddock

Rory Boeddeker, Seymour MO. 1969 Dodge Charger R/T

JUDGED SHOW ENTRIES

Sponsored by the Paddock

A BODY ORIGINAL - 1969 AND DOWN

1st Brian Eberhart, Mishawaka, IN 1969 Plymouth Cuda Mod Top

2nd Wayne Klemz, Blaine, MN 1969 Dodge Dart GTS

3rd Jessie Fillingame, Beaumont, TX 1969 Plymouth Cuda 440

A BODY ORIGINAL – 1971 AND UP

1st Marvin Wentz, New Bremen, OH 1972 Plymouth Duster Twister

2nd Ron Lasecki, Mattawan, MI 1972 Dodge Dart Demon 340

3rd Edwin Reyes, Lorain, OH 1972 Plymouth Duster 340

A BODY MODIFIED

1st Michael Lucas, Washington CH, PA 1967 Dodge Dart GTS

2nd Greg Glass, Crystal City, MO 1968 Plymouth Cuda Fastback

B BODY ORIGINAL – 1962–1967

1st Lou Anderson, Bernus Pt., NY 1967 Plymouth GTX

2nd Wayne Pearson, DeWitt, IA 1965 Dodge Coronet 500

3rd Mark Stiegman, Thawville, IL 1967 Plymouth GTX

B BODY ORIGINAL – 1968-1970 DODGE

1st Danny Veeck, Evansville, IN 1969 ½ Dodge Superbee

2nd Michael Beatty, Grand Haven, MI 1968 Dodge Charger

3rd Dennis Musil, Strongsville, OH 1970 Dodge Challenger RT

B BODY ORIGINAL – 1968-1970 PLYMOUTH

1st Ron Dezsi, New Boston, MI 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

2nd Joe Pence, Colorado Springs, CO 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner

3rd Kerry Anderson, Glendale, WV 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

B BODY ORIGINAL – 1971 AND UP

1st David Bardeen, Powell, OH 1972 Plymouth Roadrunner GTX

2nd Jim Catlett, Chickamauga, GA 1971 Plymouth Roadrunner

3rd Carol Storey, Columbia, TN 1973 Dodge Charger

B BODY MODIFIED – 1962-1967

1st Wayne Kjonaas, W. Lafayette, IN 1964 Plymouth Fury Sport

2nd Glen Melby, Beloit, WI 1964 Plymouth Fury Sport Conv

3rd Martin Thomas, Ft Wayne, IN 1964 Dodge Polara 500

B BODY MODIFIED – 1968 AND UP

1st Larry King, Lancaster, OH 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

2nd Robert Frost, Westminster, CO 1969 Dodge Charger RT/SE

3rd Ronald Homberg, Westland, MI 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

4th Mike Meadows, Springfield, IL 1969 ½ Dodge Superbee

AMC ORIGINAL

Award Steve Halstead, Lewis Center, OH 70 AMC AMX

C BODY / 300 ORIGINAL

1st John Moore, Batesville, IN 1964 Chrysler New Yorker

SUPERBIRD / DAYTONA

1st Michael Hamm, Columbia, OH 1970 Plymouth Superbird

SENIOR

1st Mark Herbstrith Utica, IL 1970 Dodge Challenger

AAR ORIGINAL

1st John Zettler, Doylestown, PA 70 Plymouth AAR Cuda

2nd Neil Wedeking, Marble Rock, IA 70 Plymouth AAR Cuda

3rd Robert Hunsel, St Charles, MO 70 Plymouth AAR Cuda

T/A ORIGINAL

1st William Turgeon, Macomb Twp., MI 70 Dodge Challenger T/A

2nd Gary Wiegand, Pittsburgh, PA 70 Dodge Challenger T/A

3rd Tim Nettesheim, Waukesha, WI 70 Dodge Challenger T/A

CLONE – DODGE

1st Mike Weets, Clinton, IA 1963 Dodge 330 Max Wedge

2nd Donald Sloper, Riverton, IL 1970 Dodge Challenger RT/SE

3rd Judy Ernst, Evansville, IN 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A

