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## 2021 Summer Sizzler

**JEFF VADER, BRIAN STAS AND NEIL SIMPSON TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS**

JULY 11, 2021 ó KINGSTON, MA ó Silver Lake Regional High School was the location for the 2021 Summer Sizzler. The weather was sunny, warm and humid with almost no breeze, a summer sizzler. The event attracted six pilots.

Round one was somewhat uneventful with Jeff Vader and Brian Stas posting 520 point airtime wins over Joe Fustolo and Rick Clark respectively. Round one also saw Neil Simpson and Matt Stas fly to a one cut apiece draw. Round two got ugly. First Jeff and Brian mid-aired followed by a match where Joe and Neil had mid air contact which didn't meet the criterion for a mid air but did disable both ships for the remainder of that match. If that wasn't enough Matt and Rick suffered a fly-away in the next match. Round three didn't start any better when Brian and Neil mid-aired in the first match of that round. Things settled down a little after that when Jeff and Matt flew to a draw in a well flown match and Rick got an airtime win over Joe in a match where each pilot scored a cut apiece. Going into round four the cumulative scores were very close, four pilots were within 200 points of Brian who was leading the pack. Neil and Joe would be the first match of round four with Neil just getting by Joe with a one cut win. Next, Jeff got a two cut win over Rick to post a final cumulative score that would prove hard to beat. Brian and Matt would face off in the final with Brian posting a one cut win which left him just 10 points short of matching Jeff's final cumulative score.

Thank you to Brian for once again securing the flying site at the Silver Lake High School . . . great site.

### 2021 Summer Sizzler

6 contestants (5 from MA)(1 from NH)

12 matches - 2 mid-air - 1 fly-away

Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1855pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	1845pts
Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	1540pts
Matt Stas/Woburn, MA	1420pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1320pts
Joe Fustolo, Stoughton, MA	910pts

Left to Right that's Mark Kudarauskas  
(New England Combat #1 Fan)  
followed by the top three  
Jeff Vader, Brian Stas and Neil Simpson



## Proposed 2021 Schedule

This is tentative, several of the permissions are not totally in place and there may be changes and adjustments.

16-May	Sunday	Spring Championships	GX	Kingston, MA
6-Jun	Sunday	GX Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA
19-26	June	2021 Nats CL Combat		Muncie, Indiana
11-July	Sunday	Summer Sizzler	GX	Kingston, MA
1-Aug	Sunday	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
22-Aug	Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
12-Sep	Sunday	Eastern Mass Invitational	GX	Kingston, MA
26-Sep	Sunday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Saugus, MA
10-Oct	Sunday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	Kingston, MA
24-Oct	Sunday	Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
7-Nov	Sunday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA

## *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**2021 SCHEDULE:** Brian and Chris are working on securing permissions for the last five contests. We are reasonably sure the schedule as denoted above will come to fruition.

**CONTEST FUND:** Received two donations this month from Brian Stas and Rick Clark . . . Also we auctioned a few more supplies Lloyd Seymour donated to the cause to the additional benefit of the contest Fund . . . Thank You Everyone !!!

**HOG HEAVEN HOBBIES:** John Glennon owner of Hog Heaven Hobbies has been very supportive of our group for many years now. As you know last season we went to gift certificates from Hog Heaven as prizes. Please know John has seen fit to give our group a discount on those gift certificates that is substantial. That money goes into the contest fund labeled as a donation from John. He obviously is losing money on these transactions both out of pocket and in lost profit so please support his shop for your hobby needs whenever possible.

