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Thank you for your continued patronage.

# EVENT COVERAGE:

**EVENT:** LX & BEYOND NATIONALS

**DATE:** JULY 18-19, 2009

**PLACE:** SALEM, OH

Here's a brief daily recap of the highlights of the 2nd annual LX & Beyond Nationals, presented by Frederick Chrysler Jeep Dodge

Friday afternoon, participants began to arrive at the Holiday Inn Host Hotel in Boardman, OH. A handful of vehicles were put on trailers and brought out for the gathering, but a majority of the owners drove the entire way to Ohio in their vehicles. Covered in blue painters tape to protect the finish from rock chips and bugs there were vehicles from as far away as California, Florida, Connecticut and New York.

The weekend began on Friday night at the kick-off party hosted by A&W Restaurant in Boardman, OH. Modern Mopar enthusiasts and cars filled every stall and overflow lot surrounding the restaurant. The scene was reminiscent of a Friday night in the 1970's with the rumble of muscle car engines filling your ears, the smell of hamburgers and fries in the air and the sight of high-impact color cars like Plum Crazy Purple, Sublime Green and Hemi Orange all around you. The cars are much newer than those from nearly four decades ago but that same old muscle car pride was unmistakable. Music was provided throughout the evening and prizes were given away to lucky winners. One sublime green, 07 Dodge Charger, owned by Patrick Taylor of Chicago, Illinois, received the "A&W Owner's Choice" plaque.

**Sat., July 18:** This year the LX & Beyond Nationals traveled from its previous home in Central Ohio and landed in Northeast Ohio at Quaker City Raceway in Salem, Ohio. A quick rain shower the



previous day brought the temperature down and provided an unseasonably cool but very comfortable summer day for participants.

Early Saturday morning, vendors arrived and setup booth spaces before participants arrived. Before too long, spectators and participant cars began to line up at the gates...it was time for the show to begin. Special Guests in attendance included the SRT Team with a handful of their one-of-kind rides which included a couple of Dodge Vipers, Dodge Ram SRT Truck towing the Dodge Challenger SRT10. Vendors in attendance included many well known names such as Corsa Exhaust, Diablosport, Grip Tuning, and Redfox-Racing. A local radio station was on-hand as well.

No sooner than race participants could get unloaded and run thru tech inspection the racing got started, almost immediately. After everyone had a



chance to get detailed and settled in, the F4 Challenge Judging Team began the tough task of judging and talking to the almost 100 car show entries. Both on the track and on the show field there was everything from completely stock to extremely modified vehicles, and everything else in between.

**Sun., July 19:** Sunday morning, the attendees, vendors and spectators made their way to Quaker City Raceway once again to see the elimination rounds and see some hardware handed out to the winners. Sublime green must have been the lucky color for the weekend as Wendy Robertson of Lorain, Ohio and Ben Maniaci of Cleveland, Ohio, both owners of sublime green Dodge Chargers faced off in the finals of the “13.00 and slower” bracket class. Wendy beat Ben, capturing her first ever bracket race win and doing it in the most heavily entered class of the weekend.



Patrick Taylor's ride, known in the LX community as "The Hulk", picked up an unprecedented 4 awards and \$1300.00 in prizes which included all 1st Place wins for Best of Show Charger, Overall Theme, In Car Entertainment as well as the Grand Prize - Best of Show and Go Award. Prizes included: (2) \$100 Billet Technology Gift Cards, Advanced Automotive Concepts Full Halo Kit, \$500 Terry's Tire Town Gift Card, BND Automotive FREE Fluid Change Service, (2) Meguiars Detailing Kits and JJ's Precision Guessworks Discount Card. Turns out he was last year's Best of Show Charger winner too.

The weekend ended with an awards presentation for cars how participants, followed by the racing competitor awards. One by one the winners were announced by the show's founder, and the honorees accepted their awards to applause from the crowd. Other great prizes included pistons from



Wiseco Pistons, handheld tuners from Diablosport, drag radials from Mickey Thompson Tires and tons of other aftermarket products from some of the top brands in racing and appearance products.

It was evident last year that this event touched an enthusiast group that previously had been ignored and the buzz created last year is what made even more sense to do it again this year. According to Anthony Carter, the founder of the event, he had a strong feeling the second LX & Beyond Nationals would surpass the first, "The 2009 event was bigger and better in all areas, and best of all, everyone went away happy with the event. The talk and planning for next year's event, set for July 17-18, 2010, has already begun."