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MANSFIELD MOTOR SPEEDWAY

## Summit Racing Equipment AMS Announces Venue Change for Season Ending Championship Event

By Chris Westerfield Photo Credit Josh James

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series formally announces the 2018 championship will be decided at the Mansfield Motor Speedway on September 21st and 22nd. American Modified Series representatives greatly appreciate Kevin and Tammy Gundaker from Tri City Speedway for allowing this schedule change in order to end the season in the state of Ohio, which is home to long time title sponsor Summit Racing Equipment.

Jim Greenleaf from Summit Racing Equipment stated "First off, we would like to thank Kevin and Tammy from Tri City Speedway along with Cody Sommer of Mansfield Motor Speedway for the opportunity to change the venue to our own backyard to celebrate our championship weekend. This has allowed us at Summit Racing Equipment the opportunity to come and be a part of the AMS Championship weekend and crown our 2018 champion."



Mansfield Motor Speedway in Mansfield, OH will now be the host site of the 2018 Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Championship on September 21 & 22, 2018. Series President Jeff Crawford added, "we appreciate Kevin and Tammy at Tri City Speedway for the opportunity they have given the series this year. They invited the series to be a part of their 2018 season schedule including the Modified Mania event, which is considered a crown jewel for modified racing. The Modified Mania event invitation was very exciting and humbling. I am disappointed that the series will not be a part of Modified Mania in 2018. We have been in discussions with Cody Sommer of Mansfield Motor Speedway about our other event in July and also being a part of the Shawshank 100 weekend. When the opportunity came for Summit Racing Equipment to jump on board as the sponsor of the event it all started to come together that we had to try to finish this deal in their backyard at some point. Once again, I am very thankful to Kevin, Tammy, Cody, and Jim at Summit Racing Equipment for making this happen for the series."

The 2018 Series Championship will be held on September 21st and September 22nd at Mansfield Motor Speedway. Details of the event are still being discussed but the general format of the event shall consist of the following:

- **Friday, September 21, 2018:** Qualifying, Heat Races, and at least three feature events with top finishers locking into Saturday night's A-Main.
- **Saturday, September 22, 2018:** B-Mains, Last Chance Qualifiers, and the \$10,000.00 to win A-Main.

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series presents UMP Dirt Car Modified sanctioned dirt track entertainment at racing venues throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and Ohio.

For the latest breaking news concerning the American Modified Series, including the latest series standings, 2018 tour schedule, and more visit the official website at [www.americanmodifiedseries.com](http://www.americanmodifiedseries.com)

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### Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Upcoming 2018 Schedule of Events

- **June 28 (Thursday) Tyler County Speedway (Middlebourne, WV):** invitational event
- **June 29 (Friday) Tyler County Speedway (Middlebourne, WV):** \$3,055 to win/\$255 to start – Let It Ride 55
- **June 30 (Saturday) Tyler County Speedway (Middlebourne, WV):** \$15,000 to win/\$500 to start – Mega 100
- **July 1 (Sunday) Mansfield Motor Speedway (Mansfield, OH):** 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 13 (Friday) Windy Hollow Speedway (Owensboro, KY):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 14 (Saturday) Brownstown Speedway (Brownstown, IN):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 21 (Saturday) Cedar Ridge Speedway (Morgantown, KY):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **August 17 (Friday) Charleston Speedway (Charleston, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **August 18 (Saturday) Charleston Speedway (Charleston, IL):** 50 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$500 to start
- **August 31 (Friday) Farmer City Speedway (Farmer City, IL):** 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$250 to start
- **September 1 (Saturday) Fairbury American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL):** 50 laps/\$10,000 to win/\$600 to start – 6th Annual Casey's AMS Modified Nationals
- **September 2 (Sunday) Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL):** 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$300 to start
- **September 21-22 (Friday & Saturday) Mansfield Motor Speedway (Mansfield, OH):** \$10,000 to win – American Modified Series Championship Weekend

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