

Meridian Speedway to Host 2-Day Show in September

August 7, 2018 - Mountain Home, ID – The King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series returns to ¼ mile Bullring in Meridian, Idaho for a 2- day show, September 21st and 22nd. This will be the Series 5th and 6th appearance at the famed track in downtown Meridian.

Friday nights race is the Tom Elliott Sportsman Classic named after the late Super Modified and Winged Sprintcar racer from Idaho. Saturday nights race is the Pink Lady Classic, named after the 1968 Grant King Sprinter which is still competing with owner/driver Ken Hamilton

“I am excited for the 2-day show at Meridian. The fans pack the house and the number of cars and caliber of the competition, this is going to be the toughest two days of the entire season,” stated current series points leader Eric Humphries.

The annual King of the Wing visit to Meridian Speedway always brings in a great field of racers from throughout the country. Indiana’s Aaron Pierce won the first event in 2015, followed by Boise, Idaho’s Davey Hamilton Jr in 2016. Both these also won the series Championship in the year they won at Meridian. In 2017 Eric Humphries, California took the victory on Friday night and Utah’s Ryan Burdett won Saturday night. The 2017 Northwest 3 race champion, which included Magic Valley Speedway in Twin Falls, Idaho went to Meridian, Idaho’s Bryan Warf. Warf finished 2nd to Humphries and Burdett at Meridian and won the Magic Valley race.

Ticket prices are:

Adults - \$18.00

Military and Seniors – \$15.50

Children (7-12) -\$6.50

Children (6 and under) - FREE

Family pass (2 adults and up to 4 children) \$46.00

Fans can save time at the gate by buying tickets in advance on-line through the speedways website, www.meridianspeedway.com. You can save \$3.00 on all adult, military and senior tickets for Friday night’s races if you buy them on-line.

About the King of the Wing Series:

The “King of the Wing” Series is designed to work with all teams, promoters, fans and sponsors, to strengthen pavement Winged Sprint Car racing from coast to coast, working directly with all existing pavement Sprint Car Series. Long term plans for the Series are to provide a competitive rules package that can apply to all Sprint Cars and create race events that truly allows the promoters and racers to build bigger venues, show the sponsors and fans the world’s fastest short track cars, and to promote some of the best short track drivers competing head-to-head no matter what part of the country they are from or what Series they run on a regular basis. This is the only pavement Sprint Car Series that features competitors from across the United States and Canada. Since its inception in 2014 the series has run 32 races at 17 different tracks. A total of 165 different drivers have competed with an average of 24 cars at every race. Total purse money over the 4 years is over \$761,000. Series Champions are: 2014, Jojo Helberg; 2015, Aaron Pierce; 2016, Davey Hamilton Jr.; and 2017, Johnny Giesler.