**NEMESIS ONLY CONTEST:** Will be flown single elimination following the GX event on August 22nd in Kingston. Rules on page six. Any airplane 1970 or older vintage can be used ( Voodoos, Sneekers, Demons etc)



**2021 Silver Lake Shootout  
August 22nd**

**Silver Lake Regional High School  
Kingston, MA  
Formula GX Combat  
AMA Sanctioned  
First Match 10:00am**



***Central Mass  
Championships  
August 1st, 2021  
4 Rounds-Formula GX Combat  
Podunk Airfield  
East Brookfield, MA***

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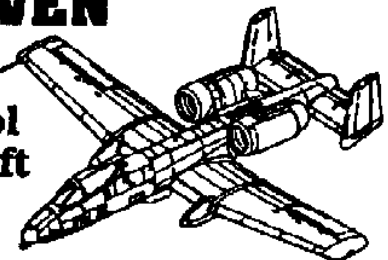
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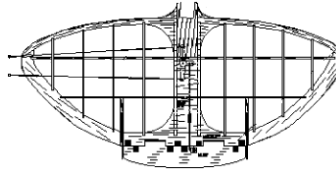
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Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

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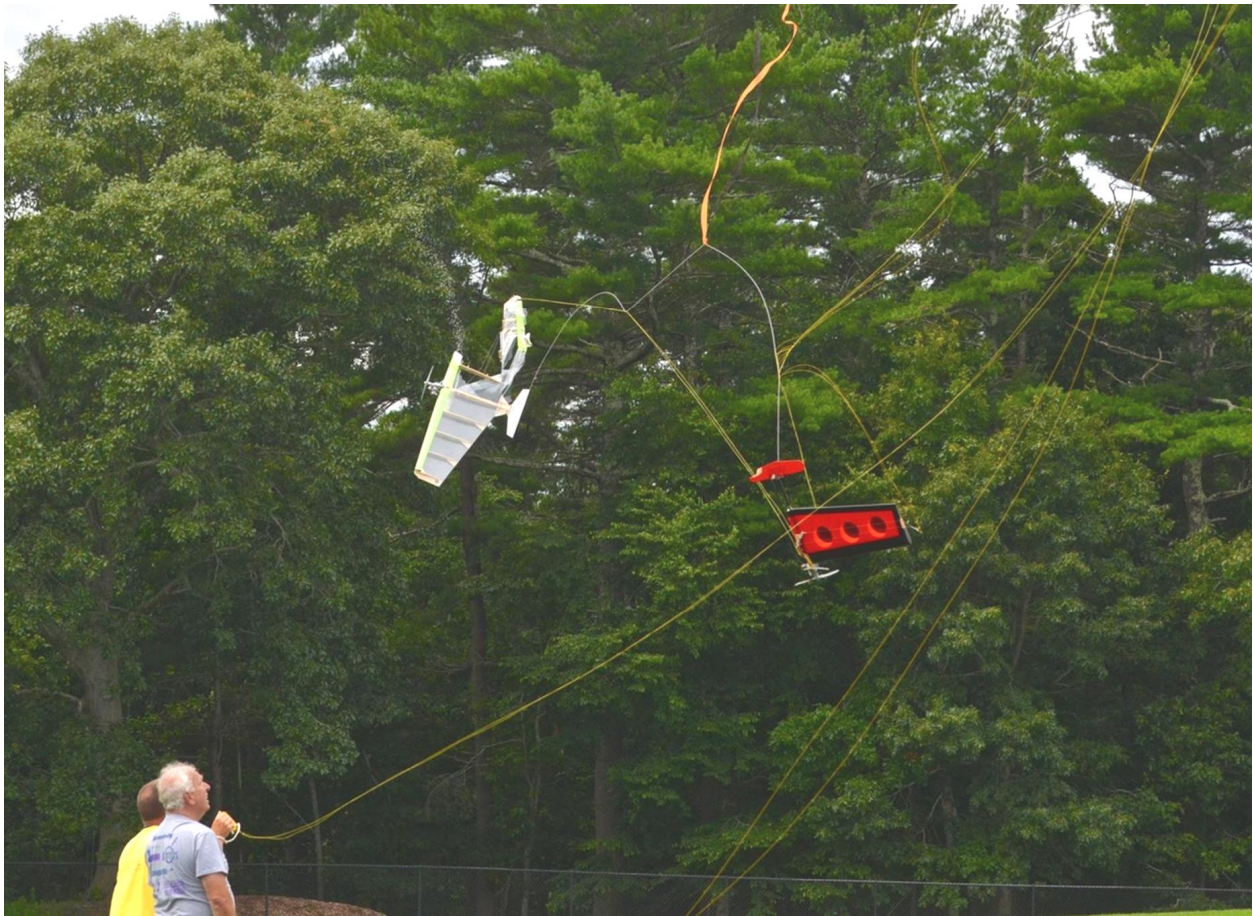
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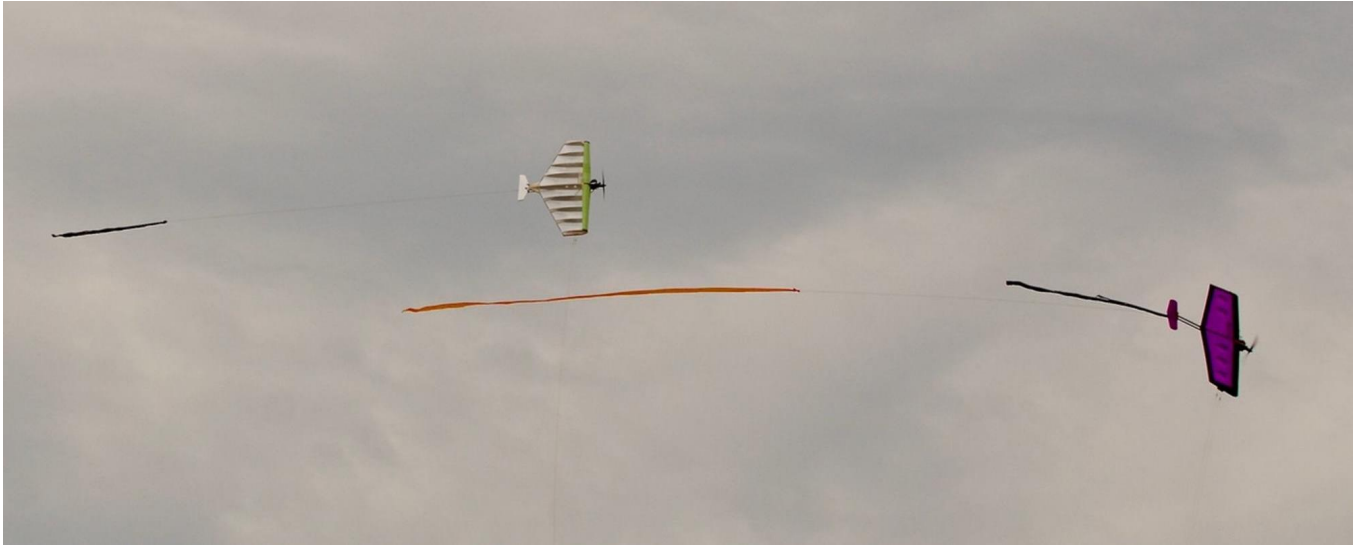
These rules, minus a few tweaks, were conceived by Gene Pape. Gene may or may not approve of the tweaks, however, in the interest of giving credit, where credit is due, Gene is the gentleman who is the inspiration behind this concept.

