

Great American Arf-Off 2009

Well I know you've all been waiting with bated breath for these results, so against my better judgement, here they are.

This was a HOT contest folks and I don't mean the competition. It was really HOT! Triple digit temperatures resulted in a number of heat stroke victims and hindsight being 20/20, I

probably should have eliminated the second round. Dying because of a stunt contest would have been bad enough, but an ARF-OFF?????

Anyway, I apologize to those who suffered in their quest for glory and I pledge to be more sensitive next time.

Brett Buck (Unknown Pilot #2) successfully defended his Barker Cup crown although it is my opinion that it was due mainly to his use of my airplane, Twisted Puppy....or not.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Stunt Judging Clinic on Saturday. I thought Brett did a great job and I hope everyone learned a thing or two and will step up to judge at upcoming

The GREAT AMERICAN ARF-OFF

7/26/2009

Mavis Henson Field, Woodland, CA

FINALISTS

Place	Number	Contestant		Qualifying			Finals		
				Flt 1	Flt 2	Official	Flt 1	Flt 2	Official
1	4	Brett Buck	Vector40/PA65	550.00	562.25	562.25	530.00		530.00
2	25	Jim Aron	Vector40/PA65	504.80	517.50	517.50	518.50		518.50
3	42	Bob Duncan	Nobler/OS46LA	454.00	454.67	454.67	445.50		445.50
4	17	Lewis Lingwood	Oriental/DS40BB	449.40	465.00	465.00	443.00		443.00

NON-FINALISTS

Place	Number	Contestant		Flt 1	Flt 2	Official	Group	Score/Circle High	
								Circle High	Factor
5	37	John Wright	Nobler/OS40FP	399.25	454.33	454.33	Yellow	454.67	0.999252
6	40	Dan Gomez	P40/AX1 2826-10	444.00	454.00	454.00	Yellow	454.67	0.998526
7	14	Dave Shirley, Jr.	Vector40/Brodak40	449.67	463.00	463.00	Orange	465.00	0.995699
8	13	Brian Moore	Vector40/Brodak40	422.67	461.20	461.20	Orange	465.00	0.991828
9	6	Ted Fancher	Vector40/PA40Lite	547.00	557.25	557.25	White	562.25	0.991107
10	15	Cleon Lingwood	Oriental/DS40BB	456.17	446.60	456.17	Orange	465.00	0.981011
11	30	Jack Pitcher	Vector40/PA65	491.00	489.25	491.00	Green	517.50	0.948792
12	39	Erik Rogers	P40/AX1 2826-10	429.00	0.00	429.00	Yellow	454.67	0.943541
13	29	Jim Goss	Vector40/PA40Lite	414.60	441.75	441.75	Green	517.50	0.853623
14	27	Pete Cunha	Nobler/OS46LA	431.80	0.00	431.80	Green	517.50	0.834396
15	26	Larry Wong	P40/AX1 2826-10	430.60	429.00	430.60	Green	517.50	0.832077
16	2	Heman Lee	Strega/?	395.25	414.00	414.00	White	562.25	0.736327
17	5	Doug Barton	Vector40/PA40Lite	392.50	385.25	392.50	White	562.25	0.698088
18	3	Dick Myers	Vector40ARC/OS46	285.75	0.00	285.75	White	562.25	0.508226
19	38	Gordon Tarbell	Primary Force/K&B40	193.00	213.33	213.33	Yellow	454.67	0.469197
20	41	Michael Scholtes	Score/Enya61 CXS	171.50	0.00	171.50	Yellow	454.67	0.377197
21	16	Jerry Arana	Strega/Enya61	169.00	0.00	169.00	Orange	465.00	0.363441

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* There were 4 pools of flyers and judges, so Non-Finalists are ranked by dividing their score by their circle's high score (like it is done at the nats). This creates some unusual placings when the pool of flyers is small.

-Jim Aron