



BUCKEYE QUARTER MIDGET RACING ASSOCIATION

2017 OUTDOOR SEASON RACE SCHEDULE & FORMAT

April 22 - Saturday		July 28 - Friday
May 19 - Friday		July 29 - Saturday
May 20 - Saturday		July 30 - Sunday
May 21 – Sunday - Mid Ohio Series**		September 9-10 – Friday-Sunday - Midwest Thunder**
June 23 – Friday		October 13 - Friday
June 24 - Saturday		October 14 – Saturday - Qualifying
June 25 - Sunday		October 15 - Sunday - Mid Ohio Series**

**** MID OHIO & MIDWEST THUNDER SERIES EACH HAVE THEIR OWN FORMAT – PLEASE REFER TO THOSE FORMATS FOR FUTHER INFO****

FRIDAY RACES:

Entry Fee Per Car Per Class: \$15.00

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM – Sign-ins

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM – open practice for Rookies ONLY

6:45 PM -- Handlers' Meeting in Staging Area.

7:00 PM – Heat Races Begin

PILL DRAW conducted at sign-ins will determine starting positions for heats.

Feature position will be based on pill draw (0,2,3,4) to determine number of cars to invert.

There will be an alternate for each feature. If more than 1 lowers, alternate will be determined by lowest pill draw.

1-Minute Warm-Up before Heats, Lowers & Features

10:30 PM -- the PA system will be turned down.

11:00 PM – CURFEW.

SATURDAY NON-QUALIFYING RACES:

Entry Fee Per Car Per Class: \$15.00

9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. – Sign-ins

PILL DRAW conducted at sign-ins will determine starting positions for heats.

Feature position will be based on pill draw (0,2,3,4) to determine number of cars to invert

There will be an alternate for each feature. If more than 1 lowers, alternate will be determined by lowest pill draw.

1-Minute Warm-Up before Heats, Lowers, & Features

SUNDAY RACES:

Entry Fee Per Car Per Class: \$15.00

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. – Sign-ins

PILL DRAW conducted at sign-ins will determine starting positions for heats.

Feature position will be based on pill draw (0,2,3,4) to determine number of cars to invert

There will be an alternate for each feature. If more than 1 lowers, alternate will be determined by lowest pill draw.

1-Minute Warm-Up before Heats, Lowers, & Features

SATURDAY QUALIFYING RACES (10/14):

Entry Fee Per Car Per Class: \$15.00

10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. – Sign-ins

Handlers' Meeting in Staging Area

11:00 A.M. – Qualifying begins

All classes will be hot out of the chute – no warm up.

All Qualifiers will receive **3** Warm up laps and **2** laps on the clock.
Hot Out of Chute permitted for those with mechanical issues (up to 30 minutes after last qualifier in class)
Heat position will be based on qualifying times (straight up)
Feature positions will be based on heat finishing positions (straight up).
There will be an alternate for each feature. If more than 1 lowers, alternate will be determined by fastest qualifying time.
1-Minute Warm-Up before Heats, Lowers, & Features

CLUB MEMBER RACE DAY DUTIES:

Buckeye QMRA has a mandatory volunteer system. Our Club requires participation from membership families at every event to ensure a smooth race day. You must sign up for a minimum of two positions before racing begins to compete for points and the end of year track championship. If a family does not fulfill their requirements, they will receive no points for the day, in all classes and all events. The primary handler is responsible to fulfill one of the two positions. The second position can be fulfilled by the primary handler or a family member that is 16 years of age or older and is not the driver. The volunteer duties include: Flagger, Race Director, Scoring and Lap Counter.

The above provisions will qualify all of the handler's drivers in all of the classes for their points.

Consult the race order to determine which duties to sign up for. If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please see the tower ASAP.

Obviously this is a minimum requirement and more help is often necessary to allow the race day to run smoothly.

*Tech Inspection Worker will get credit for one race day position to count towards acquiring their race points.