Each match will have a 1 minute starting period where the pilot will start his own engine, get to the pilots circle, and be ready for his plane to be launched. At the end of that one minute period, pilots not ready to launch will forfeit the round. If both pilots are ready to launch, the signal to start will be given. Both planes will be launched from 180 degrees apart, and combat will begin immediately for a 3 minute match period. The match will be scored with 1 point for the first cut, 2 points for the second cut and 3 points for each additional cut. A kill wins the match if the pilot executing the kill completes the three minute match period. In the event 1 airplane crashes, or lands for any other reason before the end of the 3 minute period, the other will win the match. If both pilots land before the end of the 3 minute period both forfeit the round. Ties will be re-flown. Can be flown single, double or triple elimination



**You Suck . . . No, You Suck . . . . .**  
**Wow, we really made a fine mess of this, didn't we ???**

## 2021 Summer Sizzler - July 11th



Matt Stas about to lay a match tying cut on Neil Simpson in Round One action



Joe Fustolo and his grandson Joe are set for a match



Joe launches Neil Simpson's Coyote

## 2021 Summer Sizzler - July 11th



Neil Simpson and Joe Fustolo in their final round match-up



Jeff Vader and Matt Stas



Team Stas . . . Brian and Matt



## 2021 Summer Sizzler - July 11th



Rick Clark and Joe Fustolo



Brian Stas and Neil Simpson



Matt Stas and Rick Clark



The 49th  
**Northwest Control-Line**  
**Regionals**

Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 3-4-5, 2021

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**Dear Control-Line Fliers:**

Pacific Northwest control-line model aviation clubs would like to invite you to attend the 49th Northwest Control-Line Regionals on Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 3-4-5.

The Regionals this year offers 46 separate competition events.

The contest will be held at Roseburg Regional Airport in Roseburg, Oregon. Limited RV space is available on site. Motels, restaurants and camping are within a short driving distance.

This AMA AA-sanctioned contest features four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics, Old-Time Stunt, Classic/Nostalgia 30 Stunt, sportsman and expert classes of Profile Stunt; AMA Fast, High-Performance 1/2-A, 80-mph, Vintage and 15 Fast Combat; Profile, Class I, Class II, .15, Sport 40 and Nostalgia (profile and Class I/II) Navy Carrier; Mouse I, Northwest Sport, Northwest Super Sport, and Northwest Flying Clown Racing, Sportsman Flying Clown Racing; Authentic, Sport, Profile, 1/2-A and Fun Scale; and 1/2-A, 1/2-A Proto, A, B, C, D, FAI, Jet, Sport .21, .21 Proto, Northwest B Proto, Formula 40, F2D Proto and Northwest Sport Jet Speed.

Information about the contest and copies of the contest flyer and advance entry forms can be downloaded from the [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org) website. Rules for Northwest competition events also are at [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org).

Further information on the Regionals can be obtained from John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404, e-mail [JohnT4051@aol.com](mailto:JohnT4051@aol.com), or phone (541) 689-5553.

**Sincerely,**

**John Thompson, Assistant Contest Director**

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*The 49th Northwest Control-Line Regionals*

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- **AEROBATICS** — Precision Aerobatics, Old-Time, Classic, Nostalgia 30 and Profile Stunt!
- **COMBAT** — 15 Fast, 1/2-A (high-performance), 80-mph and AMA Fast, plus Vintage Combat!
- **NAVY CARRIER** — Profile, Class I, Class II, .15 and Nostalgia (Profile and Class I-II), Sport 40!
- **RACING** — Mouse I, NW Sport, NW Super Sport, NW Sportsman Clown, NW Clown!
- **SCALE** — Authentic Scale, Sport Scale and Profile Scale, Fun Scale, 1/2-A Scale!
- **SPEED** — 1/2-A, 1/2-A Proto, A, B, D, FAI, Jet, Formula 40, .21 sport, .21 Proto, NW Sport Jet, NASS Sport Jet, F2D Proto, Northwest B Proto and Northwest C Speed!

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## Location: Roseburg Regional Airport

*Just off Interstate 5 — take Exit 127*

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## For your convenience: Advance registration!

Sign up early and purchase your T-shirts in advance. **Discount for all early entry and T-shirt sales!**

Write for entry package: Northwest Regionals, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404 or download at [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org)

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## Regionals lodging

**There is no official hotel for the 2021 Regionals. Here is information on several hotels near the contest site:**

Nearest to the flying site is the Hampton Inn, 888-788-5572. Others include Sleep Inn and Suites, 888-389-4121; Comfort Inn, 888-897-9207; Motel 6, 888-675-2083; Best Western Garden Villa Inn, 888-311-4728; Quality Inn Central, 888-469-4794.

