

**Contest Report: 1981 FIRST Annual Stunt-a-thon
October 4, 1981, Delta Park Site, Portland, OR, CD, Dave Gardner**

A blast out of the past! I came across the files for the FIRST Stuntathon in 1981, and thought I'd share them!

Some names are out of the past.....and gone...where???

Some of the others are still familiar 28 years later! There's that Thompson guy in Intermediate.....and someone named McClave in Advanced, as well as a familiar name in Expert.....even in first place back then! (Probably flying one of the first Impacts!).

That third place in Expert was our Stunt Hangar friend, Schultzie, probably flying his Chipmunk back then!

The contest report is made up from the OLD CD's fading memory, but just for the fun of it!

Dave Gardner

General Report:

The turnout was a bit light for the First Annual Stuntathon. Contestants came from Washington and Oregon. We had 12 entrants flying in four events, with a total of 12 event entries. The schedule had the basic PAMPA Skill Classes; Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert.

The overall level of flying in the Northwest continues to improve, and control line flying is alive and well! Most of the places were hard flown, with close separation of places in several of the events. All the flyers were in the scoring range of their respective classes. The scores for each event are listed, with the high score noted.

At the end of the day, the remaining crew put all the competition paraphernalia away, and headed home, after a satisfying contest!

PAMPA Beginner Stunt

Tom Kopriva	239	1
Dick Salter	204	2
Bill Varner	201	3

PAMPA Intermediate Stunt

John Thompson	312.5	1
Max Thue	303.5	2
Dave Mullens	277	3

PAMPA Advanced Stunt

Rich Schaper	464	1
Don McClave	434.5	2
Rich Porter	407.5	3

PAMPA Expert Stunt

Paul Walker	561.5	1
Rick Railston	507.5	2
Don Schultz	487.5	3