CLONE – PLYMOUTH

1st Ronald Jones, Newark, IL 1970 Plymouth GTX

2nd James Lamont, Pittsburgh, PA 1964 Plymouth Savoy

3rd Mark Tracy, Lafayette, IN 1970 Plymouth Cuda

4th Dale Williams, Herrin, IL 1971 Plymouth Cuda

E BODY DODGE ORIGINAL

1st Lonnie Jerry, Walton, KY 1973 Dodge Challenger

2nd Ronald Wright, Plano, TX 1970 Dodge Challenger RT/SE

3rd James Hatzos, Windham, NH 1973 Dodge Challenger

E BODY PLYMOUTH ORIGINAL

1st Scott Butcher, Webster, NY 1970 Plymouth Cuda A440/6

1st Robert Untig, Branchville, NJ 1970 Plymouth Cuda

2nd Mitch Tanner, Waco, TX 1970 Plymouth Cuda Hemi

3rd Joseph Kulick, Hughestown, PA 1970 Plymouth Cuda 440/6

4th Daniel Pronman, Quebec, Canada 1971 Plymouth Cuda Hemi

E BODY DODGE MODIFIED

1st Phil Painter, Las Vegas, NV 1970 Dodge Challenger

2nd David Smiley, Lafayette, IN 1971 Dodge Challenger RT

3rd Gary Davis, Ortonville, MI 1973 Dodge Challenger

E BODY PLYMOUTH MODIFIED

1st Larry Estep, Huntington, WV 1973 Plymouth Cuda

2nd Paul Haas, Baltimore, OH 1970 Plymouth Cuda

3rd Patty Wright, Dayton, TX 1971 Plymouth Cuda

TRUCK ORIGINAL

1st Thomas Gilday, Cincinnati, OH 1996 Dodge Truck – Indy

2nd Greg Anderson, Seville, OH 1984 Dodge D250 Det Liberty

3rd John Guarnieri, St Augustine, FL 1979 Lil Red Express

TRUCK MODIFIED

1st Dennis Day, Lima, OH 1995 Dodge Ram

2nd Cheryl Young, Bienna, OH 1979 Lil Red Express

3rd Terry Small, Akron, OH 1995 Dodge Ram

4th Samuel Boone, Bardstown, KY 1964 Dodge A100

FWD - ORIGINAL

1st Raymond Nash, Doylestown, OH 1992 Daytona IROC RT

2nd George Talbot, Lisle, IL 2001 Intrepid RT Sun Roof

3rd Michael Organ, Dublin, OH 1989 Chrysler TCBY Masserati

FWD – MODIFIED

Award Mel Palmerton, Bryan, OH 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser

STREET – DODGE

1st Mike Crowell, Newburgh, IN 1970 Dodge Challenger

2nd Rory Boeddeker, Seymour, MO 1969 Dodge Charger

STREET – PLYMOUTH

1st Nick Chelf, Iowa City, IA 1970 Plymouth GTX

2nd Joseph Humphrey, Arnold, MO 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

3rd Merle Coy, Paw Paw, MI 1971 Plymouth Roadrunner

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4th Edward Perz, Medina, OH 1969 Plymouth GTX
STREET – AMC
1st Judy Masters, Hillsboro, OH 1968 AMC AMX
PRO STREET
1st Tina Beck, Ramone, MO 1974 Plymouth Cuda
2nd Greg Wegenke, South Bend, IN 1966 Dodge Polara
RWD – ORIGINAL
1st Michael Such, Parma Hgts., OH 1978 Plymouth Volare Kit Car
2nd David Green, Shelbyville, MI 1978 Dodge Magnum

RWD – MODIFIED
1st Kenneth Keller, Jerry City, OH 1933 Willys 77
2nd Stewart Forney, Whitehouse, TN 1968 AMC AMX

YOUNG GUNS – ORIGINAL
1st Paul Faudree, Proctorville, OH 1970 Dodge Challenger
2nd Kevin Thomas, Martinsville, IN 1999 Dodge Neon RT
3rd Greg Orr Jr, Hamlet, IN 1968 Plymouth Cuda

YOUNG GUNS – MODIFIED 1979 AND DOWN
1st Corey Pant, Centreville, MI 1974 Plymouth Duster
2nd Adam Rennecker, Barry, IL 1971 Dodge Challenger
3rd John Felton, Elk City, OK 1974 Dodge Challenger
4th Bradley Starn, Marshalltown, IA 1966 Dodge Dart GT
5th James Hackney, Schaumburg, IL 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

YOUNG GUNS – MODIFIED 1980 AND UP
1st David Pluta, South Bend, IN 2001 Dodge Ram
2nd Darren Burchrichter, Shellsburgh, IA 2002 Dodge Stratus Coupe RT
3rd Jeff Klawitter, Bloomington, IL 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser

Mopar Nats "OE-CERTIFIED" (Original Equipment) (Gold/Silver/Bronze Certified based on Mopar Nats' Gold Standards)

Gold James Czachorowski, Birmingham, MI. 74 Plymouth Cuda
Silver Danny Wood, Benson, SC. 65 Plymouth Fury Sport
Silver Douglas Young, Palm Harbor, FL. 70 Plymouth Superbird

"Burn-Out Contest Winners" - Sponsored by Bob Malcom Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

Friday

1st – Bill Bowden, Peoria, IL. 75 Dart Sport
2nd – Kevin Parelka, Horicon, WI. 73 Dart Swinger
3rd – Brad Baylor, Gallipolis, OH. 93 Dakota
3rd – Rudy Ramon, Burneyville, OK. 70 Charger

Saturday

1st - Lowell Horn, Pataskala, OH. 71 Dart
2nd – Robert Weimer, Ft. Worth TX., 69 Dart
3rd – Tim Wright, Eldon, IA. 69 Road Runner

Saturday Street Bracket Trophy Race

Winner – Dan Trainer, Lockbourne, OH. 2000 Ram 17.17 @ 73.22 MPH
Runner-Up – Susan Slater, Schofield, WI. 67 Dart 20.26 @ 66.83 MPH