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## For information, contact:

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See [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org) for more information or contest-related updates.

# The Northwest Control-Line Regionals

Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg Oregon, Sept. 3-4-5, 2021

## FRIDAY

Speed (all classes) .....10:30-6  
Vintage Combat display .....10 a.m.  
80mph Combat .....10:30  
Carrier (all classes) .....Noon-5  
Old-Time Stunt .....Noon  
Vintage Combat static judging during  
80mph lunch break  
Vintage Combat flying .....after 80.

## SATURDAY

Classic/Nostalgia 30 Stunt  
Appearance judging .....8:30 a.m.  
Speed (all classes) .....9-6  
HP 1/2A combat .....9 a.m.  
Classic/N30 flying .....9 a.m.  
Carrier (all classes) .....9-5  
Profile Stunt .....after Classic  
Scale static judging .....10 a.m.  
Scale Flying .....Noon  
15 Fast Combat\* .....1 p.m.

\* 15 Fast Combat will finish on  
Sunday morning if necessary, with  
AMA Fast Combat to follow.

## SUNDAY

Precision Aerobatics  
Appearance Judging .....8 a.m.  
Combat/Racing pilots meet.8 a.m.  
AMA Fast Combat .....8:30 a.m.  
Mouse Race I.....8:30 a.m.  
Sportsman Clown .....After Mouse  
Flying Clown Race .....After Sptsmn  
NW Sport Race. ....After Clown  
NW Super Sport Race ....After NWSR  
Carrier (all classes) .....9-3  
All classes PA flying .....9 a.m.  
Contest ends\* .....4 p.m.  
Awards ceremony\* .....4:30 p.m.  
\* Earlier if events finish early.

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## SCHEDULE NOTES

- **No engine running before 8 a.m. any day.** Electric flying OK.
- Schedule may be adjusted due to number of entries, weather conditions, etc.
- Site may be open for limited flying on Thursday, Sept. 2, depending on progress of setup.
- **Registration:** Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-noon, Sunday 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

## RULES INFORMATION

- AMA events are per current AMA rules except as noted below. AMA rules can be downloaded at [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org); Northwest rules can be obtained at [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org).
- Northwest Rules will be used for these events: NW Sport Race, NW Super Sport Race, Flying Clown Race, Sportsman Clown Race, .15 Carrier, Sport 40 Carrier, 80-mph Combat, 15 Fast Combat, Vintage Combat, Profile Stunt, Northwest Sport Jet Speed, C Speed, F2D Proto Speed and Northwest B Proto Speed.
- **PRECISION AEROBATICS:** ARF planes allowed, zero appearance points. ARC appearance up to 10 points. Precision Aerobatics Model Pilots Association rules will be used for Old- Time Stunt and Classic/Nostalgia 30 Stunt.
- **COMBAT:** All events except Vintage double-elimination. **LINE-TENSION FLYAWAY SHUTOFFS required in all events except Vintage:** Failure of a shutoff results in disqualification from the event. No electric planes allowed. Shutoffs encouraged in Vintage.
- **SCALE:** Make sure your airplane has been flight tested and is ready for competition, per AMA rules.
- Safety thongs required in all events.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- AMA or MAAC membership required for all participants. AMA membership available at registration.
- Only participants and officials allowed in flying areas. All others must stay outside roped-off or restricted areas.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages on flying field during meet hours.
- Awards — Through third place in each event. Grand championship trophies!
- Product vendors contact contest director for permission and site info.
- **Camping:** Free RV parking (no hookups) available on site; space is limited. No tent camping allowed.
- **Parking:** In airport parking lot and across the street on weekend. **NO PARKING in real estate office lot.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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