

## August 2013

Jeanette Hibpshman

Esprit Model / Falcon Props / Fromeco / Kirby's Kustom Vinyl Graphics / Team Jeti USA

### Basic Boot Camp: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

My goal with hosting a boot camp was to teach IMAC contest fundamentals through exercises in criteria-based aerobatics, calling, flying demonstrations and individual practice of expected skills needed for all IMAC classes.



Albert Hibpshman led the opening discussion on what to expect at an IMAC competition while I went over the 2013 Basic sequence and the associated criteria for each maneuver. Unlimited competitor and Team Futaba member, Rob Sarlan, assisted throughout the academics with helpful techniques and setup tips.

After the academic portion, I conducted a demo flight with Rob at the controls and Al Hibpshman acting as the caller/spotter. Together as a team, we showed safe startup procedure, taxi and takeoff courtesy for pilots/judges and how to set up an efficient entry into the aerobatic airspace. Rob flew the Basic sequence, then a series of scenarios while I narrated.

For the conclusion of this learning event, we broke the group up and had them fly their own aircraft for individual feedback. Feedback from the group was that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and are looking forward to applying this knowledge to the remainder of the contest season.

### North Valley Scale Aerobatic Contest: August 3-4, 2013

CD: Albert Hibpshman      CC: Jeanette Hibpshman

The Woodland Davis Aeromodelers opened up their flying field for the weekend to host this IMAC contest. 22 pilots in attendance, Basic thru Unlimited were represented, as well as Freestyle.

Aircraft used: 3DHS (1), Aeroworks (3), Carden (2), Comp ARF (4), Dalton (3), Extreme Flight (2), Hangar 9 (3), Krill (1), Pilot (3)

Motors: 3W (1), Desert Aircraft (18), Mintor (1), E-power: (2)

Propellers: Mejzlik (18), Falcon (4)

Radio Systems: Futaba (4), JR/Spektrum (18)

Batteries: Fromeco batteries were the batteries of choice by the majority. Duralite and TBM batteries were in use by few.



### Results:

#### *Basic:*

Billy Dickey, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Wayne Dickey, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Andre Torres, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### *Sportsman:*

Matt Morell, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Don Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Jeanette Hibpshman, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### *Intermediate:*

Jim Spurlock, 1<sup>st</sup> place

#### *Advanced:*

Evan Curto, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Joe De Renzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

#### *Unlimited:*

Garrett Morrison, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Rob Sarlan, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

#### *Seniors:*

Jim Spurlock, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Don Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Joe De Renzi, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### *Freestyle:*

Garrett Morrison, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Matt Morell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Ian Crone, 3<sup>rd</sup> place



Extreme Flight 104 Extras:  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Basic  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sportsman

Falcon Props took the win in Unlimited, Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Sportsman!

Special thanks to the following contest sponsors who donated pilot prizes: All Around RC & Hobbies, Take Control Hobbies, Callie Graphics, Smart-Fly, and Tower Hobbies