Tube Technologies Saturday Nostalgic Class Winners

AA - Bob Willsher, Monroe LA. 65 Plym Belv.
A - Greg Mayle, New Boston, OH. 64 Plym Savoy
B - Joe Ewing, Evansville, IN. 63 Dodge Polara
C - Wally Clark, Fairfield, OH. 62 Dodge Dart Wagon
D - Woody Woodworth, Marlboro, MA. 66 Coronet 500
E - Tom Taylor, Altoona, PA. 62 Plym. Savoy

Sunday Drag Elimination Results

"Quick 16" Sponsored by Mr. Gasket

Winner – Jeff Hurst, Fairborn, OH. 7.53 @ 178MPH
Runner-Up – Chuck Anderson, Mason, WV. Foul

"Super-Pro" Sponsored by Randy's Ring & Pinion

*Winner – Aaron Miller, Jackson, OH. 96 Spitzer 8.21 @ 159.5 MPH
*Runner-Up – Mike Crick, Nortonville, KY. 64 Fury Foul

"Pro" Sponsored by Mancini Racing

*Winner – John Lawson, Columbus, OH. 71 Duster 10.54 @ 125.4 MPH

*Runner-Up – Bob Marshall, Columbus, OH. 73 Dodge 11.59 @ 111.5

"Street" Sponsored by Monicatti Chrysler-Jeep

Winner – Ray Block, Columbus, OH. 92 Dakota 14.19 @ 90.3 MPH
Runner-Up – Lonnie Smith, Powell, OH. 74 Dart 14.03 @ 85.5

"Nostalgic Shoot-Out" Sponsored by Tube Technologies

Winner – Joe Ewing, Evansville, IN. 63 Polara 10.63 @ 112.5 MPH
Runner-Up – Wally Clark, Fairfield, OH. 62 Dart Wagon
11.04@120MPH

"Neon" Shoot-Out Sponsored by Mopar Action & Howell Automotive

Winner – Randy Williamson, Keyser, WV. 95 Neon 13.17 @ 108.4 MPH
Runner-Up – Joe Providenza, Mendon, NY. 98 Neon 14.4 @ 95.6 MPH

"Neon" Bracket Sponsored by Mopar Performance

Winner – Ray Block, Columbus, OH. 00 Neon 18.39 @ 77 MPH
Runner-Up – Terry McGee, Newark, OH. Foul

FWD Shoot-Out - Sponsored by Shelby Dodge Auto Club

Winner – Joe O'Connor, Hillsboro, OH. 85 Daytona 12.2 @ 123 MPH
Runner-Up – Jason Trotter, Des Plaines, IA. 87 Shadow [13.2@101.6MPH](#)

Mopar Model Car Nationals 2002

Sponsored by AUTOKNOW Literature and Hobby, Utica Michigan

Junior Stock (12 and under)

1st Cody Ryan, Age 12, Peoria, IL. 70 Challenger T/A
2nd Alex Testor, Age 6, Elyria, OH. Ram Pickup
3rd Chris Schrimsher, Age 10, Canton, MI. PT Cruiser

Junior Modified (12 and under)

1st Jacob Bresinski, Age 11, Warren, MI. Pro-Mod Duster
2nd William Dennison, Age 12, Finleyville, PA. 71 Charger
3rd Jonathon Dennison, Age 9, Finleyville, PA. Viper

Senior Stock (13-17 years old)

1st Kyle Sheets, Age 15, Northwood, OH. 70 Challenger T/A
2nd Keith Beck, Age 16, Pittsburg, PA. 57 Chrysler 300
3rd Mike Schumaker, Age 17, Peebles, OH. 69 Charger

Senior Modified (13-17 years old)

1st Andy Otel, Age 13, Tipp City, OH. 58 Plymouth Pro-Mod
2nd Ryan Hoffman, Age 13, Bethel, MD. 67 Charger
3rd James Newland, Age 14, Ashland City, OH. 70 GTX

Adult Stock

1st James Testor, Elyria, OH. 71 Charger Super Bee
2nd Michael Blauser, Buffalo, N.Y. 70 Cuda
3rd Jason Hall, Elmira, N.Y. 70 Cuda

Adult Modified

1st Michael Blauser, Bethel, N.Y. 34 Plymouth Modified Racer
2nd George Jenkins, Oconowoc, WI. 70 Superbird Pro-Mod
3rd Josh Clark, Elizabethtown, KY. 68 Pro-Street Dart

Diorama

1st Rob Russell Simcoe, Ontario, Canada. 69 Dart in a Field
2nd Dave Wolniewicz, West Valley, N.Y. The "Kennedy" Belvedere
3rd Jason Hall, Elmira, N.Y. The BIG Dukes Charger

Misc.

1st James Anthony, Baltimore, MD. Fleet of Mopar Slot Cars
2nd Eric Beck, Pittsburg, PA. Under Construction Dart
3rd Sean Benowitz, Mt. Pleasant, N.J. 4x4 Dodge Pickup

Nancy Adams Memorial Award

Jason Hall, Dukes 69 Charger 1st Episode Replica
(Special Thanks to Rick Kotulak)

AUTOKNOW Sponsors Choice

Rob Russell, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada. Mod-Top 69 Super Bee