



WEST COAST EXTREME SPL



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Thank You

Welcome to our first ever **WCES Newsletter**. Canadian competitors have definitely stepped up to the plate when it comes to Finals. WCES would like to acknowledge those competitors that have helped to put Canada on the map this past season. Congrats to all of you. Keep up the good work.

DB DRAG

Street A

7th - Team FX2-Stony Plain, AB-150.2db

Street B

7th - Team Livin Loud-Winnipeg, MB-152.5db

Extreme 1

6th - Team FX-Stony Plain, AB-162.6db

Extreme 2

4th - Team Riprock-Didsbury, AB-168.3db

SS 1-2 NW

5th - Team Northern SPL-Woodbridge, ON-156.1db

7th - Lee Brunton-Havelock, ON-152.1db

IASCA (IdbL)

Stock 1

3rd - Keyur Patel-Gananoque, ON-152.4db

4th - David daSilva-Cambridge, ON-150.9db

7th - Jordy Olmstead-Orleans, ON-147.3db

Stock 2

2nd - Yuli Schumsky-Richmond Hill, ON-153.0db

Ultimate 1

2nd - Team Autossey / Jim Petesteo - Mississauga, ON-165.8db

USACI SQ

Basic Consumer 600+

3rd - Michael Moulton-144.22

Basic Pro 0-600

1st - James Chevrette-Calgary, AB-132.72

Advanced Consumer 0-600

6th - Bryce Lindseth-Camrose, AB-240.60

Advanced Pro 601-1200

5th - Dave Oakley-Kelowna, BC-226.59

Basic Pro Best of Show

James Chevrette -Calgary, AB

WCES would like to thank the Sanction Promoters for Canada. These gentlemen have done an excellent job coordinating shows.

Ray Choy - DB Drag Coordinator for Canada

Moe Sabourin - Iasca Canadian Zone Director

James Chevrette - Usaci Canadian Director

Dealer of the month



Performance Car Stereo has been in North Vancouver since 1985 and specializes in sound quality, custom installation, security and marine. PCS is a Db Drag member. There are 3 installer and 4 sales staff. Product lines include Alpine, Clarion, Panasonic, Phoenix Gold, Mb Quart, Nesa, Audiovox, Escort, Cobra and Compustar. Demo cars include PT Cruiser, 90 Civic with 81 Lowrider Blazer and 95 civic in the works. PCS would like to thank Bill Denison and Clarion for their ongoing support.

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Shows

It is still too early in the season to give 100% confirmation on shows, but we are fortunate to have some show info.

World of Wheels is having their show at the Abbotsford Tradex, BC Feb 26-27. This is a show and shine only.

www.abbotsfordcollectorcarshow.com for more info

WCES Founding Members, Team Shadow, will be hosting 6 Iasca Shows at their shop located in Surrey with approx one show every month from May to October. Watch for the next newsletter for more info.

WCES Founding Members, Ray Ray and Vic will be holding a Db Drag show in lower mainland, BC. This show will be on May 29, location TBA. Fees for this show will be half price for WCES members Watch for the next newsletter for more info.

USACI Canadian Director, James Chevrette, has confirmed some show dates for the new season. Exact location TBA.

May 29th Calgary-USACI/DB Drag

June 2nd Medicine Hat-DB Drag

June 3rd Lethbridge-DB Drag

June 18th Grand Prairie-USACI/DB Drag

June 26th Vancouver-USACI/DB Drag

July 9th Edmonton-USACI/DB Drag

July 23rd Regina-DB Drag

August 12th Kelowna-DB Drag

August 13/14 Kamloops (Hot August Nights)

Aug 28 Calgary-USACI/DB Drag, triple or double point for both

Competitor of the month



Rob VO----->

WCES would like to congratulate Rob VO as West Coast Extreme SPL's first competitor of the month. Rob has been to shows all over Western Canada and the USA. Rob (LBKC) has made friends and influenced many competitors. He has driven many kilometers and crossed much terrain in order to get to shows. I recently had a chance to ask him some questions.

WCES: When did you start competing and in what category? (SPL or SQ, what sanction?)

ROB: Db Drag SPL, started because a cocky salesman and contributing reporter for a magazine (now a Usaci judge), didn't believe that I had a whole bunch of Kicker gear. It sounded like this, "Why don't you come out to the competition this weekend... that is if you have any equipment." That leads to the next question.

WCES: What scores did you hit when you started and what scores do you hit now. What scores would you like to hit?

ROB: 147.3 old Termpro, to tie scores over and over until my foot accidentally slipped onto the gas pedal over revved and resulted in a DQ....CRAP!! I had some equipment failures this year that affected my scores but I had fun playing with both Street A and B, 148.3db and 149db respectively. I will be trying a few things this year, 155db is the number I'm working for.

WCES: Are you affiliated with anyone? Any sponsorship?

ROB: The whole system was built by me without any help, except for the internet and library. No sponsors, it's all out of my pocket baby!!

WCES: What was your first system you competed with?

ROB: My very first competition setup was 4 10" Solobarics sealed, and a Kicker 500si.

WCES: What do you compete with now, amps woofers, gear, how many of each?

ROB: All of the speakers in my car are Kicker, amplifiers for the front stage are Kicker, and sub amps are either Kicker ZR1000, or Crossfire VR4000d.

WCES: Who is your SPL idol, someone that you respect, or want to emulate?

ROB: I kind of idolize the SQ King, Gary Biggs, as for SPL, the person that owns the craziest Kicker system, Alma Gates. I respect all of my fellow competitors, win, lose or draw. We're all in it for fun!!

WCES: Are you going to any Finals this year? Which ones?

ROB: I'm aiming for Db Drag Finals, Usaci and Iasca as possibilities.

WCES: How many awards have you won?

ROB: Somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 trophies

WCES: Can you remember your first win? Where when how, etc?

ROB: First win was at an Audio Concepts show. It was my first show in 2002, I took home \$60. 9:30PM by the time it ended. It's also the first time I met Mike & Mark, Aaron "8 track boy" Bird and Logan Lundy.

WCES: Who do you want to thank?

ROB: I'd like to thank all the competitors for participating and making it fun. I'd also like to thank the people responsible for officiating, coordinating/organizing shows.

Product of the month



Xenon Onyx Series Amplifier from Phoenix Gold. The Onyx1200.1 is a mono block amp rated at 1200x1 rms @ 14.4V at 4ohm, 2ohm and 1ohm. Onyx amplifiers are designed to handle extreme abuse and drive almost any load. Onyx amplifiers automatically sense the load from 1 to 4 ohm and drive it with full power every time. This makes life simple for the consumer and guarantees they will always receive full power regardless of the load.

Each amp is reworked at Phoenix Gold's Oregon factory. Each amplifier in the Onyx series undergoes the following process:

- 1) Complete disassembly
- 2) Technicians tweak, tune and reassemble components.
- 3) Aluminum shrouds are powder coated.
- 4) Each amplifier is given a new birth certificate with limited edition serial number.

The Onyx Xenon Special Edition Series will be available in March, 2005.