

Meet David Klaus, Briggs and Stratton Director

Today at The Western Grands in Monroe, Washington, we caught up with Dave Klaus with Briggs and Stratton Motors. Klaus is attending the Western Grands this year a long way from his home in White Fish Bay, Wisconsin.

"I am here because I support my drivers. I have been involved with Briggs and Stratton for 18 years and I love it." Klaus said. "I love meeting the families; it is great to be a part of what brings families together".

Klaus is big into karting. The Briggs motors began as side valve engines. The World Formula and Animal engines were made in response to the side valve engines not passing emissions in 2000.

"I love the Animal engine. It is a race specific product, every part of the engine is designed for RPM and horsepower; it has been very successful in all facets of racing applications that it has been involved with," he commented.

Briggs and Stratton gives bonds as rewards. Drivers earning first, second, third, or fourth place at this year's Western Grands will receive bonds amounting to \$400., \$300., \$200., \$100., respectively.

The Briggs and Stratton Company will honor a purse for the 2011 season for all of the National events of over \$15,000.

Here at the Western Grands in Washington, the club held a raffle for an Animal Engine. Watch for more information about that program.

Another promotion this season was called "WANTED". This promotion was in response to the new Junior Animal Classes in QMA. Handlers could get together with their club and submit codes from their Animal Engines to receive a power washer or generator. What a great promotion to benefit local clubs.

Dave Klaus, thank you for being at the Grands to support the Quarter Midget families and for everything you do.

By Tiffany Jones