RACE ORDER:

Qualifying, heat and features will be run according to the following order:

Jr. Animal, Sr. Animal, Unrestricted Animal, Red Rookie, Blue Rookie, Lt WF, Hvy WF, Jr. Honda, Sr. Honda, Heavy. Honda, Lt. 160, Heavy. 160 * Subject to change based on car counts*

Lap Count: (SEE NOTES BELOW)

Heat Races: Rookie (10)	Jr. Classes (15)	Sr. Classes (20)
Lowers Races:	Jr. Classes (15)	Sr. Classes (20)
Feature Races: Rookie (15)	Jr. Classes (20)	Sr. Classes (25)

DESIGNATED FUEL:

The designated fueling station for all of our events is the BP on the corner of Alum Creek & Williams Road. Purchase 89 Octane. For the most assurance, buy your fuel on the day of the event as we will be purchasing our control sample for testing from this station on race day.

PROCEDURES/NOTES:

Friday Curfew. If a class feature cannot be run, that class will be the first feature class run on another scheduled date.

Friday events will have time limits based on car count.

Warm-up laps may be reduced or limited based on car count.

Race laps may be reduced based on car count.

ALL AT THE DISCRETION OF BQMRA BOARD.

Rain Outs: If rain begins after cars take the track & receive the green flag, there will be NO REFUNDS. If no cars take the track, and rain begins, handlers must report to the tower to obtain a free sign in to use at your next race.

Points: Points awarded for the 2017 season include heat & feature points. Rain outs and cancelations will not count as a drop in final points for end of year awards. All drivers are allowed 2 drops.

Points are as follows:

Place Heats Feature

1	25	50
2	23	45
3	21	42
4	20	40
5	19	38
6	18	36
7	17	34

TECH/TIRES: USAC tech and tire rules will be enforced at all races. **ALL classes are required to run Hoosier A35-NY1 tires on the right side. Left side tires must be currently manufactured by Hoosier. Any compound and size may be used on the left side.**

NUMBERS: All cars are required to have 3 paper numbers attached to the car for spring purposes. The numbers should be located in the following spots: one on each side of the tall cone and one on the left side just behind the front tire.

RESTRICTED AREAS: All Handlers, 16 years and older, wishing to be in the hot chute and/or pit areas must sign a Waiver of Liability and receive a wristband to enter restricted areas.

SIZE OF FIELDS: Rookie Classes will have a maximum of eight cars only. All competitive classes will have a maximum of ten cars. A eleventh car may be added if only 11 cars sign in. If time limits need to be enforced because of car counts, it will be at the discretion of the BQMRA Board.

SIZE OF CLASS: 3 Cars Constitute a Class. If less than 3 cars, the lap count will be 10 for both heat and feature (if necessary based on time). Sr. Half will run only if 3 or more cars sign in, and if time permits. No points or trophies will be awarded for the Sr. Half class.

ALTERNATES: There will be Alternates for the Features.

FORMAT/FEATURE LINE-UP GUIDELINES FOR ALL CLASSES

1-11 CAR CLASS COUNT (1 Heat, top 11 to Feature)

12-16 CAR CLASS COUNT (2 Heats, top 3 to Feature; 1 lower, top 4 to Feature)

17-20 CAR CLASS COUNT (2 Heats, top 3 to Feature; 2 lowers, top 4 to Feature)

21-26 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 2 to Feature; 2 lowers, top 2 to Feature)

AWARDS

All classes (except Sr. Half) will receive 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards in Features. All Rookies participating in a weekly event will receive an award. There will be no awards for Heats or Lower. Awards will be distributed at the conclusion of the final feature race, pending tech. Fast Time are only awarded on qualifying days.

FIRST TIME ON TRACK TROPHIES: If this is your first time *ever* on a Quarter Midget track (indoor track included), please notify our Sign In crew so that a *First Time On Track* trophy can be presented.

NOTE: If you are a Rookie Driver and plan to move up to the next class, you must notify the Club of this at Sign-In. You will start at the tail of the class for the entire race event.

CODE OF CONDUCT ALWAYS ENFORCED

THE BUCKEYE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THIS FORMAT AT ANYTIME BEFORE OR DURING RACING EVENTS